

**North Texas Region
Waiver Request Form**



Instructions:

Please read the information below and sign and date. Return to the Junior Coordinator for signature and approval. Upon approval the Club Director and Parent/Player will receive a copy of the final document.

Return to:

North Texas Region USAV
12200 Ford Rd. #400
Dallas, TX 75234

Phone: 972-247-3002 Fax: 972-247-3804

Club Director: _____
Club Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
Fax Number: _____
Email: _____

Waiver Request for:

- Player Name: _____
- Team Name: _____
- Birth Date: _____
- USAV#: _____

In an effort to accommodate teams that are playing locally and not attempting to advance to the National Championships, the North Texas Region USA Volleyball has adopted a policy to allow players to play with their grade level and out of their age group for local events (age group is waived). Only Club or Recreational Level Teams may request a waiver. The following are the guidelines that the club director, parent and player must abide:

- A team may have no more than two waived players.
- Waivered players may not play out of their age group outside of the NORTH TEXAS REGION.
- Teams with waived players that go out of the region must either play up or not play the waived player.
- Waivered players must not be IMPACT players or the strongest player on the team.
- Teams with waivered players may not play at regional championships unless they or their team plays up.
- Teams that play a waived player out of the region without tournament director written approval will forfeit the remainder of their season.

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR OLYMPIC AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2006-2007 Season

For eligibility purposes, a player who has just completed a grade in the Spring of 2006 will be considered in that grade just completed. Players need not be currently enrolled in high school except as noted below.

Once a player participates in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college, he/she is ineligible to play in any regional or national JOVC qualifying and championship events.

18 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1988

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1987 and a high school student during some part of the current academic year.

17 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1989

16 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1990

15 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1991

14 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1992

13 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1993

12 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1994

Boys 14 and Under Division:

Regionally waived boys teams in the 14 and under age group will be allowed to participate at the USA Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships using the following age/grade definition:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1992 or Players who were born on or after September 1, 1991 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8th) grade during the current academic year. (This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7' 11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.)

Note: These age definitions are used by domestic club programs and are NOT the same as the age definitions for the International and Domestic High Performance programs for 2007.

Signatures:

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Player: _____ Date: _____

Club Director: _____ Date: _____

Junior Coordinator: _____ Date: _____

Your signature indicates your understanding of the guidelines and compliance with the rules of the NTR noted above. Application will be reviewed and Club Director will be notified upon region approval of the waiver request.