

Please take note of the following youth (JO) age guidelines that were approved at the USA Softball council meeting in November 2022.

Article 301 D 05a **(Effective September 1, 2023)** Junior Olympic Age Qualifications. A player's age as of August 31 determines the age in which the player is eligible to play the following year.

- i. 8-Under Age Classification. **A player whose 9th birthday is prior to September 1, 2023, is INELIGIBLE.**
- ii. 10-Under Age Classification. **A player whose 11th birthday is prior to September 1, 2023, is INELIGIBLE.**
- iii. 12-Under Age Classification. **A player whose 13th birthday is prior to September 1, 2023, is INELIGIBLE.**
- iv. 14-Under Age Classification. **A player whose 15th birthday is prior to September 1, 2023, is INELIGIBLE.**
- v. 16-Under Age Classification. **A player whose 17th birthday is prior to September 1, 2023, is INELIGIBLE.**
- vi. 18-Under Age Classification. **A player whose 19th birthday is prior to September 1, 2023, is INELIGIBLE.**