



USA Cheer Club STUNT Divisions & Eligibility Guidelines for 2021-2022

USA Cheer establishes eligibility guidelines to promote a safe and sportsmanlike environment. USA Cheer believes that organizers of club STUNT should provide playing opportunities that, as much as possible, aim to establish a “level playing field” among players of similar age.

GENERAL ATHLETE GUIDELINES

- Athletes must select a club affiliation upon registering with USA Cheer. Athlete members may change their club affiliation within the open transfer period which is June 1 through the first contest date or August 1, 2021. No further transfers can be made after August 1 unless approved through USA Cheer.
- Athletes participating must obtain a USA Cheer Athlete Membership for the current season and be linked to the appropriate team prior to their participation in a contest and remain with the same team throughout the entire playing season.
- Athletes participating on a team must be members of the team, replacement members are not permitted.
- Athletes may be added anytime throughout the season as long as roster maximums are not exceeded.
- All athletes must have their USA Cheer Athlete Membership card with them at all events.

DIVISIONS & LEAGUE AGE

- Athletes must remain in the same division for the entire playing season.
- If an athlete’s league age (see league age chart on page 3) falls between two divisions, it is the club’s discretion on where the athlete is best fit.
 - Example: If an athlete has a league age of 11, they are eligible to compete in the 11U division or the 14U division.
- If an athlete’s birthdate falls shortly after the cutoff date of June 1, they will still be placed in a division based on their league age.
 - Example: An athlete that has a birthdate of June 5, 2007 has a league age of 13, therefore, that athlete is only eligible for the 14U division. The athlete does not have the option of playing in the 18U division.
- Athletes that are in the high school graduating class of 2021 or prior are ineligible to play club STUNT in the 2021-2022 season.

2021-2022 Club STUNT Age Grid

<i>Division</i>	<i>League Age</i>	<i>League Age as of</i>	<i>Min # on Team</i>	<i>Max # on Team</i>
8U	5-8 years old	June 1, 2021	8	16
11U	8-11 years old	June 1, 2021	8	16
14U	11-14 years old	June 1, 2021	8	16
18U	14-18 years old	June 1, 2021	12	24

Please note the following:

- USA Cheer will be adding a 16U division in the 2022-2023 season.

SEASONS OF PLAY

- Memberships open for the 2021-2022 season of play on June 1, 2021.
- The 2021-2022 season of play is July 1, 2021, through December 5, 2021.
 - No games should be played prior to July 1.
 - No games should be played after December 5, unless playing in the championship season.
- Season: Any playing of games between July 1 and December 5, 2021 will be officially considered within season.
- Championship Season: Any playing of games between December 6 and January 30 will be officially considered a championship season and teams must qualify through USA Cheer sanctioned events to play during that time.
 - Only 14U and 18U divisions are eligible for the championship season.



LEAGUE AGE QUICK REFERENCE TABLE

For play occurring between June 1, 2021 – May 31, 2022

Age as of June 1, 2021 = LEAGUE AGE

Find the athlete's birth month column across the top. Go down the rows to the athlete's birth year. The corresponding League Age and Division listed at the end of the row is the athlete's League Age and Division for the 2021-2022 Club STUNT season.

Division	Rules
8U	See 8U Rules
11U	See 11U Rules
14U	See 14U Rules
18U	See 18U Rules

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	LEAGUE AGE	DIVISION
2016	2016	2016	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	5	8U
2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	6	8U
2014	2014	2014	2014	2014	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	7	8U
2013	2013	2013	2013	2013	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	8	8U or 11U
2012	2012	2012	2012	2012	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	9	11U
2011	2011	2011	2011	2011	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	10	11U
2010	2010	2010	2010	2010	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	11	11U or 14U
2009	2009	2009	2009	2009	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	12	14U
2008	2008	2008	2008	2008	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	13	14U
2007	2007	2007	2007	2007	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	14	14U or 18U
2006	2006	2006	2006	2006	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	15	18U
2005	2005	2005	2005	2005	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	16	18U
2004	2004	2004	2004	2004	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	17	18U
2003	2003	2003	2003	2003	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	2002	18	18U