

## USA Cheer Club STUNT Divisions for 2020-2021

### GENERAL ATHLETE GUIDELINES

- Athletes participating must obtain a USA Cheer Athlete Membership for the current season and be linked to the appropriate team prior to the first contest date.
- Athletes participating on a team must be members of the team, replacement members are not permitted.
- All athletes must have their USA Cheer Athlete Membership card with them at all events.

### MOVING AGE GROUPS

- Athletes are permitted to participate out of their age division with the following restrictions:
  - Athletes can play up above their chronological age by one (1) year.
    - EXAMPLE: If an 11-year-old athlete is participating, they would automatically be age-eligible for the 11U division. However, they are able to play in the 14U division because they can play up above their chronological age by one (1) year as long as they are not playing with another athlete on the team who is older by four (4) years.
  - Athletes may not play on the same team with any other athlete who is older or younger by four (4) years.
  - Athletes are not eligible to play down a year.
    - EXAMPLE: If a 9-year-old athlete is participating, they would automatically be age-eligible for the 11U division. They are not eligible to play in the 8U division.
  - Athletes must remain in the same division for the entire playing season.

### SEASONS OF PLAY

- The 2020-2021 season of play is July 1, 2020, through May 31, 2021.
- Fall Season: Any playing of games between July 1 and November 31 will be officially considered a fall season.
- Spring Season: Any playing of games between January 1 and May 31 will be officially considered a spring season.
  - Recommended divisions for this season include 8U, 11U, and 14U where STUNT is not established yet at the local schools as a Spring sport for Junior High and under.
  - The 18U division will only be playing in the fall season.

## 2020-2021 Club STUNT Age Grid

<b>Division</b>	<b>Age</b>	<b>Age as of (date)</b>	<b>Max Number on Team</b>
8U	5-8 years old	August 1, 2020	16
11U	9-11 years old	August 1, 2020	16
14U	12-14 years old	August 1, 2020	16
18U	15-18 years old	August 1, 2020	24

Please note the following:

- An athlete must meet the age requirement on or prior to August 1, 2020. The USA Cheer member database will be able to calculate the age.
  - EXAMPLE: If a 14-year-old athlete is participating in the 14U division where the maximum age is 14; that athlete is legal for the division if the athlete turns 14 on or before August 1, 2020.