

The Colony Youth Athletic Leagues

Age Qualification Policies



The Colony Parks and Recreation Department aging date is September 1st.

Current Aging Date: **9/1/2024**

Applicable seasons for the aging date of 9/1/2024:

- Fall 2024 Volleyball
- Fall 2024 Flag Football
- Winter 24/25 Basketball
- Spring 2025 Volleyball
- Spring 2025 Flag Football
- Summer 2025 Basketball

Division	Ages on 9/1/2024
6U Division	5 or 6 years old
8U Division	7 or 8 years old
9U Division (Girls Basketball Only)	7, 8 or 9 years old
10U Division	9 or 10 years old
12U Division	11 or 12 years old

Age Verification:

The Colony Parks and Recreation Department requires proof of age for all youth leagues.

Type of documents we accept:

- Birth Certificate
- Passport

How to submit your child's proof of age:

- During the registration process you can upload a file in the Amilia system.
- Emailing a copy to the athletics staff at playtcsports@thecolonytx.gov
- Dropping off a copy at The Colony Recreation Center located at 5151 North Colony Boulevard, The Colony, Texas 75056

Placement Policies:

- A child may never play down an age division.
- A child may play up with approval from athletic staff. The following exceptions are the only ways to receive approval.
 - A child will be the qualified age by the start of the season.
 - **Example:** My son was 8 on the aging date of 9/1/2024, but will 9 by the start of the season. In this example, the child would be able to play in either the 8U or 10U division as he would be 9 by the start of the season.
 - The parent of the child will be the head coach of the team.
 - A coach has requested the child to be placed on their team.
 - In order to be approved for this exception, the coach would need to send an email to Athletic staff requesting the child to be on their team.