

BCSSA 2026		
Water Polo Age Locator		
Cat "S"	Birth Year ¹	Cat "O"
19 and older	2007 & earlier	O8 (19 years or older)
18U (18 & Under)	2008 2009	O Cat 2 (15–18 years) Includes athletes rostered for: Water Polo Canada (WPC), National Championship League (NCL) Westerns, Easterns, Nationals or, selected to any Water Polo Canada Age Group National Team (AGNT).
16U (16 & Under)	2010 2011	
14U ² (14 & Under)	2012 2013	
12U (12 & Under)	2014 2015	
	2016 and later	

Notes

¹ An Athlete's age as of December 31st each year shall be used to determine the Athlete category

²2026 Amended Rule: Athletes eligible for 14U who are rostered for NCL events or selected to AGNT shall not compete in 14U S-Polo.

i) Preferred: 16U S-Polo

ii) If not feasible: O Cat 2

iii) Intent: Safety, alignment, flexibility

In case of any discrepancy between this document and BCSSA rules, the current BCSSA rulebook shall prevail.