

NAGA CHILDREN & TEEN DIVISION INFORMATION

EXPERIENCE LEVELS: The belt levels referenced are based on the BJJ belt system. When choosing the experience of your child or teen, please consider numerous factors: how long they have trained, how often they train, their BJJ belt rank, how naturally talented they are in the sport, athleticism in other sports, and how they do against teammates. Challenge your children and have them compete at an appropriate skill level. NAGA has the right to alter a competitor's division placement after the competitor interview at the tournament.

If a competitor has won the same skill level multiple times at NAGA (and to include the equivalent skill level at other tournaments), they may need to move up a skill level. Contact us if your competitor meets these criteria and you need assistance selecting their skill level.

CHILDREN NO-GI & GI DIVISIONS (13 years of age & under)

SKILL LEVEL EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES (Length of time training)	WEIGHT CLASSES
NOVICE: Less than 6 months (white belts only) BEGINNER: 6 months to 18 months (no yellow, orange, or green belts allowed) INTERMEDIATE: 18 months to 3 years (no orange or green belts allowed) ADVANCED: 3 years to 5 years (no green belts allowed) EXPERT: 5 years + (no belt restrictions)	39.9 lbs. & Under 40 to 49.9 lbs. 50 to 59.9 lbs. 60 to 69.9 lbs. 70 to 79.9 lbs. 80 to 89.9 lbs. 90 to 99.9 lbs. 100 to 109.9 lbs. 110 to 124.9 lbs. 125 to 139.9 lbs. 140 to 154.9 lbs. 155 to 169.9 lbs. 170 lbs. & over (may need to compete with teens)
<p>Whenever possible, your child will be matched up with someone their same age or children within one year date of birth (plus or minus). Please understand that under some circumstances they may have to compete with others slightly older. A coach or parent will be contacted to get approval.</p> <p>If there are 2 or more girls in a division, we will create a separate division for the girls.</p> <p>Brackets will be available on Smoothcomp the Thursday before the tournament.</p>	

TEEN NO-GI & GI DIVISIONS (14 to 15) and (16 to 17) years old

SKILL LEVEL EXPERIENCE GUIDELINES (Length of time training)	WEIGHT CLASSES (Determined at weigh ins)
NOVICE: Less than 6 months (white belts only) BEGINNER: 6 months to 18 months (no yellow, orange, green, or blue belts allowed) INTERMEDIATE: 18 months to 3 years (no orange, green, or blue belts allowed) ADVANCED: 3 years to 5 years (no green or blue belts allowed) EXPERT: 5 years + (no purple belts, they must compete in adult)	99.9 lbs. & under 100 to 114.9 lbs. 115 to 129.9 lbs. 130 to 144.9 lbs. 145 to 159.9 lbs. 160 to 179.9 lbs. 180 to 199.9 lbs. 200 lbs. & over
<p>Teens division age categories are 14 & 15 years of age, and 16 & 17 years of age. If no one is in your age category, you may need to move up in age, weight, or skill.</p> <p>NAGA reserves the right to either combine or subdivide the above weight and age classes.</p> <p>Submissions are allowed in all teen divisions.</p> <p>Females and males are typically not combined in teens. If a teen does not have a match, they may be able to move to the adult division. This will be confirmed with the competitor and coach/parent at the tournament.</p> <p>More information is available at nagafighter.com or naga.smoothcomp.com</p>	