

NAGA CHILDREN & TEEN DIVISION INFORMATION

EXPERIENCE LEVELS: When choosing your child or teen's experience level, please consider numerous factors: how often they train, how naturally talented they are in the sport, athleticism in other sports, and how they do against teammates. The length of time they have trained is not the only aspect to consider as the experience levels (years training) listed are simply guidelines. Challenge your children and have them compete at an appropriate skill level. NAGA has the right to alter competitor division placement after the competitor interview.

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 1 year INTERMEDIATE - 1 year to 2 years ADVANCED - 2 years to 3 years EXPERT - 3 years +	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 119.9 lbs. 120 to 129.9 lbs. 130 to 139.9 lbs. 140 to 149.9 lbs. 150 to 159.9 lbs. 160 to 169.9 lbs. 170 to 179.9 lbs. Children 180 lbs. & over must compete in teen.
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. All children 13 and under that weigh over 180 lbs. will need to compete with the teens. If there are 2 or more girls in a division, we will create a separate division for the girls.	
Typically, the night before the tournament, brackets are available on Smoothcomp.	

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 1 year INTERMEDIATE - 1 year to 2 years ADVANCED - 2 years to 3 years EXPERT - 3 years +	99.9 lbs. & under 100 to 109.9 lbs. 110 to 119.9 lbs. 120 to 129.9 lbs. 130 to 139.9 lbs. 140 to 149.9 lbs. 150 to 159.9 lbs. 160 to 179.9 lbs. 180 to 199.9 lbs. 200 lbs. & over
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.	
NAGA reserves the right to either combine or subdivide the above weight and age classes. Submissions are allowed in all teen divisions.	
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.	
More information is available at nagafighter.com or naga.smoothcomp.com	