

Ohio Revised Code Juvenile Sex Offender Registration and Notification

Juvenile Registration Eligibility and Jurisdiction to Classify¹

Age at Offense	Eligible	Prior Adjudication	Registrant Status	Classification Hearing	End of Disposition Hearing	Petition for Declassification
Under 14	No	N/A	Ineligible	N/A	N/A	N/A
14 or 15	Yes	No	Discretionary Registrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Court first determines whether the child should be classified. R.C. 2152.83(D). ▪ If the court determines that the child should be classified, the court holds a hearing pursuant to R.C. 2152.831. ▪ Hearing can occur at disposition or upon the child's release from a secure facility.² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mandatory ▪ Upon completion of disposition ▪ Tier may be lowered or maintained ▪ Tier may not be increased ▪ May be removed from registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must petition for hearing ▪ Must wait three years from end of disposition hearing ▪ Tier may be lowered or maintained ▪ Tier may not be increased ▪ May be removed from registry
14 or 15	Yes	Yes	Mandatory Registrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be held at disposition. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mandatory ▪ Upon completion of disposition ▪ Tier may be lowered or maintained ▪ Tier may not be increased ▪ May not be removed from registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must petition for hearing ▪ Must wait three years from end of disposition hearing ▪ Tier may be lowered or maintained ▪ Tier may not be increased ▪ May be removed from registry
16 or 17	Yes	Yes				
16 or 17	Yes	No	Mandatory Registrant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must be held upon release from secure facility. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mandatory ▪ Upon completion of disposition ▪ Tier may be lowered or maintained ▪ Tier may not be increased ▪ May not be removed from registry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must petition for hearing ▪ Must wait three years from end of disposition hearing ▪ Tier may be lowered or maintained ▪ Tier may not be increased ▪ May be removed from registry

¹ Applicable statute sections: R.C. 2950.01-2950.99; 2152.82-2152.86.

² See *In re I.A.*, 140 Ohio St.3d 203, 2014-Ohio-3155, 16 N.E.3d 653.

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Juvenile Tiers and Registration Requirements

		Classification Level	Registration Eligible Offenses ³	Registration and Verification Requirements	Penalties for failure to comply		Highest Underlying			
Tier	Tier I	Any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile court classifies a tier I juvenile sex offender registrant.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Must register in person with the Sheriff in the county where the juvenile registrant resides, within three days of classification order. ▪ Must register in any county where temporarily domiciled for three days or for 14 days in a calendar year. ▪ Must complete the registration form and supply the following information: name; photograph; address; aliases; social security number; date of birth; name and address of employer; license plate of every vehicle owed or regularly operated; each professional or occupational license, including CDL; out of state adjudication information if applicable; email addresses; internet identifiers; or any other information required by BCI&I. ▪ Must provide notice of intent to change county of residence at least 20 days prior to establishing new county. ▪ Must update any change in the information outlined above within three days of the change. 	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		
Verification Frequency	Annually				F1	F1; 3 yr sent.	Cat. One	Cat. Two		
Duration	10 Years				Match	Match; 3 yr sent.	F1-F4	F1-F3		
Community Notification	N/A				F3; 3 yr. sent.			F4-F5		
eSORN	N/A				F4;	F4; 3 yr sent.	F5/M	M		
Residency Restriction	N/A				1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		
Tier	Tier II	Any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile court classifies a tier II juvenile sex offender registrant.			1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		
Verification Frequency	Every 180 days				F1	F1; 3 yr sent.	Cat. One	Cat. Two		
Duration	20 Years				Match	Match; 3 yr sent.	F1-F4	F1-F3		
Community Notification	N/A				F3; 3 yr. sent.			F4-F5		
eSORN	N/A				F4;	F4; 3 yr sent.	F5/M	M		
Residency Restriction	N/A				1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		
Tier	Tier III	Any sexually oriented offense and who a juvenile court classifies a tier III juvenile sex offender registrant.			1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		
Frequency	Every 90 days				F1	F1; 3 yr sent.	Cat. One	Cat. Two		
Duration	Until death				Match	Match; 3 yr sent.	F1-F4	F1-F3		
Community Notification	Court has discretion				F3; 3 yr. sent.			F4-F5		
eSORN	N/A				F4;	F4; 3 yr sent.	F5/M	M		
Residency Restriction	N/A				1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		
Tier	PRQJOR	2907.02, 2907.05(B), 2907.03 if victim less than 12, 2903.01, 2903.02, 2905.01 when committed for sexual gratification, 2903.03(B).		Same as adult registration and verification requirements.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		
Verification Frequency	Every 90 days				F1	F1; 3 yr sent.	Cat. One	Cat. Two		
Duration	Until death				Match	Match; 3 yr sent.	F1-F4	F1-F3		
Community Notification	Automatic				F3; 3 yr. sent.			F4-F5		
eSORN	Required				F4;	F4; 3 yr sent.	F5/M	M		
Residency Restriction	N/A				1st Viol.	2nd Viol.	1st Viol.	2nd Viol.		

³ According to R.C. 2950.01(E),(F), and (G), juvenile courts have discretion to determine a juvenile offender's tier level; but, it does not appear as though courts may impose a higher tier than what an adult can receive for the same act.