



S11 Summary of Calendar Year Change for MY2026 EXTRA

All CORE teams will continue to play birth year divisions in the Spring of 2026 (still MY2025). For EXTRA teams holding tryouts starting this December for the 2026 Fall season, those teams should form teams based on Calendar Year to prepare for MY2026.

The age grid is as follows:

AGE MATRIX FOR 2026 TRYOUTS

U9	Aug-Dec 2017	Jan-July 2018
U10	Aug-Dec 2016	Jan-July 2017
U11	Aug-Dec 2015	Jan-July 2016
U12	Aug-Dec 2014	Jan-July 2015
U13	Aug-Dec 2013	Jan-July 2014
U14	Aug-Dec 2012	Jan-July 2013

Play Up Considerations:

We believe it is in the best interest of players to play in their assigned age division, when available. Teams will be formed based on the matrix provided above and will be regrouped with EXTRA players, chosen through a regional tryout, from their school year, instead of birth year.

- *Grandfather clause:* Younger 2013 EXTRA players (Aug-Dec 2013) may play up in u14 with RC approval. (Based on tryouts/not guaranteed). Viability of the u13 team should be considered before RC offering play ups into the u14 division.
- A player may play up one division, ONLY if there is not a team offered in their current division in their region and only if the region offers one-year divisions. (Written RC approval needed prior to player being rostered)
- Under no circumstances may a player play up into a u9 division.

Timeline of Announcements:

- Calendar year changes have been discussed since late 2024
- **The official announcement from AYSO was March 5, 2025 for the 26-27 membership year.**
- These announcements have allowed a lot of time to communicate the change and prepare everyone.