



Following extensive review and discussion, US Youth Soccer, AYSO, and US Club Soccer have collectively decided to move to an age group player formation cycle that runs from August 1 to July 31, starting with the 2026-27 season/registration year. This change was made based on additional critical feedback, data, and expert input to better align players with their school-grade peers. Our associations feel that this age group player formation will be the most inclusive and help increase participation.

Age groups for the seasonal year that begins August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027			
U4	Players born 8/1/22 – 7/31/23	U12	Players born 8/1/14 – 7/31/15
U5	Players born 8/1/21 – 7/31/22	U13	Players born 8/1/13 – 7/31/14
U6	Players born 8/1/20 – 7/31/21	U14	Players born 8/1/12 – 7/31/13
U7	Players born 8/1/19 – 7/31/20	U15	Players born 8/1/11 – 7/31/12
U8	Players born 8/1/18 – 7/31/19	U16	Players born 8/1/10 – 7/31/11
U9	Players born 8/1/17 – 7/31/18	U17	Players born 8/1/09 – 7/31/10
U10	Players born 8/1/16 – 7/31/17	U18	Players born 8/1/08 – 7/31/09
U11	Players born 8/1/15 – 7/31/16	U19	Players born 8/1/07 – 7/31/08

