



2026/27 AGE DIVISIONS CHART

The U.S. Soccer Federation mandates the use of seasonal-year registration (Aug. 1 - July 31) rather than birth-year based (Jan. 1 – Dec. 31) age grouping of teams. The player's birth date determines their age division. Players may "play up" in age, at the discretion of our Directors. You will have the opportunity to indicate your preference to "play up" when completing the Tryout Registration form.

The below chart lists the Age Divisions* for the 2026/27 Season. Please email Info@WakeFC.com with any questions or comments that we may address. Please note, players are required to provide Wake FC with a Birth Certificate in order to confirm the Player's eligibility when joining a team.

Age Division	Date of Birth	Game Format	Maximum Roster Size	Ball Size
U19 • 07	08/01/07 – 07/31/08	11 v 11	22 Players	#5 Ball
U18 • 08	08/01/08 – 07/31/09	11 v 11	22 Players	#5 Ball
U17 • 09	08/01/09 – 07/31/10	11 v 11	22 Players	#5 Ball
U16 • 10	08/01/10 – 07/31/11	11 v 11	22 Players	#5 Ball
U15 • 11	08/01/11 – 07/31/12	11 v 11	22 Players	#5 Ball
U14 • 12	08/01/12 – 07/31/13	11 v 11	22 Players	#5 Ball
U13 • 13	08/01/13 – 07/31/14	11 v 11	22 Players	#5 Ball
U12 • 14	08/01/14 – 07/31/15	9 v 9	16 Players	#4 Ball
U11 • 15	08/01/15 – 07/31/16	9 v 9	16 Players	#4 Ball
U10 • 16	08/01/16 – 07/31/17	7 v 7	12 Players	#4 Ball
U09 • 17	08/01/17 – 07/31/18	7 v 7	12 Players	#4 Ball
U08 • 18	08/01/18 – 07/31/19	7 v 7	12 Players	#4 Ball
U07 • 19	08/01/19 – 07/31/20	7 v 7	12 Players	#4 Ball

* MLS NEXT (Homegrown Division) will continue to follow birth-year registration and does not adhere to the above seasonal-year age division chart.