



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.

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

