



GEORGIA SOCCER YOUTH **AGE GROUPS FOR 2017 – 2018 SEASONAL YEAR**

1. Member affiliates must register all their players between the ages of 3 and 19 with Georgia Soccer. Player classification for the soccer year shall be determined by the player's age as of January 1.
2. Recreational Age Groups are as follows (NOTE: single-year age groups can be used if it better serves your membership): State level recreational competition is configured on two-year age groups--i.e. 4U, 6U, 8U, 10U, etc.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>
4 and Under	2014 (From 1-1-14 to 12-31-14)
5 and Under	2013 (From 1-1-13 to 12-31-13)
6 and Under	2012 (From 1-1-12 to 12-31-12)
7 and Under	2011 (From 1-1-11 to 12-31-11)
8 and Under	2010 (From 1-1-10 to 12-31-10)
9 and Under	2009 (From 1-1-09 to 12-31-09)
10 and Under	2008 (From 1-1-08 to 12-31-08)
11 and Under	2007 (From 1-1-07 to 12-31-07)
12 and Under	2006 (From 1-1-06 to 12-31-06)
13 and Under	2005 (From 1-1-05 to 12-31-05)
14 and Under	2004 (From 1-1-04 to 12-31-04)
15 and Under	2003 (From 1-1-03 to 12-31-03)
16 and Under	2002 (From 1-1-02 to 12-31-02)
17 and Under	2001 (From 1-1-01 to 12-31-01)
18 and Under	2000 (From 1-1-00 to 12-31-00)
19 and Under	1999 (From 1-1-99 to 12-31-99)

3. Single-Year Age Groups for Classic, Athena, Academy programs are as follows:
Please see Rule 180.4c in regards to 8 year olds being rostered to Select Program teams.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>
9 and Under	2009 (From 1-1-09 to 12-31-09)
10 and Under	2008 (From 1-1-08 to 12-31-08)
11 and Under	2007 (From 1-1-07 to 12-31-07)
12 and Under	2006 (From 1-1-06 to 12-31-06)
13 and Under	2005 (From 1-1-05 to 12-31-05)
14 and Under	2004 (From 1-1-04 to 12-31-04)
15 and Under	2003 (From 1-1-03 to 12-31-03)
16 and Under	2002 (From 1-1-02 to 12-31-02)
17 and Under	2001 (From 1-1-01 to 12-31-01)
18 and Under	2000 (From 1-1-00 to 12-31-00)
19 and Under	1999 (From 1-1-99 to 12-31-99)

4. Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173), a birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency, or board of health records, a passport, an alien registration card issued by the United States Government, a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, a current driver's license, an unexpired federal, state, or local government identification card or a certification of a United States citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal, or religious certificates will not be accepted. **See Rule 170.2c for details.**
5. Any team playing a player who is over-age shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player takes part.
6. A player may play in his/her proper age group, or in an older age group. A player may NOT play in a younger age group.
7. For regular-season play, once rostered to a team, a player is considered to be the age of that team.