



Age Group Formation Change Effective August 1st 2026

Overview

Soccer Year (U.S. Soccer): A soccer year is August 1 to July 31. Players roll up to the next age group on August 1st, much like a school year and going to the next grade.

Age Group Formation (U.S. Soccer): Currently, soccer age groups are determined by "birth Year" January 1st > December 31st. In this current 2025/26 season, all children born in 2017 are u9, 2016 are u10, up to 2007 are u19.

What is changing (U.S. Soccer)? Effective August 1st, 2026, age group formation will be August 1st > July 31st, more closely matching school grades.

Links & References

EPYSA UPDATE

<https://www.epysa.org/age-group-formation-2026-27-season/>

USYS AGE GROUP CALCULATOR

<https://www.ussoccer.com/ecosystem-review/player-registration/age-group-calculator>

LSC AGE GROUPS BEGINNING FALL 2026

U8	AUGUST 1, 2018 - JULY 31, 2019
U9	AUGUST 1, 2017 - JULY 31, 2018
U10	AUGUST 1, 2016 - JULY 31, 2017
U11	AUGUST 1, 2015 - JULY 31, 2016
U12	AUGUST 1, 2014 - JULY 31, 2015
U13	AUGUST 1, 2013 - JULY 31, 2014
U14	AUGUST 1, 2012 - JULY 31, 2013
U15	AUGUST 1, 2011 - JULY 31, 2012
U16	AUGUST 1, 2010 - JULY 31, 2011
U17	AUGUST 1, 2009 - JULY 31, 2010
U18	AUGUST 1, 2008 - JULY 31, 2009