



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