



## Birth Year and Season Matrix

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When determining the age group for a season, the year the season ends should be used for determining the birth year. Also note that the format “U followed by age” really means that age and younger. For example, U8 should be read as 8 and younger. For more age-group information please reference [U.S. Soccer’s Player Development Initiatives](#).

| Season            | 2016-2017 | 2017-2018 | 2018-2019 | 2019-2020 | 2020-2021 | 2021-2022 | 2022-2023 | 2023-2024 | 2024-2025 |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Birth Year</b> |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2020</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2019</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | U6        |
| <b>2018</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        |
| <b>2017</b>       |           |           |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        |
| <b>2016</b>       |           |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        |
| <b>2015</b>       |           |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       |
| <b>2014</b>       |           |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       |
| <b>2013</b>       |           |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       |
| <b>2012</b>       |           | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       |
| <b>2011</b>       | U6        | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       |
| <b>2010</b>       | U7        | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       |
| <b>2009</b>       | U8        | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       |
| <b>2008</b>       | U9        | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       |
| <b>2007</b>       | U10       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       |
| <b>2006</b>       | U11       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |
| <b>2005</b>       | U12       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |
| <b>2004</b>       | U13       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |
| <b>2003</b>       | U14       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |
| <b>2002</b>       | U15       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2001</b>       | U16       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>2000</b>       | U17       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>1999</b>       | U18       | U19       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |