



**GEORGIA SOCCER YOUTH
AGE GROUPS FOR 2011 – 2012 SEASONAL YEAR**

NOTE: ALL LEAGUE REGISTRARS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING PLAYERS TO THE CORRECT AGE GROUP.

- Member leagues 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 August 1. A player must be at least 3 years of age to participate and no older than 18 years of age by August 1.
- Recreational Age Groups are as follows: (NOTE: No Single Year Age Groups, except U-04, for Recreation Programs)

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Born on or After</u>
Under 04	8-1-07 (From 8-1-07 to 7-31-08)
Under 06	8-1-05 (From 8-1-05 to 7-31-07)
Under 08	8-1-03 (From 8-1-03 to 7-31-05)
Under 10	8-1-01 (From 8-1-01 to 7-31-03)
Under 12	8-1-99 (From 8-1-99 to 7-31-01)
Under 14	8-1-97 (From 8-1-97 to 7-31-99)
Under 16	8-1-95 (From 8-1-95 to 7-31-97)
Under 19	8-1-92 (From 8-1-92 to 7-31-95)

- Single Age Groups for Classic, Athena, Academy Programs are as follows:
180.4e All Select Program teams are prohibited from including players who are not yet 8 years old on August 1st unless they are evaluated by the league's Academy coaches and deemed to be of exceptional talent. Players who are not yet 8 years old on August 1st may comprise no more than 20 percent of the Select Program team's roster at the next age group level.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Born on or After</u>
Under 10 Academy	8-1-01 (From 8-1-01 to 7-31-03)
Under 11 Academy	8-1-00 (From 8-1-00 to 7-31-01)
Under 12 Academy	8-1-99 (From 8-1-99 to 7-31-00)
Under 13	8-1-98 (From 8-1-98 to 7-31-99)
Under 14	8-1-97 (From 8-1-97 to 7-31-98)
Under 15	8-1-96 (From 8-1-96 to 7-31-97)
Under 16	8-1-95 (From 8-1-95 to 7-31-96)
Under 17	8-1-94 (From 8-1-94 to 7-31-95)
Under 18	8-1-93 (From 8-1-93 to 7-31-94)
Under 19	8-1-92 (From 8-1-92 to 7-31-93)

- Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate or birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency, Board of Health records, passport, alien registration card issued by the United States Government, a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, or a certification of an American citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal or religious certificates will not be accepted.
- Any team playing a player who is over-age shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player takes part.
- 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.
- For regular-season play, once rostered to a team, a player is considered to be the age of that team.