



**GEORGIA SOCCER YOUTH**  
**AGE GROUPS FOR 2020 – 2021 SEASONAL YEAR**

1. Player age classification for the soccer seasonal year shall be determined based on the player's age as of January 1, 2021.
2. Recreational Age Groups are as follows (NOTE: single-year age groups can be used if that 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	2017 (From 1-1-17 to 12-31-17)
5 and Under	2016 (From 1-1-16 to 12-31-16)
6 and Under	2015 (From 1-1-15 to 12-31-15)
7 and Under	2014 (From 1-1-14 to 12-31-14)
8 and Under	2013 (From 1-1-13 to 12-31-13)
9 and Under	2012 (From 1-1-12 to 12-31-12)
10 and Under	2011 (From 1-1-11 to 12-31-11)
11 and Under	2010 (From 1-1-10 to 12-31-10)
12 and Under	2009 (From 1-1-09 to 12-31-09)
13 and Under	2008 (From 1-1-08 to 12-31-08)
14 and Under	2007 (From 1-1-07 to 12-31-07)
15 and Under	2006 (From 1-1-06 to 12-31-06)
16 and Under	2005 (From 1-1-05 to 12-31-05)
17 and Under	2004 (From 1-1-04 to 12-31-04)
18 and Under	2003 (From 1-1-03 to 12-31-03)
19 and Under	2002 (From 1-1-02 to 12-31-02)

3. Single-Year Age Groups for Select (Classic, Athena, Academy) programs are as follows:  
**Please see Rule 180.4c regarding players younger than 8 years old being rostered to Select Program teams.**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>
9 and Under	2012 (From 1-1-12 to 12-31-12)
10 and Under	2011 (From 1-1-11 to 12-31-11)
11 and Under	2010 (From 1-1-10 to 12-31-10)
12 and Under	2009 (From 1-1-09 to 12-31-09)
13 and Under	2008 (From 1-1-08 to 12-31-08)
14 and Under	2007 (From 1-1-07 to 12-31-07)
15 and Under	2006 (From 1-1-06 to 12-31-06)
16 and Under	2005 (From 1-1-05 to 12-31-05)
17 and Under	2004 (From 1-1-04 to 12-31-04)
18 and Under	2003 (From 1-1-03 to 12-31-03)
19 and Under	2002 (From 1-1-02 to 12-31-02)

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.