



GEORGIA SOCCER – YOUTH

AGE GROUPS FOR 2025 – 2026 SEASONAL YEAR

1. Player age classification for the soccer seasonal year shall be determined based on the player's age as of January 1, 2026.
2. Single-year age groups **can** be used in the Recreational program if that better serves your membership. **State-level Recreational age groups are configured in two-year age groups--i.e., 12U, 14U, 16U, etc. 17U–19U.** The 17U – 19U RIAS teams will be scheduled in the same brackets.
3. Single year age groups are used for Select (GPL, Classic, Athena, Academy) programs.

Program Identifiers

R = Rec/Recreational, A = Academy, T = Athena, C = Classic, G = GPL, and R3/NL = Region 3 National League

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birth Year</u>	<u>Programs</u>
4 and Under (4U)	2022 (1-1-2022 to 12/31/2022)	R
5 and Under (5U)	2021 (1-1-2021 to 12/31/2021)	R
6 and Under (6U)	2020 (1-1-2020 to 12/31/2020)	R
7 and Under (7U)	2019 (1-1-2019 to 12/31/2019)	R
8 and Under (8U)	2018 (1-1-2018 to 12/31/2018)	R
9 and Under (9U)	2017 (1-1-2017 to 12/31/2017)	R & A
10 and Under (10U)	2016 (1-1-2016 to 12/31/2016)	R & A
11 and Under (11U)	2015 (1-1-2015 to 12/31/2015)	R & A
12 and Under (12U)	2014 (1-1-2014 to 12/31/2014)	R, A & G
13 and Under (13U)	2013 (1-1-2013 to 12/31/2013)	T, C, G, R3/NL
14 and Under (14U)	2012 (1-1-2012 to 12/31/2012)	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
15 and Under (15U)	2011 (1-1-2011 to 12/31/2011)	T, C, G, R3/NL
16 and Under (16U)	2010 (1-1-2010 to 12/31/2010)	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
17 and Under (17U)	2009 (1-1-2009 to 12/31/2009)	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
18 and Under (18U)	2008 (1-1-2008 to 12/31/2008)	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
19 and Under (19U)	2007 (1-1-2007 to 12/31/2007)	R, T, C, G, R3/NL

4. If needed, or required, proof of age shall be submitted for verification. Items accepted for this verification are found under **Rule 170.2c**.
5. Any team playing a player who is over-age shall forfeit the game(s) in which that player takes part. See **Rules 730 and 950** for details.
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. See Rule **170** for details.