



GEORGIA SOCCER – YOUTH

AGE GROUPS FOR 2026 – 2027 SEASONAL YEAR

1. Player age classification for the soccer seasonal year shall be determined based on the player's age as of August 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 and R3NL) 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)	August 1, 2022 - July 31, 2023	R
5 and Under (5U)	August 1, 2021 – July 31, 2022	R
6 and Under (6U)	August 1, 2020 – July 31, 2021	R
7 and Under (7U)	August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020	R
8 and Under (8U)	August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019	R
9 and Under (9U)	August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018	R & A
10 and Under (10U)	August 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017	R & A
11 and Under (11U)	August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016	R & A
12 and Under (12U)	August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015	R, A & G
13 and Under (13U)	August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014	T, C, G, R3/NL
14 and Under (14U)	August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
15 and Under (15U)	August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012	T, C, G, R3/NL
16 and Under (16U)	August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
17 and Under (17U)	August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
18 and Under (18U)	August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2009	R, T, C, G, R3/NL
19 and Under (19U)	August 1, 2007 – July 31, 2008	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.