



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.