



**GEORGIA SOCCER YOUTH
AGE GROUPS FOR 2016 – 2017 SEASONAL YEAR**

- Member affiliates must register all their players between the ages of 3 and 20 with Georgia Soccer. Player classification for the soccer year shall be determined by the player's age as of January 1. To participate, a player must be at least 3 years of age and no older than 20 years of age by January 1.
- Recreational Age Groups are as follows: (NOTE: single-year age groups can be used if it better serves your membership)

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birth Year (Born on or After)</u>
Under 04	2013 (From 1-1-13 to 12-31-13)
Under 05	2012 (From 1-1-12 to 12-31-12)
Under 06	2011 (From 1-1-11 to 12-31-11)
Under 07	2010 (From 1-1-10 to 12-31-10)
Under 08	2009 (From 1-1-09 to 12-31-09)
Under 10	2007 - 2008 (From 1-1-07 to 12-31-08)
Under 12	2005 - 2006 (From 1-1-05 to 12-31-06)
Under 14	2003 - 2004 (From 1-1-03 to 12-31-04)
Under 16	2001 - 2002 (From 1-1-01 to 12-31-02)
Under 18	1999 - 2000 (From 1-1-99 to 12-31-00)
Under 19/20	1997 - 1998 (From 8-1-97 to 12-31-98)

- Single-Year Age Groups for Classic, Athena, Academy programs are as follows:
Please see Rule 180.4c in regards to 8 year olds being rostered to Select Program teams.

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Birth Year (Born on or After)</u>
Under 09	2008 (From 1-1-08 to 12-31-08)
Under 10	2007 (From 1-1-07 to 12-31-07)
Under 11	2006 (From 1-1-06 to 12-31-06)
Under 12	2005 (From 1-1-05 to 12-31-05)
Under 13	2004 (From 1-1-04 to 12-31-04)
Under 14	2003 (From 1-1-03 to 12-31-03)
Under 15	2002 (From 1-1-02 to 12-31-02)
Under 16	2001 (From 1-1-01 to 12-31-01)
Under 17	2000 (From 1-1-00 to 12-31-00)
Under 18	1999 (From 1-1-99 to 12-31-99)
Under 19/20	1997 (From 8-1-97 to 12-31-98)

- 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.