Birth Year and Season Matrix

When determining the age group for a season, the year the season ends should be used for determining the birth year. Also note that the format "U followed by age" really means that age and younger.

All WYS State Cups – Recreational Cup, Founders Cup, Presidents Cup, and State Championships – will be based on the Age Group formation cited below for 2026-2027.

For the U19 age group, players born between January 1-July 31, 2007 (outlined in yellow in the table below), will be allowed to participate in all WYS State Cups with an accompanying waiver confirming current enrollment in high school. However, for teams that advance to post-season play through WYS Presidents Cup & State Championships, those players will not be eligible to participate in post-season play. Please see FAQ at washingtonyouthsoccer.org/resources/age-group-formation/ for more information.

For league-specific, age-related requirements, please check with your competition authority or league operator as rules may vary.

BIRTH YEAR	26/27 SEASONAL YEAR AGE CHART											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
2007	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19
2008	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U19	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18
2009	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18	U18	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17
2010	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17	U17	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16
2011	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16	U16	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15
2012	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15	U15	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14
2013	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U14	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13
2014	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13	U13	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12
2015	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U12	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11
2016	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11	U11	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10
2017	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10	U10	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9
2018	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9	U9	U8	U8	U8	U8	U8
2019	U8	U8	U8	U8	U8	U8	U8	U7	U7	U7	U7	U7
2020	U7	U7	U7	U7	U7	U7	U7	U6	U6	U6	U6	U6
2021	U6	U6	U6	U6	U6	U6	U6	U5	U5	U5	U5	U5
2022	U5	U5	U5	U5	U5	U5	U5	U4	U4	U4	U4	U4
2023	U4	U4	U4	U4	U4	U4	U4					