



AGE GROUP FORMAT – 2026/2027 SEASON

Beginning with the **2026–2027 season**, most major youth soccer organizations are switching to an **August 1 – July 31** age group format to align with school years. The 26/27 age groups are **based on the player's age as of July 31, 2027** (e.g., U10 is born between August 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017). This change helps keep players competing alongside their **classmates and peers**, strengthening both development and team chemistry.

2026–2027 AGE GROUPS

Age Group	Birth Year (oldest to youngest)
U7	August 1, 2019 – July 31, 2020
U8	August 1, 2018 – July 31, 2019
U9	August 1, 2017 – July 31, 2018
U10	August 1, 2016 – July 31, 2017
U11	August 1, 2015 – July 31, 2016
U12	August 1, 2014 – July 31, 2015
U13	August 1, 2013 – July 31, 2014
U14	August 1, 2012 – July 31, 2013
U15	August 1, 2011 – July 31, 2012
U16	August 1, 2010 – July 31, 2011
U17	August 1, 2009 – July 31, 2010
U18/U19	August 1, 2007 – July 31, 2009

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