



**GEORGIA SOCCER YOUTH**  
**AGE GROUPS FOR 2009 – 2010 SEASONAL YEAR**

**NOTE: ALL LEAGUE REGISTRARS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSIGNING PLAYERS TO THE CORRECT AGE GROUP.**

1. A youth player is one who has not reached the age of nineteen (19) years prior to August 1, immediately preceding the start of any seasonal year. A player **who reaches his nineteen (19) years of age at any time during a seasonal year shall be allowed to complete that seasonal year.** A player who reaches his nineteenth (19th) birthday during August of the immediately preceding seasonal year shall be allowed to complete all of the next seasonal year. Any player who **becomes four (4) years of age on or after August 1** immediately preceding the start of any seasonal year is too young to become registered with Georgia Soccer and thus is **NOT eligible to play in the upcoming year on a U-6 age group Georgia Soccer youth team.**

2. Recreational Age Groups are as follows: (NOTE: No Single Year Age Groups for Recreation Programs)

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Born on or After</u>
Under 06	8-1-03 (From 8-1-03 to 7-31-05)
Under 08	8-1-01 (From 8-1-01 to 7-31-03)
Under 10	8-1-99 (From 8-1-99 to 7-31-01)
Under 12	8-1-97 (From 8-1-97 to 7-31-99)
Under 14	8-1-95 (From 8-1-95 to 7-31-97)
Under 16	8-1-93 (From 8-1-93 to 7-31-95)
Under 19	8-1-90 (From 8-1-90 to 7-31-93)

3. Single Age Groups for Classic, Athena, Academy Programs are as follows:

**180.4e All Select Program teams are prohibited from including players who are not yet 8 years old on August 1<sup>st</sup> unless they are evaluated by the league's Academy coaches and deemed to be of exceptional talent. Players who are not yet 8 years old on August 1st may comprise no more than 20 percent of the Select Program team's roster at the next age group level.**

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>Born on or After</u>
Under 10 Academy	8-1-99 (From 8-1-99 to 7-31-01)
Under 11 Academy	8-1-98 (From 8-1-98 to 7-31-99)
Under 12 Academy	8-1-97 (From 8-1-97 to 7-31-98)
Under 13	8-1-96 (From 8-1-96 to 7-31-97)
Under 14	8-1-95 (From 8-1-95 to 7-31-96)
Under 15	8-1-94 (From 8-1-94 to 7-31-95)
Under 16	8-1-93 (From 8-1-93 to 7-31-94)
Under 17	8-1-92 (From 8-1-92 to 7-31-93)
Under 18	8-1-91 (From 8-1-91 to 7-31-92)
Under 19	8-1-90 (From 8-1-90 to 7-31-91)

4. 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.

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.