

## 2009-2010 Season Birthyear Guidelines

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These guidelines are established by US Youth Soccer as a means of standardizing the age of players participating in leagues across the country.

Competitive players (participating in Classic, State, and Regional Leagues) must adhere to these guidelines without exception.

Recreational players may, by Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association ruling, occasionally be granted exemption to these Guidelines per MAYSA's Over Age Exemption Policy. Visit MAYSA online at [www.maysa.org](http://www.maysa.org) and select "Policies" for details on this policy.

<u>To Play in This Age Group</u>	<u>Player's Birthdate Must be:</u>
U6	On or After AUGUST 1, 2003
U7	On or After AUGUST 1, 2002
U8	On or After AUGUST 1, 2001
U9	On or After AUGUST 1, 2000
U10	On or After AUGUST 1, 1999
U11	On or After AUGUST 1, 1998
U12	On or After AUGUST 1, 1997
U13	On or After AUGUST 1, 1996
U14	On or After AUGUST 1, 1995
U15	On or After AUGUST 1, 1994
U16	On or After AUGUST 1, 1993
U17	On or After AUGUST 1, 1992
U18	On or After AUGUST 1, 1991
U19	On or After AUGUST 1, 1990

Age cut off dates are established by the United States Soccer Federation and the US Youth Soccer Association.

With the exception of U10 age appropriate player being rostered to a Classic or State League team, players are permitted to "Play-Up" under most circumstances. The WI Youth Soccer Association and MAYSA alike encourages clubs to consider the safety of each player when allowing younger athletes to play up in older age groups.