



# AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION

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TO: Executive Members  
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SUBJECT: **Registration Age Breakdown – Membership year 2016-2017**

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To help in determining the proper age and division for players, the following chart is provided. Excerpts of two portions of the AYSO Rules and Regulations that pertain to this matter are Article III(B):

*The effective date of age determination shall be the player's age as of July 31<sup>st</sup> immediately prior to the start of the membership year as defined in Article V. Players who have reached the age of four years as of this date are eligible to participate in the program. Players who are nineteen years of age or older as of this date are not eligible to participate.*

- 1. Exception: Regions, upon approval by their Section Director, may allow registration and participation of children who have reached the age of four as of the date of the region's first organized activity (camp, practice or game) in any season, split-season or sub-season. [Bold underlined language in III.B.1 is Effective August 1, 2008]**

and Article V

*The period of official membership shall be August 1 through the following July 31<sup>st</sup> each year.*

The following chart applies for the next official membership year, which starts August 1, 2016 and concludes July 31, 2017, and is based on the age groupings in AYSO's Rules and Regulations Article III. Any player whose birth date falls on or between these dates should be placed in the designated division.

Division	Age	Eligible Birth dates
U-19	16-17-18	8-1-97 thru 7-31-00
U-16	14-15	8-1-00 thru 7-31-02
U-14	12-13	8-1-02 thru 7-31-04
U-12	10-11	8-1-04 thru 7-31-06
U-10	8-9	8-1-06 thru 7-31-08
U-8	6-7	8-1-08 thru 7-31-10
U-6	5	8-1-10 thru 7-31-11
U-5	4	8-1-11 thru 7-31-12