

# Birth Year Registration Change Explanation

US Soccer has instituted Birth Year registration. AYSO has adopted this starting with the MY2017 membership year (8/1/2017 – 7/31/2018) along with the new Division naming convention ##U verses U##. (The “U” means *under*)

What this means to you: All players born between 1/1 and 7/31 will see no change in their progression within the divisions. Those born between 8/1 and 12/31 will move up one “rung” in the division ladder this year only. All that has happened is that the 2-year window we use for most divisions has slid back by 5 months.



So, while there will be 5 months of younger players in a division, the 5 months of older players move up to the next division. Please note this is a one year adjustment while the “registration window” shifts to the new US Soccer birth year format. This may seem scary as all change is, but by next season all will be back to normal with players stable in their new divisions.

The official language of: *“The effective date of age determination for registration shall be the player’s age as of December 31 looking ahead of the Membership Year. Example: For MY2017 the division the child will be placed in will be determined based on their age as of December 31, 2018.”* Is due the fact that the membership year is still from 8/1 to 7/31 and the age is set by the year in which the membership year ends not starts.

The chart below will show which division a player will be in based on their year of birth for MY2017

**AYSO Membership Year 2017 Birth Year Registration Chart**

Standard AYSO Divisions	New Names	Old Name (Single Division)	Birth Year
Playground	Playground	U04 (Playground)	2014, But at least 3 by start of season
Schoolyard	Schoolyard	U05 (Jamboree)	2013, But at least 4 by start of season
6U	6U	U06 (Jamboree)	2012
8U	7U	U07	2011
	8U	U08	2010
10U	9U	U09	2009
	10U	U10	2008
12U	11U	U11	2007
	12U	U12	2006
14U	13U	U13	2005
	14U	U14	2004
16U	15U	U15	2003
	16U	U16	2002
19U*	17U	U17	2001
	18U	U18	2000
	19U*	U19	1999