# Birth Year and Season Matrix

When determining the age group for a season, the year the season ends should be used for determining the play level. Also note that the format “U followed by age” really means that age and younger. For example, U8 should be read as 8 and younger. Since not all members will adopt the initiatives as a best practice in 2016, the matrix below begins with the 2017-18 season when the mandate goes into effect in August of 2017.

| **Season** | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
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| **Birth Year** | | | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | | | | | | | |
| 2019 | | | | | | | | U6 |
| 2018 | | | | | | | U6 | U7 |
| 2017 | | | | | | U6 | U7 | U8 |
| 2016 | | | | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 |
| 2015 | | | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 |
| 2014 | | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 |
| 2013 | | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 |
| 2012 | U6 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 |
| 2011 | U7 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 |
| 2010 | U8 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 |
| 2009 | U9 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 |
| 2008 | U10 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 |
| 2007 | U11 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 |
| 2006 | U12 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 |
| 2005 | U13 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | |
| 2004 | U14 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | |
| 2003 | U15 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | |
| 2002 | U16 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | | |
| 2001 | U17 | U18 | U19 | | | | | |
| 2000 | U18 | U19 | | | | | | |
| 1999 | U19 | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | | | | | | | | |