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AGE GROUP FORMATION

FOR THE 2026-27 SEASON



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WHAT IS CHANGING?

AGE GROUP FORMATION CHANGE IN 2026-27 SEASON

US YOUTH SOCCER AND US CLUB SOCCER (BOTH ORGANIZATION FC DUTCHMEN SURF PARTICIPATE IN) COLLECTIVELY ANNOUNCED A MAJOR UPDATE TO THE AGE GROUP FORMATION THAT WILL TAKE EFFECT BEGINNING WITH THE 2026-27 SEASONAL YEAR

THIS CHANGE **MOVES AWAY FROM** THE CURRENT CALENDAR YEAR (JANUARY 1-DECEMBER 31) MODEL, **AND RETURNS TO** A SEASON YEAR (AUGUST 1-JULY 31) FOR AGE GROUPING.



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HOW IS FCD SURF PREPARING FOR THIS ?

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OUR CLUB DIRECTORS ARE CURRENTLY:

1. **REVIEWING** ALL CURRENT ROSTERS AND BIRTHDATES TO BETTER UNDERSTAND THE SHIFTS AT EACH AGE GROUP
2. **DESIGNING** A PROCESS AND PLAN WITH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AT THE FOREFRONT
3. **COMMUNICATING** WITH **FAMILIES WHO ARE AFFECTED** BY THIS CHANGE IN THE COMING WEEKS



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WHAT'S NEXT?

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WE ARE CONTINUALLY MONITORING UPDATES FROM US SOCCER AND OUR STATE ASSOCIATION TO ENSURE WE REMAIN COMPLIANT WITH NEW REGULATIONS WHILE PROVIDING THE BEST SERVICE FOR OUR MEMBERS.

PLEASE NOTE THAT, DESPITE THIS POLICY, **SELECT PLAYERS** MAY STILL HAVE OPPORTUNITIES TO PLAY WITH THE **AGE GROUP ABOVE** WHEN DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY AGE GROUP STAFF AND CLUB LEADERSHIP.

FC DUTCHMEN SURF REMAINS COMMITTED TO LEADING THOUGHTFULLY AND PRIORITIZING WHAT IS BEST FOR OUR PLAYERS AND THE LONG-TERM SUCCESS OF THE PROGRAM AS WE CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THE MOMENTUM.



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CURRENT SEASON ('25-26)

<u>U7</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2019 - Dec 31, 2019
<u>U8</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2018 - Dec 31, 2018
<u>U9</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2017 - Dec 31, 2017
<u>U10</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2016 - Dec 31, 2016
<u>U11</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2015 - Dec 31, 2015
<u>U12</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2014 - Dec 31, 2014
<u>U13</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2013 - Dec 31, 2013
<u>U14</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2012 - Dec 31, 2012
<u>U15</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2011 - Dec 31, 2011
<u>U16</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2010 - Dec 31, 2010
<u>U17</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2009 - Dec 31, 2009
<u>U18</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2008 - Dec 31, 2008
<u>U19</u>	Born between Jan 1, 2007 - Dec 31, 2007

NEXT SEASON ('26-27)

<u>U7</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2019 - July 31, 2020
<u>U8</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2018 - July 31, 2019
<u>U9</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2017 - July 31, 2018
<u>U10</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2016 - July 31, 2017
<u>U11</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2015 - July 31, 2016
<u>U12</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2014 - July 31, 2015
<u>U13</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2013 - July 31, 2014
<u>U14</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2012 - July 31, 2013
<u>U15</u>	Born between Aug 1, 2011 - July 31, 2012
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