



PLAYER AGE and HOW TO PROVE IT

Team Ages for Seasonal Year 2016-2017

2008 (U09) Born 01/01/2008 or Later	2002 (U15) Born 01/01/2002 or Later
2007 (U10) Born 01/01/2007 or Later	2001 (U16) Born 01/01/2001 or Later
2006 (U11) Born 01/01/2006 or Later	2000 (U17) Born 01/01/2000 or Later
2005 (U12) Born 01/01/2005 or Later	1999 (U18) Born 01/01/1999 or Later
2004 (U13) Born 01/01/2004 or Later	1998 (U19) Born 01/01 1998 or Later
2003 (U14) Born 01/01/2003 or Later	U19/20 Born 08/01/1997 or Later (U19/20 only available for 2016-2017)

Documents Acceptable for use as Proof of Age

MSYSA's requirements for Proof of Age are derived from the requirements stated in US Youth Soccer Policy on Players and Playing Rules, under Rule 204 – PROOF OF AGE:

- Birth certificate
- Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173)
- Birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records
- Passport (current or expired)
- Alien registration card issued by the United States Government
- Certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age
- Current driver's license
- Unexpired government ID (if original proof of age was required; e.g., Motor Vehicle Agency ID)
- Certification of a US citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency

In accordance with Rule 204, hospital, baptismal, or religious certificates will not be accepted as Proof of Age.

Player Proofs of Age will be uploaded into the on line registration system for review by an MSYSA Registrar. This requires one of the acceptable proofs of age listed above to be scanned and converted to "pdf" format to be uploaded (maximum file size: 2 MB). Once a Proof of Age has been certified by an MSYSA Registrar, it need not be uploaded in future years.

An MSYSA Registrar or the MSYSA President may require at any time that an original proof of age document be presented.

Services are available that can assist in obtaining Birth Certificates rapidly.

One such service can be reached at "www.vitalchek.com"

- Birth certificates can be ordered online, with options for overnight delivery
- Contact information for state Departments of Vital Statistics can be obtained