



**Arizona Youth Soccer Association announces allocation spots for the 2016-2017
Arizona State League and Port of Subs Open League**

PHOENIX, AZ (February 29, 2016) - The AYSA League Committee has determined the allocation process that will go into effect for the Arizona State League (ASL) and Port of Subs Open League (POSOL) for the 2016-2017 season.

Clubs will be awarded league spots based on the current promotion / relegation policy and using the chart below. For instance, the ASL U14 Division I Champion will have a spot in U16 ASL Division I next season. AYSA has allocated the qualifying spots to the older birth year of each age group so that teams may keep the same roster if they choose to do so and to be in alignment with all regional and national US Youth Soccer competitions, including all levels of the [US Youth Soccer National Championship Series](#), [US Youth Soccer National League](#), [US Youth Soccer Olympic Development Program](#), [US Youth Soccer Regional Leagues](#) (including Desert Premier League) and [US Youth Soccer Presidents Cup](#).

If there are any questions regarding the birth year mandate or the league allocation process please contact your club's director of coaching.

PLAYING UP

Number of players permitted to play up an age out of FORMAT:

U6-U8	U9-U10	U11-U12	U13	U14-U19
4v4	7v7	9v9	11v11	11v11
U6-U8 No more than 3 players born 2012 and younger	U9-U10 No more than 3 players born 2009 and younger	U11-U12 No more than 3 players born 2007 and younger	Unlimited – allowing teams to keep in tact. This exception is for 2016-2017 season only.	

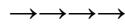
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AYSA AGE GROUPS

HOW AGE GROUPS WILL EVOLVE FROM 2015-2016 TO 2016-2017

2015-16	→→→→→	2016-17
Under 11	becomes	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">2004's (Under 13)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">for players born January 1, 2004 or later. Teams are expected to be comprised of players born in 2004 (January 1 thru December 31) although teams may opt to continue to play up the 2005s to keep intact their teams from 2015-16</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">for players born on August 1, 2004 or later - teams are generally comprised of players born in 2004 (August 1 thru December 31) and in 2005 (January 1 thru July 31)</p>		
2015-16	→→→→→	2016-17
Under 12	becomes	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">2003's (Under 14)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">for players born January 1, 2003 or later. Teams are expected to be comprised of players born in 2003 (January 1 thru December 31) although teams may opt to continue to play up the 2004s to keep intact their teams from 2015-16</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">for players born on August 1, 2003 or later - teams are generally comprised of players born in 2003 (August 1 thru December 31) and in 2004 (January 1 thru July 31)</p>		
2015-16	→→→→→	2016-17
Under 13	becomes	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">2002's (Under 15)</p> <p style="margin: 0;">for players born January 1, 2002 or later. Teams are expected to be comprised of players born in 2002 (January 1 thru December 31) although teams may opt to continue to play up the 2003s to keep intact their teams from 2015-16</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">for players born on August 1, 2002 or later - teams are generally comprised of players born in 2002 (August 1 thru December 31) and in 2003 (January 1 thru July 31)</p>		

2015-16



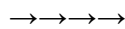
2016-17

Under 14
for players born on August 1, 2001 or later - teams are generally comprised of players born in 2001 (August 1 thru December 31) and in 2002 (January 1 thru July 31)

becomes

2001 (Under 16)
for players born January 1, 2001 or later. Teams are expected to be comprised of players born in 2001 (January 1 thru December 31) although teams may opt to continue to play up the 2002s to keep intact their teams from 2015-16

2015-16



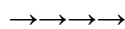
2016-17

Under 15
for players born on August 1, 2000 or later - teams are generally comprised of players born in 2000 (August 1 thru December 31) and in 2001 (January 1 thru July 31)

becomes

2000 (Under 17)
for players born January 1, 2000 or later. Teams are expected to be comprised of players born in 2000 (January 1 thru December 31) although teams may opt to continue to play up the 2001s to keep intact their teams from 2015-16

2015-16



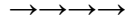
2016-17

Under 16
for players born on August 1, 1999 or later - teams are generally comprised of players born in 1999 (August 1 thru December 31) and in 2000 (January 1 thru July 31)

becomes

1999's (Under 18)
for players born January 1, 1999 or later. Teams are expected to be comprised of players born in 1999 (January 1 thru December 31) although teams may opt to continue to play up the 2000s to keep intact their teams from 2015-16

2015-16



2016-17

Under 17

for players born on August 1, 1998 or later - teams are generally comprised of players born in 1998 (August 1 thru December 31) and in 1999 (January 1 thru July 31)

becomes

1997/98 (Under 19/20)

for players born January 1, 1997 or later. Teams are expected to be comprised of players born in 1997 (ONLY from August 1 thru December 31) or 1998 (January 1 thru December 31) although teams may opt to continue to play up the 1999s to keep intact their teams from 2015-16