





## **GRTYSA/Southlake Soccer**

## 2021-2022 Soccer Birth Year Registration

USYS (US Youth Soccer) has mandated player development initiatives starting fall 2020. Here are the basics in regards to the birth year initiative:

- Organizing youth born in the same year to play at the same age group simplifies and standardizes soccer structure across the nation.
- Coaches do have the option to "play up" in order to keep their team together. This will be a coach decision.
- Having players train and play according to their age and developmental stage supports the
  objectives of the small sided standards by focusing on the physiological and developmental
  needs of the player.

## USSF Age Chart 2021-22

Birth Year	Age Group	GRTYSA Program
2017	U5	GRTYSA MOD (Modified)
2016	U6	GRTYSA MOD (Modified)
2015	U7	GRTYSA MOD (Modified)
2014	U8	GRTYSA MOD (Modified)
2013	U9	GRTYSA MOD (Modified)
2012	U10	Southlake Select/Recreational
2011	U11	Southlake Select/Recreational
2010	U12	Southlake Select/Recreational
2009	U13	Southlake Select/Recreational
2008	U14	Southlake Select/Recreational
2007	U15	Southlake Select/Recreational
2006	U16	Southlake Select/Recreational
2005	U17	Southlake Select/Recreational
2004	U18	Southlake Select/Recreational
2003	U19	Southlake Select/Recreational