



Age Group Eligibility Chart for Fall 2022 – Spring 2023

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Age Group	Birth Date (born between)	Program Format
U4 (coed)	Jan. 1, 2019 – Dec. 31, 2019	Intro to Soccer
U5 (coed)	Jan. 1, 2018 – Dec. 31, 2018	Combined practice & 3 v 3 play – no keeper 15-minute practice, then 4, 5-min. periods Pop-up goals
U6	Jan. 1, 2017 – Dec. 31, 2017	3 v 3 no keeper 8-min. quarters 4 x 6 goals
U7	Jan. 1, 2016 – Dec. 31, 2016	6 v 6 with keeper 10-min. quarters 6 x 12 goals
U8	Jan. 1, 2015 – Dec. 31, 2015	
U9	Jan. 1, 2014 – Dec. 31, 2014	7 v 7 with keeper 25-min. halves 6 ½ x 18 ½ goals
U10	Jan. 1, 2013 – Dec. 31, 2013	
U11	Jan. 1, 2012 – Dec. 31, 2012	
U12	Jan. 1, 2011 – Dec. 31, 2011	9 v 9 with keeper 25-min. halves 6 ½ x 18 ½ goals
U13	Jan. 1, 2010 – Dec. 31, 2010	MSSA 11 v 11 with keeper 30-min. halves 8 x 24 goals
U14	Jan. 1, 2009 – Dec. 31, 2009	
U15	Jan. 1, 2008 – Dec. 31, 2008	
U16	Jan. 1, 2007 – Dec. 31, 2007	HSSA 11 v 11 with keeper 35-min. halves 8 x 24 goals (coed)
U17	Jan. 1, 2006 – Dec. 31, 2006	
U18	Jan. 1, 2005 – Dec. 31, 2005	
U19	Jan. 1, 2004 – Dec. 31, 2004	

DSL Program Overview

- Birth date determines placement; a child may not play down an age group.
- New players must furnish a photocopy of their birth certificate, passport page, or other government issued photo identification as proof of age.
- U4 and U5 Timbits are co-ed programs and meet just on Saturdays. U4 Timbits takes place at a set time each Saturday.
- U11 and U12 are grouped together in a combined U11/12 program.
- Players who are U12 and in middle school may choose either MSSA or the U11/12 program.
- MSSA (Middle School Soccer Association) is for U12 – U15 and in middle school. Boys and girls single gender teams combine players in grades 6 – 8.
- HSSA (High School Soccer Association) is a co-ed program for U15 – U19 in high school (grades 9 – 12) and plays on Sunday afternoons only.
- DSX—Dublin Soccer Excel is a competitive soccer program for U8 – U14/15 boys and girls. Players are selected for teams based on evaluations that take place in late May/early June. Commitment is for both fall and spring seasons. Teams are coached by licensed parent coaches.