



## PLAYER AGE and HOW TO PROVE IT

### Team Ages for Seasonal Year 2008 - 2009

<b>U-19</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1989 or Later	<b>U-13</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1995 or Later
<b>U-18</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1990 or Later	<b>U-12</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1996 or Later
<b>U-17</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1991 or Later	<b>U-11</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1997 or Later
<b>U-16</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1992 or Later	<b>U-10</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1998 or Later
<b>U-15</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1993 or Later	<b>U-09</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1999 or Later
<b>U-14</b>	Born Aug. 1, 1994 or Later	<b>U-08</b>	Born Aug. 1, 2000 or Later

#### From US Youth Soccer Policies: Rule 204. PROOF OF AGE

Proof of age shall consist of a birth certificate, a Uniformed Services Identification and Privilege Card (DD Form 1173) issued by the uniformed services of the United States, a birth registration issued by an appropriate government agency or board of health records, a passport, an alien registration card issued by the United States Government, a certificate issued by the Immigration and Naturalization Service attesting to age, a current driver's license, an unexpired federal, state, or local government identification card (if documentation of date of birth is required), or a certification of a United States citizen born abroad issued by the appropriate government agency. Hospital, baptismal, or religious certificates will not be accepted.

#### **MSYSA's requirements for Proof of Age are derived from USYSA's requirements:**

##### For New Travel Players:

- 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
- 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

##### For Previously Registered Travel Players:

- Prior year USYSA Member Pass
- Any of the documents listed above for New Travel Players

Whatever documentation is provided, it must be an **original**, or a **copy certified** (raised seal) by the appropriate agency, most usually the Department of Vital Statistics from the state of birth.

**Uncertified photocopies or Notarized photocopies of the above documents are not acceptable.**

There are services available that can assist in obtaining Birth Certificates rapidly.  
One such service can be reached at "www.vitalchek.com" or 1-800-255-2414

- Birth certificates can be ordered on line, with options for overnight delivery
- Phone numbers for state Departments of Vital Statistics can be obtained