

# Avon Soccer League 2016-2017 Registration Clarification

## Birth Year Registration and Division Nomenclature

Avon Soccer is moving to birth year registration. This move to birth year registration is being mandated by US Soccer for all US Youth Soccer affiliated soccer programs across the country. Being that we will now register by birth year, the age group naming conventions have a different meaning than years past.

People have asked: **Why is my player now playing two years up?** The player is NOT playing two years up. The age division names and meanings have changed.

All players within a given birth year will play together. See below for examples:

<i>Player Birth Year</i>	<i>Division name</i>
2008	U9
2007	U10
2006	U11
2005	U12
2004	U13
*2002/2003	U14/15

\*Any "trapped" 2002 players that are in the eighth grade next year will have the option to register and participate in travel soccer.

## Players with 2008 Birth Year

All current rec players with birth year of 2008 (this includes about 1/2 of the U7 group) will have the option to register for travel soccer or for rec soccer in the 2016-2017 season.