



NCYSA's Calendar Year NCYSA Focus Group has prepared the following recommendations which will be in place for the 2016-2017 year. These recommendations have been approved by the NCYSA Executive Board.

The U19 player.

NCYSA will create / add a 19U division. This will be for those players born Aug 1 thru Dec 31 that will turn 19 in 2017 (and then every year after that), will still be in High School, and want to play in the NCYSA State Cup. Younger players will be able to play up.

These same teams will be able to play in the 19U NCYSA State Cup and the champions would advance to USYS Regionals. 19U teams formed by associations with college players would also play in the U19 State Cup.

Division One and Premier Division teams. Slots

In a review of ALL currently registered classic players, based on the new matrix, 62% would be able to continue on track with their current team. Thirty Eight % (38%) will have to move up an additional year. In an attempt to try and keep teams together which was a major concern for our members, the Focus Group supported 1st Division and Premier slots will follow the team that won the slot.

Example:

For the current '02 teams (which are the U13s in the 2015-16 year) and the current '00 teams (which are the U15s in the 2015-16 year).

See Breakdown below. These are the overall total # of players playing classic as a '02, (currently U13 teams) as well as the '00 (current U15 teams). This includes all Division 1 and Premier level players.

PLAYER	BIRTH YEAR	97	98	99	00	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	REPEAT AGE	PLAY AT NEXT AGE IN 2016-2017	PLAY ONE AGE UP IN 2016-2017		
Team Age in 2016/17		U20 2016/17	U19 2016/17	U18 2016/17	U17 2016/17	U16 2016/17	U15 2016/17	U14 2016/17	U13 2016/17	U12 2016/17	U11 2016/17	U10 2016/17					
2015 / 16	2015/2016																
Current Yr. Designation	Actual Current Team																
02	U13						1128	1781	242	10	1	1	254	1781 (2035)	55%	1128	45%
00	U15				866	1162	100	5	1				106	1162 (1268)	68%	866	32%

As we are today, each age group has players born in at least 2 different years. As you can see for the current U13 registered players, we have 1128 that were born in 2002. We have 1781 that were born in 2003 (younger). We have 242 players (playing up) born in 2004. We have 12 players (playing up) born in 05-07. The dilemma is....Which group of U13 players would retain their slot? You see the same pattern in the current U15 registered players.

The NCYSA Focus Group recommends the slot won will follow the team that earned the slot, i.e. the '02 Blazers win or retain their NCYSA Premier Slot then the '02 team for 2016/17 retains the slot. Yes, according to the numbers, we're talking about the 1128 players born in '02/U13 would become '02/ 15U in 2016/17. This will allow the 1781 players born in '03 to play up with their current team as well as the additional 254 players playing up today to continue to play up.

This will apply to all age groups.

NCYSA Slots will follow the birth year.

Select Program

The Select program teams will follow the new Birth Year Registration Matrix.

Challenge

There are very few Challenge teams playing NCYSA today. Most all are participating with an In-House league. These players will register with NCYSA based on the Birth Year Registration but the In-House league will be able to form teams as they deem best for their league.

Challenge teams not playing in an in-house league and playing in a Regional NCYSA Sanctioned Scheduling League will register based on the new Calendar Year Matrix.

Recreation

Recreation players will be registered based on the new Calendar Year Matrix but local associations will be able to form teams as they feel appropriate as they have done in the past.

U14-U15 8th Grade / 9th Grade

This was the most difficult solution to reach. The Group's recommendation is to make no adjustments in the 1st year. The intent is to play as normal for the 2016/17 year, allowing the group and NCYSA to gather more information how best to address this issue. So teams playing at the 15U age group next year will still play one season. NCYSA's PR Committee will address getting these 15U teams additional games and play during their off season.

NCYSA Youth Academy

The Youth Academy will follow the Mandate on Birth Year Registration. Any questions, please contact Bill Furjanic, NCYSA Technical Director at the NCYSA State Office.

2016-17 Slot Placement for the '03s

The NCYSA PR Committee addressed this. The current U12/'03s will play 14U/'03 beginning Fall 2016. PR will be handled by the PR committee. PR will repeat the same process as we do now for the current u13s. The 03s, fall 2016, all teams will self-select. Then after the fall '16 season, we will create an Elite, then the remaining teams will self-select Open, Second. Then from that, after the spring '17 season, we will determine that 03s group Premier, first, and second for the fall 2017 season. Any questions on this, please contact Colby Morton, NCYSA State Office.

Small Sided Play

ALL ages and levels of play currently playing small sided will continue, following the new Mandate from USSF on Small Sided Play. NCYSA will modify our current guidelines on Small Sided Play to meet those USSF Mandates.

Tryouts for the 2016 – 2017 year.

NCYSA's Calendar Year Focus Group has prepared the following recommendations for tryouts which will apply to the formation of teams participating in the 2016-2017 year. These recommendations have been approved by the NCYSA Executive Board.

Tryouts for GIRLS: Birth Years: 2001(16U) 2000(17U) 1999(18U) 1998(19U)

Can Begin Jan 1, 2016 and run through July 31.

Open period for recruiting will be Jan 1 thru July 31. If the team the player is being recruited from is involved in the USYS Regional Tournament or National Tournament an additional three (3) weeks will be added to the recruitment time. After July 31, (or the additional three (3) week period due to USYS Regional Competition), recruitment is prohibited and illegal. However if a team going to Regionals is actively recruiting or is involved with the try-out process any team can recruit their players.

Due to the changes created by the USSF Mandatory Birth Year registration:

Current U14 players will be allowed to participate in the 2016/17, BY 2001 (16U) tryouts held after the beginning of the New Year. There will be NO open period recruiting allowed of the Current U14 players.

Additional info on recruiting:

Current U14s in a club can be contacted individually by their club to invite them to the club's '01(16U) tryouts. The club can also promote to everyone by the acceptable methods found in the D&A manual.

Current U14s with one club cannot be contacted individually by another club during the "open season".

Example: A current U14 girl with Club A may attend the '16/17, 2001 (16U) tryout for Club B. Should said player be selected by Club B for their '16/17, 2001 (16U) team and, accepts a spot on the 2001(16U) team and, since the player would still be registered to their current U14 team, Club B may only communicate with said player for the purpose of providing information on the 2001(16U) team. Said player will not be allowed to participate in any practice sessions or in any events with the 2001(16U) team until the completion of the NCYSA State Cup Championships in May 2016.

Tryouts for BOYS and GIRLS: Birth Years: 2006(11U) 2005(12U) 2004(13U) 2003(14U) 2002(15U)

Can begin on the Monday after the last day of the NCYSA Spring State Cup Championship.

There is NO open period for recruiting for these ages.

Tryouts for BOYS: Birth Years: 2001(16U) 2000(17U) 1999(18U) 1998(19U)

Can begin on the 1st Monday after the last day of the NCYSA Spring State Cup Championship.

If the team the player is being recruited from is involved in USYS Regional Tournament or National Tournament an additional three (3) weeks will be added to the recruitment time. After July 31, (or the additional three (3) week period due to USYS Regional Competition), recruitment is prohibited and illegal. However if a team going to Regionals is actively recruiting or is involved with the try-out process any team can recruit their players.

This is a One (1) Year exception to NCYSA standard rules and policies for tryouts.

Tryout rules and policies for the 2017/18 year will revert back to the NCYSA Standard.