

## Birth Year and Season Matrix

When determining the age group for a season, the year the season ends should be used for determining the play level. Also note that the format “U followed by age” really means that age and younger. For example, U8 should be read as 8 and younger. The matrix below begins with the 2016-17 season when Cal South implements the initiative into their competitions.

| Season     | 2016-17 | 2017-18 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 | 2024-25 |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Birth Year |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | U4      |
| 2020       |         |         |         |         |         |         |         | U4      | U5      |
| 2019       |         |         |         |         |         |         | U4      | U5      | U6      |
| 2018       |         |         |         |         |         | U4      | U5      | U6      | U7      |
| 2017       |         |         |         |         | U4      | U5      | U6      | U7      | U8      |
| 2016       |         |         |         | U4      | U5      | U6      | U7      | U8      | U9      |
| 2015       |         |         | U4      | U5      | U6      | U7      | U8      | U9      | U10     |
| 2014       |         | U4      | U5      | U6      | U7      | U8      | U9      | U10     | U11     |
| 2013       | U4      | U5      | U6      | U7      | U8      | U9      | U10     | U11     | U12     |
| 2012       | U5      | U6      | U7      | U8      | U9      | U10     | U11     | U12     | U13     |
| 2011       | U6      | U7      | U8      | U9      | U10     | U11     | U12     | U13     | U14     |
| 2010       | U7      | U8      | U9      | U10     | U11     | U12     | U13     | U14     | U15     |
| 2009       | U8      | U9      | U10     | U11     | U12     | U13     | U14     | U15     | U16     |
| 2008       | U9      | U10     | U11     | U12     | U13     | U14     | U15     | U16     | U17     |
| 2007       | U10     | U11     | U12     | U13     | U14     | U15     | U16     | U17     | U18     |
| 2006       | U11     | U12     | U13     | U14     | U15     | U16     | U17     | U18     | U19     |
| 2005       | U12     | U13     | U14     | U15     | U16     | U17     | U18     | U19     |         |
| 2004       | U13     | U14     | U15     | U16     | U17     | U18     | U19     |         |         |
| 2003       | U14     | U15     | U16     | U17     | U18     | U19     |         |         |         |
| 2002       | U15     | U16     | U17     | U18     | U19     |         |         |         |         |
| 2001       | U16     | U17     | U18     | U19     |         |         |         |         |         |
| 2000       | U17     | U18     | U19     |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1999       | U18     | U19     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
| 1998       | U19     |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |