



Massachusetts Youth Soccer Fall 2021 – Spring 2022 Player Registration Age Group and Play Level Information

Mass Youth Soccer has updated their players age group naming convention to fall in line with the U.S. Soccer and U.S. Youth Soccer guidelines. The “U” is now after the player's age, example 6U stands for age 6 and under. Mass Youth Soccer has also updated their Play Levels as shown below.

Play Level Information U.S. Soccer Connect

Play Level Types	Play Level Code for USSC	Definition of Play Level	Example of what type of program should use each Play Level	Category Groupings
Town Rec (Grade Based)	TR	Non-travel town program players. Commonly referred to as Intown or Rec.	Non-travel intown rec programs, e.g., Pre-K to Grade 8	Based on Grade Grouping Categories
Club Academy	CA	Non-travel club players	CCL-NE, NECSL, e.g., Junior Academy	Based on Age Group Categories
Town Travel (Grade Based)	TT	Town travel players 3rd Grade - PG (Includes all Town Travel High School age groups)	Town travel players 3rd Grade - PG, e.g. (MTOC Qualifying Leagues D1-D5)	Based on Grade Grouping Categories
Club Competitive	CC	Club Players participating in competitive play	Club Players participating in competitive play, e.g., CCL-NE, NECSL	Based on Age Group Categories
USYS National League	NL	Players on teams in USYS National League	Players on teams in USYS National League	Based on Age Group Categories
Girls Academy	GA	Players in the Girls Academy	Players in the Girls Academy	Based on Age Group Categories
ODP	O	ODP	Mass Youth Soccer Internal Use Only	Based on Age Group Categories
TSL	S	TSL	Mass Youth Soccer Internal Use Only	Based on Age Group Categories
DSP	D	DSP	Mass Youth Soccer Internal Use Only	Based on Age Group Categories
Summer HS Leagues	HS	HS	High School Summer League play, e.g., French River League	Based on Grade Grouping Categories
TOPSoccer	TS	TOPS	TOPS	Based on placement