

SWANSEA-SOMERSET YOUTH SOCCER LEAGUE

2017-2018 TRAVEL PROGRAM

School Grade Groups

School Year Starts = **Aug-Sept**

School Year Ends = **May-June**

Single Grade Groups

School Grade Group	Grade Requirement	AND	Date of Birth Born On -OR- After
Pre-K (prior U5)	Pre-School	AND	January 1, 2012
KG (prior U6)	KG or Lower	AND	January 1, 2011
Grade 1 (prior U7)	1st Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2010
Grade 2 (prior U8)	2nd Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2009
Grade 3 (prior U9)	3rd Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2008
Grade 4 (prior U10)	4th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2007
Grade 5 (prior U11)	5th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2006
Grade 6 (prior U12)	6th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2005
Grade 7 (prior U13)	7th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2004
Grade 8 (prior U14)	8th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2003
Grade 9 (prior U15)	9th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2002
Grade 10 (prior U16)	10th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2001
Grade 11 (prior U17)	11th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2000
Grade 12 (prior U18)	12th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 1999
PG (prior U19)	12th Grade + 1 yr	AND	January 1, 1998

Dual Grade Groups

For Teams that are combined/multiple grades, the grade and the DoB is based on the highest grade of that combined group.

Example: Grd 7/8 - they play in Grd 8 with the DoB requirement on Grd 8.

School Grade Group	Grade Requirement	AND	Date of Birth Born On -OR- After
PK/KG (prior U6)	KG or Lower	AND	January 1, 2011
Grade 1/2 (prior U8)	2nd Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2009
Grade 3/4 (prior U10)	4th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2007
Grade 5/6 (prior U12)	6th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2005
Grade 7/8 (prior U14)	8th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2003
Grade 9-10 (prior U16)	10th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 2001
Grade 12 (prior U18)	12th Grade or Lower	AND	January 1, 1999
PG (prior U19)	12th Grade + 1 yr	AND	January 1, 1998

Older Player Playing with Classmates:

Players who are born on a date that would typically place them in a higher grade may play with their actual grade on any level team (D1 and lower) and may play on an MTOC eligible team. Using a "1/1/xxxx born on or after" date all will catch the vast majority of these players. Those born before the 1/1/xxxx date and in the lower grade will need to be approved by a waiver.

Example: For the 2016/17 soccer year players in the Grade 7/8 Group must be "In 8th grade or below AND born on or after 1/1/2002". A player born on 3/15/2002 would typically be in 9th grade. But, if this player is actually going to be in 8th grade then they would be permitted to play in this group without a waiver. Another player, also in 8th grade born on 12/01/2001 (before 1/1/2002) would only be permitted to play with his same grade classmates through a waiver process.