



LEAGUE STRUCTURE

To ensure a safe and quality playing experience for all youth players, the Milwaukee Area Youth Lacrosse Association, Inc. (MAYLA) is divided into different divisions based on grade levels which align with the US Lacrosse Player Segmentation policy. The divisions for youth boys' and girls' are as follows:

Division	Grade	Age
Bantam	3 rd /4 th	10U
Junior	5 th /6 th	12U
Senior	7 th /8 th	14U

The divisions encompass two grades levels. US Lacrosse recommends that leagues strive to maintain no greater than a 24-month age difference for each level of play. *MAYLA defines the 24-month time frame from September 1st to August 31st of the appropriate calendar years.

MAYLA will participate in the US Lacrosse Online Age Verification System, which includes a review of a birth certificate or other legal document to confirm a player's birth date.

***Any student whose birthday falls outside of the defined window **must** apply for a Player Age Waiver and submit the application to their local program administrator and the MAYLA League Commissioner. Player Age Waivers are valid only for the current season.*

Adopted: January 18, 2012
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January 16, 2016
July 25, 2016
August 29, 2016

Reference:
[US Lacrosse Player Segments Chart](#)
[US Lacrosse Player Segmentation Policy](#)
Player Age Waiver Form

2016-17 US Lacrosse Player Segments¹

For play occurring between September 1, 2016 - August 31, 2017

Youth

Date of Birth	Age Group ²	Grade Affiliation ³	HS Graduation Year
Born 9/1/2009 through 8/31/2010	7U	1st	N/A
Born 9/1/2008 through 8/31/2009	8U	2nd	N/A
Born 9/1/2007 through 8/31/2008	9U	3rd	N/A
Born 9/1/2006 through 8/31/2007	10U	4th	N/A
Born 9/1/2005 through 8/31/2006	11U	5th	N/A
Born 9/1/2004 through 8/31/2005	12U	6th	N/A
Born 9/1/2003 through 8/31/2004	13U	7th	N/A
Born 9/1/2002 through 8/31/2003	14U	8th	N/A

Scholastic⁴

Date of Birth	Age Group ²	Grade Affiliation ³	HS Graduation Year
Born 9/1/2001 through 8/31/2002	15U	9th	2020
Born 9/1/2000 through 8/31/2001	16U	10th	2019
Born 9/1/1999 through 8/31/2000	17U	11th	2018
Born 9/1/1998 through 8/31/1999	18U	12th	2017
Born 9/1/1997 through 8/31/1998	19U	12th/PG	2017

2017-18 US Lacrosse Player Segments¹

For play occurring between September 1, 2017 - August 31, 2018

Youth

Date of Birth	Age Group ²	Grade Affiliation ³	HS Graduation Year
Born 9/1/2010 through 8/31/2011	7U	1st	N/A
Born 9/1/2009 through 8/31/2010	8U	2nd	N/A
Born 9/1/2008 through 8/31/2009	9U	3rd	N/A
Born 9/1/2007 through 8/31/2008	10U	4th	N/A
Born 9/1/2006 through 8/31/2007	11U	5th	N/A
Born 9/1/2005 through 8/31/2006	12U	6th	N/A
Born 9/1/2004 through 8/31/2005	13U	7th	N/A
Born 9/1/2003 through 8/31/2004	14U	8th	N/A

Scholastic⁴

Date of Birth	Age Group ²	Grade Affiliation ³	HS Graduation Year
Born 9/1/2002 through 8/31/2003	15U	9th	2021
Born 9/1/2001 through 8/31/2002	16U	10th	2020
Born 9/1/2000 through 8/31/2001	17U	11th	2019
Born 9/1/1999 through 8/31/2000	18U	12th	2018
Born 9/1/1998 through 8/31/1999	19U	12th/PG	2018

1. For paired segments, the even year age group is the maximum: 7U/8U, 9U/10U, 11U/12U, 13U/14U.
2. Age Group reflects the maximum age of a player during the playing year. For example, 7U means that players 7 years and under are eligible.
3. Grade Affiliation reflects the grade for majority of players in that age group. Birth date will be the final determinant of eligibility.
4. US Lacrosse Boys' & Girls' Youth Rules are used for all play 14U and below. NFHS/US Lacrosse rules are used for all scholastic play 15U and above.