



## 2026–2027 Member Renewals Now Open

Membership renewals are now open for the upcoming seasonal year.

[Click here to renew](#)

## August 1 Age Calculation (School-Year Age Groups)

This seasonal year marks the full return to school-year age group calculations. All competitions will follow this structure.

### Resources:

- School Year Age Matrix – [Click here](#)
- U.S. Soccer Age Group Calculator – [Click here](#)

## Player Photo Deletions

To maintain accurate and up-to-date records, all player photos older than two (2) years will be automatically deleted from the system. This will be an automatic process the system will do moving forward.

### **Recommended:**

Registrars should review player photo upload dates prior to printing ID cards to ensure photos remain valid throughout the seasonal year.

## League-Hosted Referee Trainings

With increased interest in soccer leading up to the World Cup, we anticipate higher demand for referee coverage. To support this need, we are asking for cooperation from all Leagues & Clubs:

**Competitive Leagues: Host referee field training sessions at the start of the Fall and Spring seasons**

**Clubs: Option to host training courses or promote available referee courses on your club website**

Your participation is essential to ensuring adequate match coverage.

## Registration Platform Transition

Following last year's Virtual AGM and the transition away from the current Stacks system, we are pleased to announce that **PlayMetrics** has been selected as our new registration platform.

### **What to expect:**

The current system will remain in use for the upcoming seasonal year

Onboarding, training, and demos with PlayMetrics will take place throughout the year

Full transition will occur for the following seasonal year

Additional details and training schedules will be shared soon.

# California Assembly Bill 310 – Youth Sports Safety Requirements

California Assembly Bill 310 (2025–2026), also known as the *Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act*, introduces important safety requirements:

- **By January 1, 2027: All coaches must be CPR/AED certified**
- **By January 1, 2028: AEDs must be available at all practices and matches**

Organizations must maintain written Emergency Action Plans. All administrators (including coaches, managers, and team staff) are required to comply with these mandates. Cal South will provide more details as they become available and the time draws near.

## Planning Ahead for December

Please note the following:

We will return to an **in-person Annual General Meeting (AGM)** this December. We can't wait to see you all!

The Cal South office will be **closed for the last two weeks of the year**, aligning with U.S. Soccer and U.S. Youth Soccer holiday schedules

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