

# GAP GROUP INFORMATION



# WHAT IS THE GAP GROUP?

Because youth soccer age groups are designated by birth year, not all players in each age group are in the same grade. Each fall season the U15 age group has some players who are entering high school, while others are entering eighth grade.

High school players usually tryout for high school soccer programs and play the fall season there. (*High School League rules do not allow players to play both club and high school soccer in the same season*) This leaves eighth graders on U15 rosters that are incomplete for the short fall season. This group of players is referred to as the **"Gap Group."**

## Gap Group

In 2023 the "Gap Group" is the group of players who are born in 2009, but are entering eighth grade in the fall of 2023.

The total number of 2009 birth year Gap Group players:

**Girls: 12 players**

**Boys: 21 players**



# There are three options for how we can place these players...

## **1. Gap Group Team**

A roster comprised entirely of gap group players, that will exist only for the fall season. After the fall season all gap group players return to the team they are placed on for the 2021 season.

## **2. Place Gap Group Players on Existing Fall U14 Rosters**

Gap Group players may be offered spots on existing fall rosters. After the fall season these players would return to the roster they are placed on for the 2021 season.

## **3. Fall Training Option**

Gap Group players may be offered the option to train with a team for the fall, but due to roster size limits, may not be eligible to play in games.

**The next slides show how teams were posted in past years, each demonstrating possible fall placement options for the Gap Group players.**

You will see how the Gap Group players are highlighted within the rosters, and some notes about the decisions we made with each group.

You will also see the rosters as they are posted for the following indoor, spring, and summer seasons.

**Gap Group players return to their Indoor-Spring-Summer rosters after the fall season.**

## U15 (2005) BOYS SUMMER ROSTERS ARE POSTED BELOW

Players highlighted in **GREEN** these rosters make up the "GAP GROUP" pool.

If you would like to be INCLUDED in the GAP GROUP and are not **highlighted** OR if you are **highlighted** and NOT intending to play in the GAP GROUP please email: [traveling@edinasoccerclub.com](mailto:traveling@edinasoccerclub.com) by **9am on Monday August 5th**. Once the numbers are confirmed ESC will inform the "GAP" group players of the options available for the 2019 Fall Season.

A total of **18 Gap Group players** are highlighted on the rosters

Two of the 18 players were considering playing in a different high school fall sport.

While there was a pool of 18 we still noted that we would need 16 players to commit to playing on the Gap Group team in the fall to make the roster viable..

In this example a Gap Group team was formed that we placed at the TCSL Regional Level for the fall season.

### U15 NPL

Lee Pemberton

#### SUMMER 2020

1	Aadalen
2	Baker (FT/GK)
3	Bedros
4	Engler
5	Frommelt
6	<b>Garcia-Miranda</b>
7	Gomez
8	Gorman
9	Kohagura
10	Kruse
11	Krush
12	Meeh (FT/GK)
13	Ore
14	Pfeiffer
15	Presthus
16	<b>Reyes</b>
17	Vander Vort
18	Vasconcelos

### U15 Regional

Ahmed Abdiwahed

#### SUMMER 2020

1	Denault
2	Fischer
3	Garry
4	Greene C.
5	Greene P.
6	Hinnenkamp
7	Hughes
8	James
9	Kung
10	Martin
11	Marvin (FT/GK)
12	McGarvey (FT/GK)
13	Olson
14	Rhodes
15	Righini
16	Ruppert
17	Smith R.
18	Sprenkle
19	Stevens
20	Yi

### CURRENT (2005) U14

"GAP" TCSL REGIONAL

#### FALL 2019 ONLY

1	Baker (FT/GK)	8th Grade
2	Bedros	8th Grade
3	Engler	8th Grade
4	Fischer	8th Grade
5	Garry	8th Grade
6	Greene C.	8th Grade
7	Greene P.	8th Grade
8	Hinnenkamp	8th Grade
9	Kruse	8th Grade
10	Kung	8th Grade
11	Meeh (FT/GK)	8th Grade
12	Ore	8th Grade
13	Presthus	8th Grade
14	Rhodes	8th Grade
15	Righini	8th Grade
16	Ruppert	8th Grade
17	Stevens	8th Grade
18	Marvin (FT/GK)	8th Grade

This roster must have a minimum of 16 players committed to be eligible as a team for the Fall Season.

A total of **11 Gap Group players** are highlighted on the rosters

Based on the range of levels represented, there was not a good option for creating a fall team with exclusively Gap Group players.

These Gap Group players were placed with existing U14 fall teams for the fall season for training and/or games.

U15 (2003) GAP GROUP									
U15 NPL			U15 Regional			U15 State			
Tom Kleczewski			Jonny Lincoln			Coach: TBD			
1	W	MacMiller	1	E	Cooper	1	C	Adam (PT/GK)	
			2	C	Daly	2	A	Hardie	
			3	A	Garvis	3	K	Hurley	
			4	V	Garvis	4	L	Nygard (PT/GK)	
			5	K	Goetzmänn (PT/GK)	5	A	Roth	
Will join U14 TCSL Team for Fall Season			Will join U14C1 for training during the Fall Season.			6	F	Shand	
						7	J	Willet	
						8	K	Zettler	
						Will combine with U14C3 for the Fall Season.			

U15 (2003) Summer Rosters									
U15 NPL			U15 Regional			U15 State			
Tom Kleczewski			Jonny Lincoln			Coach: TBD			
1	G	Adiyia	1	S	Allen	1	C	Adam (PT/GK)	
2	E	Baribault	2	A	Brandt	2	M	Dow	
3	E	Cavanaugh	3	E	Cooper	3	A	Duncan	
4	M	Couser	4	C	Daly	4	A	Hardie	
5	R	Cummings	5	A	Davidson	5	K	Hurley	
6	A	Eckroth	6	A	Garvis	6	H	Myers	
7	N	Eide	7	V	Garvis	7	L	Nygard (PT/GK)	
8	E	Frommelt	8	K	Goetzmänn (PT/GK)	8	A	Roth	
9	P	Greene	9	M	Howard (FT/GK)	9	F	Shand	
10	L	Hauser	10	A	Jordan	10	A	Soderling	
11	W	MacMiller	11	C	Lionetti	11	J	Willet	
12	A	Manhard	12	O	Osborn	12	K	Zettler	
13	E	Marceau	13	O	Perse	13	C	Dowda	
14	K	Olson (GK)	14	S	Sommerness				
15	D	Stotts	15	S	Swann				
16	A	Voss	16	S	Tabor				
			17	S	Zak				
			18	R	Stauffer				

# Gap Group - Action Item

You will be asked about your interest in playing on a Gap Group team within the registration process. Once teams are formed we will review the pool of players eligible for Gap Group teams.

## **When the teams are posted in July you will need to let us know:**

- If you are listed as part of the gap group and you do NOT want to play on a Gap Group team for the fall.
- If you would like to be included in the gap group and are not listed on the posting as a Gap Group player.