



2017 ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR AAU BASKETBALL

Grade divisions consist of 24 month windows which determine athletes' participation in that division. If an athletes' age is outside the window for their grade, they must play in the grade division that is normal for their age. Athletes in grades above what is the norm for their age may play down if they meet the established criteria below.

2ND GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2017

3RD GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2017.

4TH GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2017.

5TH GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2017.

6TH GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2017.

7TH GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2017.

8TH GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2017.

9TH GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2017.

10TH GRADE DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2017. Athletes in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2016 wanting to play down, can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2017.

VARISTY DIVISION

Athletes must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2016 & can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2017. **TEAMS WTH SENIORS ONLY QUALIFY FOR VARSITY LEVEL 1. SIGNED SENIORS MUST PROVIDE A LETTER OF APPROVAL FROM THEIR ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.**

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AGE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY DOWN A GRADE DIVISION

Grade as of Oct 1, 2016	Requested Grade	Birthday Requirements
12th Grade	11th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/1999
11th Grade	10th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2000
10th Grade	9th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2001
9th Grade	8th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2002
8th Grade	7th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2003
7th Grade	6th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2004
6th Grade	5th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2005
5th Grade	4th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2006
4th Grade	4th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2007
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2008