

Champions of Sports-Player Eligibility Rules

Player Eligibility:

Age/ Grade Based Eligibility: Champions of Sports will use the new AAU age eligibility rules. Each grade division consists of a 12 month age window which determines an athletes' participation in that division. If an athletes' age is outside the 12 month window for their grade, the athlete must play up to the grade division that is normal and customary for their age. IF an athlete is in any grade above what is normal and customary for their age, an athlete may play down provided they meet the established criteria.

Proof of player eligibility is the responsibility of the team coach. Eligibility WILL be checked on all protest. Acceptable proofs of age are clean photocopies of birth certificate, adoption papers, or immigration papers and a current school report card.

Playing up: A player may play up in a higher grade division.

Playing on Multiple Teams: A player can play in more than one grade division of any tournament provided the player is grade eligible for each division in which the player participates.

The Tournament Director shall apply the Player Eligibility Rules in such a manner as the Tournament Director deems appropriate to uphold not only the letter but the spirit of such rules and all teams shall be bound by any such application. Original Roster ONLY!

Protests:

A protest should be reported immediately so that it may be heard in a timely manner. Any protest of player eligibility must be made prior to a game. Failure to protest eligibility prior to a game will waive a team's opportunity to protest any player's eligibility for that game.

All protests must be in writing and accompanied by the official protest fee of \$75 cash. This fee is refundable only if the matter is ruled in the favor of the protesting party.

The ruling on a protest will be made by the Tournament Director and is final and binding on all participants in the event.

Game Forfeiture Policy:

Teams participating in an event expect their opponent to be as diligent and consciences as their team in being on time and prepared to participate in ALL scheduled games. Tournament play requires games to be played early morning and late evening, which may not always be convenient for the participating teams, but that is the nature of tournament play nonetheless. One of the most disappointing incidents for a team is to have the opponent fail to show for a scheduled game. To minimize the occurrence of forfeited games and to address the matter with the participating teams, this tournament has adopted these Game Forfeiture Rules.

Team Forfeiting Game:

When a team forfeits a game in any tournament, the following rules apply:

The team receives a loss for the scheduled game.

A team forfeiting any game is still expected to play any and all subsequently scheduled games.

The team forfeits any team or individual awards given for participation in the forfeited game.

A game called by a game official or Tournament Director due to the misconduct of a player, coach or fan shall be deemed a forfeiture by such team for purposes of this policy.

The forfeit penalty rules may be modified or waived by the Tournament Director in the event of extenuating circumstances. Factors considered will include communications from the teams as to their unavailability to play the scheduled game, the timing of such communications, the circumstances causing the forfeiture and such other considerations deemed relevant by the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director's decision as to the application of the Forfeiture Rules shall be binding upon all parties.

Champions of Sports-Aged Based Competition Rules

All Non-athletes/coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements.

Competition in Champions of Sports Event events shall be in the following age/grade divisions:

8 & UNDER DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2016.

9 & UNDER DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2016.

10 & UNDER DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2016.

11 & UNDER DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2016.

*** 5th Grade-an athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016. ***

12 & UNDER DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2016.

*** 6th Grade-an athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016. ***

13 & UNDER DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2016.

*** 7th Grade-an athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016. ***

14 & UNDER DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2016.

*** 8th Grade-an athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2015 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2016. ***

15U/9TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2016.

Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 16 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 15U/9th Grade Division.

16U/10TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2015.

Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 17 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 16U/10th Grade Division.

17U/11TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2015. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 18 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 17U/11th Grade Division.

19U/12TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2015. Grade Exception: An athlete who is in the 12th Grade as of October 1, 2015 and who is no older than 20 on August 31, 2016 is eligible to play in the 19U/12th Grade Division.

Proof of age and/or grade must be available for review, by a Champions of Sports Representative if requested. If said information is not available the team is subject to removal from the Competition.

Game Rules

1. National Federation of State High School Associations Rules applies to all games.
2. Time: 2nd thru 7th/12u---2-16minute halves.....8th & up---2-18minute halves with a running clock except for the last 2 minutes of the second half.
3. Free throws: teams shoots 2 shots on fouls 10 & up.
4. Time Outs: 2/45 second timeouts per half.
5. Half Time: 2 minutes
6. Warm Up Time: 3 minutes
7. Overtime: All overtime games will be sudden death with the first team that scores wins the game. Clock will stop on all whistles with an added 1 timeout to carry over and fouls carryover as well...
8. Each team is responsible for furnishing a Timekeeper and a Scorekeeper.
9. Each team must bring their own basketballs to warm up with.
- 10.Each team will need to provide their own medical supplies for there will be NO trainer on site.
- 11.The tournament director has the right to forfeit a game if a team does not have its starting five ready to play at the given time.
- 12.Please Note: Just in case of a protest of a players age/grade, teams should have report cards and birth certificates for proof at all times...
- 13.Basketball Sizes: All Girls-28.5 Boys 1st thru 6th-28.5 & Boys 7th and up-29.5
- 14.Pressing Rules: Grades 2nd-4th--- Teams are not allowed to press beyond half court with a 20 point or more lead anytime during the game. 5th-HS--- Teams are not allowed to press beyond half court with a 25 point or more lead in the 2nd half. If the lead is reduced below 20, teams are allowed to press beyond half court... 1st offense will be a warning, after that, bench technical fouls will be assessed...
- 15.EACH TEAM IS EXPECTED TO BE IN FULL UNIFORM.
- 16.Team with the best record in their division wins trophy or awards unless pool play is involved.

About Us

Drive, Hard work, Ambition, Dreams. These are some of the words to describe what Champions of Sports is all about. We strive to put on the best events and camps around the DFW Metroplex to serve as a pinnacle and foundation for our student-athletes to build upon. We keep our prices very reasonable for our local teams to have a place to grow their talent and play with great competition and certified officials. Being an educator myself, I work with kids every day and I love to sit down and talk to my own students along with the student-athletes that participate in our events to discuss their Hoop Dreams. I was once this same student-athlete with the hopes of being seen and I was fortunately blessed to receive a basketball scholarship that paid for my college career and gave me the pathway to be a trailblazer to make a way for all student-athletes across the nation. "Never Fear the Challenge, Always Challenge the Fear," is our quote that we live by and we would love for everyone to take part in the Champions of Sports Experience.



Thank You

On behalf of the Champions of Sports Family, we would like to take the time to tell you thank you for taking the time to work with student-athletes. It takes a willing and able village to raise all children, with a lot of time and patience. I challenge each of you to continue to Lead by Example, while supporting our student-athletes as they strive to make it to the next level. Good luck to each of you and always remember that all of our student-athletes are champions. Thanks once again & DON'T STOP!!!

