



Note: Players can play for more than one team in the league, but not in the same age group.

Player Protest Procedure:

1. Any protest of eligibility must be made before the conclusion of the game.
2. In the case of an eligibility protest, rosters will be on site. Coaches will be required to have a copy of their roster on site.
3. Player(s) in question must have proof of age/grade at the time of the protest to verify their eligibility.
4. If a protest of eligibility is upheld, the violating team will forfeit all games in which the ineligible player(s) participated. The player(s) in question will not be able to play in the age group in question.
5. All Midwest Athletics rulings are final. Protests of eligibility not covered in this rule shall be handled by the Site Director.
6. Player protest cost is \$100 per player. If the protest is upheld, the \$100 fee will be returned. To initiate a player protest, contact the site director, present the \$100 payment, team name, jersey number and name of player in question.

Tournament Age Requirements:

MWA Tournaments are grade based events. Each grade division consists of an age window which determines an athletes' participation in that division.

If an athletes' age is outside the age 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 listed in the chart below.

Age Requirements for 2017-18

In the past, we have used the honor system from clubs and coaches. Some have taken advantage of situations and other times assumptions are made about players due to their size and ability. Please remember this is AAU basketball and this is where the most talented, athletic players choose to compete.

2nd Grade Division

An athlete must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2018.



3rd Grade Division

An athlete must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2018.

4TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2018.

5TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2018.

6TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2018.

7TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2018.

8TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2018.

9TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2018.

10TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2018.

11TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2018.