

BIG EVENT TOURNAMENT SERIES

AGE/GRADE Eligibility Rules

All ***BIG EVENT TOURNAMENT SERIES*** Divisions are determined by ***EITHER*** current AGE OR GRADE (2012-13 School Year). Players **ONLY** have to meet **ONE (1)** determining factor (AGE OR GRADE)...NOT BOTH.

9 & Under **OR** 3rd Grade... Can be 10 years old, **Only if a 3rd Grader**, or Can be in the 4th Grade, **Only if currently 9 years old**.

10 & Under **OR** 4th Grade... Can be 11 years old, **Only if a 4th Grader**, or Can be in the 5th Grade, **Only if currently 10 years old**.

11 & Under **OR** 5th Grade... Can be 12 years old, **Only if a 5th Grader**, or Can be in the 6th Grade, **Only if currently 11 years old**.

12 & Under **OR** 6th Grade... Can be 13 years old, **Only if a 6th Grader**, or Can be in the 7th Grade, **Only if currently 12 years old**.

13 & Under **OR** 7th Grade... Can be 14 years old, **Only if a 7th Grader**, or Can be in the 8th Grade, **Only if currently 13 years old**.

14 & Under **OR** 8th Grade... Can be 15 years old, **Only if an 8th Grader**, or Can be in the 9th Grade, **Only if currently 14 years old**.

15 & Under **OR** 9th Grade... Can be 16 years old, **Only if a 9th Grader**, or Can be in the 10th Grade, **Only if currently 15 years old**.

HIGH SCHOOL... Can be 18 years old, **Only if player attends High School during the 2011-12 school year.**

Protests of eligibility of a particular player by an opposing coach must be made to the Tournament Director **PRIOR TO** a protested game. Each coach, including the protesting coach, is responsible for having proof of **GRADE OR AGE** for **ALL** players in their possession at **ALL** games in the event of any such protest.

Any player that is “qualified” based upon **GRADE**, must have **BOTH** proof of **GRADE AND AGE**. *No player may be two (2) years older than their standard grade. (Example: 14 years old in the 6th grade).*

NO PLAYER may participate on more than **ONE (1)** team per Division in any given tournament. Tournament Director rulings and exceptions are **FINAL!**