

U.S. BASKETBALL GAMES: 2021-22 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Coaches are responsible for ensuring all players on team roster satisfy eligibility requirements.

Eligibility criteria applies to boys' and girls' teams.

U.S. Basketball Games has partnered with National Sports ID (NSID) to provide a safe and inexpensive way to verify your players. You can avoid carrying around your athletes' sensitive information, speed up your team check-in process at events, & add to the integrity of youth basketball by obtaining a National Sports ID for all your players. Receive tournament discounts for verifying your team!

Classification-based teams are classified based on the grade they are attending in school as of Oct. 1 of the Playing Year and their graduation year.

Class 2030 - A player must be in the Class of 2030 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2021 and does not turn 10 prior to July 1, 2022.

Class 2029- A player must be in the Class of 2029 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2021 and does not turn 11 prior to July 1, 2022.

Class 2028 - A player must be in the Class of 2028 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2021 and does not turn 12 prior to July 1, 2022.

Class of 2027 - A player must be in the Class of 2027 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2022 and does not turn 13 prior to July 1, 2022.

Class of 2026 - A player must be in the Class of 2026 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2022 and does not turn 14 prior to July 1, 2022.

Class of 2025 – An athlete must be in the Class of 2025 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2022 and does not turn 15 prior to July 1, 2022.

Class of 2024 - A player must be in the Class of 2024 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 17 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2022 and does not turn 16 prior to September 1, 2022.

Class of 2023 - A player must be in the Class of 2023 as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 18 prior to September 1, 2022.

Grade Exception: A player who is in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2022 and does not turn 17 prior to September 1, 2022.

Class of 2022/2021 - A player must be in the 11th or 12th grade as of October 1, 2021 and cannot turn 20 prior to September 1, 2022.

A 12th Grader turning 20 prior to September 1, 2022 is ineligible for the 11th/12th Grade Division and should consider post-high school play.

