



Athletes



YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR 2016-2017 ATHLETICS:

1. If you are representing a school where you are in attendance in grades five through eight or have been approved for a cooperative team activity.
2. If your birthday is on or after:

September 18, 2000 for Boys and Girls Golf	March 12, 2001 for Boys Wrestling
September 25, 2000 for Girls Softball	March 15, 2002 for 7 th Grade Girls Volleyball
October 2, 2000 for Boys Baseball	March 22, 2001 for 8 th Grade Girls Volleyball
October 16, 2000 for Boys and Girls Cross-Country	April 9, 2001 for Boys and Girls Bowling
December 9, 2001 for 7 th Grade Girls Basketball	May 14, 2002 for 7A Boys and 7A Girls Track and Field
December 16, 2000 for 8 th Grade Girls Basketball	May 14, 2001 for 8A Boys and 8A Girls Track and Field
January 22, 2001 for Cheerleading Competition	May 21, 2002 for 7AA Boys and 7AA Girls Track and Field
February 10, 2002 for 7 th Grade Boys Basketball	May 21, 2001 for 8AA Boys and 8AA Girls Track and Field
February 17, 2001 for 8 th Grade Boys Basketball	
3. If you try out only for those activities for which you are eligible by age.
4. If you have provided your principal with a birth certificate or hospital record. A baptismal record is not acceptable.
5. If you have a licensed physician's certificate of physical fitness to participate issued within **395 days** preceding your current participation.
6. If you are doing passing work in all of your school subjects.
7. If you have not competed in the same academic grade during a previous school year in the same sport. This is true whether or not you attended a member or non-member school.
8. If you transfer, you become eligible on the 11th day of attendance at your new school provided you have met all other eligibility requirements and your new school will allow you to participate after the season has started.
9. Please contact your school principal to determine your eligibility to participate on a non-school team in a sport during the IESA season for the sport. The IESA season is defined as the date practice may begin until your school's last contest.

NOTE: IESA By Laws are published in the official handbook. Your principal should be contacted to check with the Executive Director on any questions you may have concerning your eligibility. There are minor exceptions to the above regulations, which may need further clarification.

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