



## **2018 ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR JAM ON IT BASKETBALL**

Grade divisions consist of 24 month windows which determine athletes' participation in that division. If an athlete's age is outside the window for their grade, they must play in the grade division that is normal for their age. Athletes in grades above what is the norm for their age may play down if they meet the established criteria below. **INTERNATIONAL TEAMS NOTE:** If teams have proof of grade and follow the same system as the US, they will play by the same Grade Based Rules below; If not, see international age based rules below.

### **2ND GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2018

### **3RD GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2018.

### **4TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2018.

### **5TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2018.

### **6TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2018.

### **7TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2018.

### **8TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2018.

### **9TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2018.

### **10TH GRADE DIVISION**

Athletes must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2018. Athletes in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2017 wanting to play down, can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2018.

### **VARSDIVISION - NOTE: GRADUATED SENIORS LOSE AAU ELIGIBILITY STARTING JUNE 25th**

**Spring Events (January - May):** Athletes must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2018.

**Summer Events (June 25 - August):** Athletes must be in the 11th grade as of October 1, 2017 & can be no older than 18 on August 31, 2018.

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## AGE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY DOWN A GRADE DIVISION

<b>Grade as of Oct 1, 2016</b>	<b>Requested Grade</b>	<b>Birthday Requirements</b>
12th Grade	11th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2000
11th Grade	10th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2001
10th Grade	9th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2002
9th Grade	8th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2003
8th Grade	7th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2004
7th Grade	6th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2005
6th Grade	5th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2006
5th Grade	4th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2007
4th Grade	4th Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2008
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	Born on or after 9/1/2009

## 2018 AAU International Age Eligibility Rules

If international teams have proof of grade, and follow the same Grade system as the US, they will play by the regular Grade Based rules on the first page. If they do NOT, they will play by the age rules listed below:

**2nd Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 8 on June 1, 2018.

**3rd Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 9 on June 1, 2018.

**4th Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 10 on June 1, 2018.

**5th Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 11 on June 1, 2018.

**6th Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 12 on June 1, 2018.

**7th Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 13 on June 1, 2018.

**8th Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 14 on June 1, 2018.

**9th Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 15 on June 1, 2018.

**10th Grade Division:** An athlete can be no older than 16 on June 1, 2018.

**Varsity Division (Spring):** An athlete can be no older than 18 on June 1, 2018.

**Varsity Division (Summer):** An athlete can be no older than 17 on June 1, 2018.