

Summary of Age/Grade Requirements – YBOA, USSA, AAU

YBOA

2ND GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 10 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 11 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 12 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 13 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 14 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 15 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 16 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 17 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 18 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 19 on August 31, 2018.

12TH GRADE DIVISION

An athlete must be in the 12th grade as of October 1, 2017 and can be no older than 20 on August 31, 2018.

AGE REQUIREMENTS TO PLAY DOWN A GRADE DIVISION Grade as of October 1, 2017	Requested Grade	Birthdate Requirements
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	3rd Grade	born on or after 9/1/2008
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	born on or after 9/1/2009

AAU has aged based as well as grade based rules as they do not start grade based until 5th grade. Most others start grade based at 2nd grade.

See information below for AAU:

AGE BASED COMPETITION RULES

7U – An athlete can be no older than 7 on August 31, 2018.

8U – An athlete can be no older than 8 on August 31, 2018.

9U – An athlete can be no older than 9 on August 31, 2018.

10U – An athlete can be no older than 10 on August 31, 2018.

11U – An athlete can be no older than 11 on August 31, 2018.

12U – An athlete can be no older than 12 on August 31, 2018.

13U – An athlete can be no older than 13 on August 31, 2018.

14U – An athlete can be no older than 14 on August 31, 2018.

GRADE BASED COMPETITION RULES

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

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

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

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

HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION RULES

15U/9TH GRADE – An athlete can be no older than 15 on August 31, 2018. **Grade Exception:** An athlete who is in the 9th Grade as of October 1, 2017 and who is no older than 16 on August 31, 2018

16U/10TH GRADE – An athlete can be no older than 16 on August 31, 2018. **Grade Exception:** An athlete who is in the 10th Grade as of October 1, 2017 and who is no older than 17 on August 31, 2018

17U/11TH GRADE – An athlete can be no older than 17 on August 31, 2018. **Grade Exception:** An athlete who is in the 11th Grade as of October 1, 2017 and who is no older than 18 on August 31, 2018

19U/12TH GRADE – An athlete can be no older than 19 on August 31, 2018. **Grade Exception:** An athlete who is in the 12th Grade as of October 1, 2017 and who is no older than 20 on August 31, 2018

USSSA

Boys & Girls

3rd Grade - An athlete must be in the 3rd grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 10 before September 1, 2017.

4th Grade - An athlete must be in the 4th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 11 before September 1, 2017.

5th Grade - An athlete must be in the 5th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 12 before September 1, 2017.

6th Grade - An athlete must be in the 6th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 13 before September 1, 2017.

7th Grade - An athlete must be in the 7th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 14 before September 1, 2017.

8th Grade - An athlete must be in the 8th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 15 before September 1, 2017.

9th Grade - An athlete must be in the 9th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 17 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 16 before September 1, 2017.

10th Grade - An athlete must be in the 10th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 18 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 17 before September 1, 2017.

11th Grade - An athlete must be in the 11th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 19 prior to September 1, 2017. Age Exception: Athlete does not turn 18 before September 1, 2017.

12th Grade - An athlete must be in the 12th grade or below for the 2016-2017 school year and cannot turn 20 prior to September 1, 2017.