



PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & CHALLENGES

All players participating in the Sand Storm Lacrosse Festival must be properly registered and meet all eligibility requirements outlined below.

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

- All players must be registered in LeagueApps prior to participating in tournament play.
- Players may only compete for one team during the tournament.
- A player is only eligible to participate for the team with which they are registered in LeagueApps.

Failure to comply with registration requirements may result in disciplinary action, including:

- Removal of the player from the Festival.
- Game forfeitures and/or additional penalties assessed against the team.

AGE & DIVISION ELIGIBILITY

Graduation Year Divisions

The following divisions are based on graduation year:

- 2027
- 2028
- 2029
- 2030
- 2031

Players must be enrolled in the grade level corresponding to their designated graduation year in order to participate.

Age-Based Divisions

2032 Division: Players may not turn 14 years old before March 1, 2027.

2033 Division: Players may not turn 13 years old before March 1, 2027.

2034 Division: Players may not turn 12 years old before March 1, 2027.

2035 Division: Players may not turn 11 years old before March 1, 2027.

2036 Division: Players may not turn 10 years old before March 1, 2027.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To participate in a division, players must satisfy both of the following requirements:

1. Be enrolled in the appropriate grade corresponding to the division's graduation year.
2. Meet the division's age requirement based on the designated birthdate cutoff.

Players who meet only one of the two requirements (grade level or birthdate) will be required to compete in the next eligible division ("play up").



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Eligibility challenges may **only** be initiated by a Club Director or Head Coach.

Challenge Procedure

If a player's eligibility is questioned during a game:

Step 1 - Notification

- The Field Marshal will notify the Pod Manager and provide:
 - Team name
 - Player's first and last name
 - Jersey number

Step 2 - Registration Review

- The Pod Manager will contact Tournament Headquarters.
- Tournament Headquarters will review the player's LeagueApps registration and eligibility status.

Step 3 - Determination

- **Registered & Age Eligible**
 - Challenge denied.
 - Player remains eligible to participate.
- **Not Registered, but Age Eligible**
 - Player is suspended from participation until a parent or guardian completes the player's registration.
- **Registered, but Not Age Eligible**
 - Player will be removed from the game immediately.
 - The game will continue.
 - The Tournament Director will determine:
 - The player's eligibility for future games.
 - Whether a game forfeiture or additional sanctions will be imposed.
- **Not Registered & Not Age Eligible**
 - Player will be removed from the game immediately.
 - The game will continue.
 - The Tournament Director will determine:
 - The player's eligibility for future games.
 - Whether a game forfeiture or additional sanctions will be imposed.

All eligibility determinations and disciplinary actions made by the Tournament Director are final.