

## **2016 Grade/Age Clarification for A.Y.B.T.**

The **American Youth Basketball TOUR** (A.Y.B.T.) is a grade-based program. As a result, this does allow for students who have been held back or started late to have an opportunity to participate with their present grade. Any student athlete older than the posted dates and in that particular grade, AYBT feels would benefit most by playing with players their own age. Listed below are the age/grade relationships. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Grades are based on the current 2015/2016 school year, **not** the grade that they are going into in the Fall of 2016.

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade any player born after 9/1/05 and is in the third grade or below
- 4th Grade any player born after 9/1/04 and is in the fourth grade or below
- 5th Grade any player born after 9/1/03 and is in the fifth grade or below
- 6th Grade any player born after 9/1/02 and is in the sixth grade or below
- 7th Grade any player born after 9/1/01 and is in the seventh grade or below
- 8th Grade any player born after 9/1/00 and is in the eighth grade or below
- 9th Grade any player born after 9/1/99 and is in the ninth grade or below
- 10th Grade any player born after 9/1/98 and is in the tenth grade or below
- 11th Grade any player born after 9/1/97 and is in the eleventh grade or below
- 12th Grade only 2 players from this class can play on a 10th-11th grade team for Nationals Events. More than 2 players from this class may participate in DSEs and other Special Events.

As an example: a player currently in the fifth grade but born prior to Sept 1, 2003 is too old to play in the 5th grade category. He/she must play on a 6th grade team or the team will have to move to the sixth grade division.