

2019 AYBT AGE/GRADE CLARIFICATION RULES

The **American Youth Basketball TOUR (AYBT)** is a grade-based program **WITH AGE MODIFICATIONS**. 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 an older grade, AYBT feels would benefit most by playing with players their own age/grade. Listed below are the age/grade relationships. There are no exceptions to this policy.

Grades are based on the current 2018/2019 School year, **not** the grade that they are going into in the Fall of 2018.

3rd Grade (9u) any player born on/after 6/1/09 and/or is in the third grade or below

4th Grade (10u) any player born on/after 6/1/08 and/or is in the fourth grade or below

5th Grade (11u) any player born on/after 6/1/07 and/or is in the fifth grade or below

6th Grade (12u) any player born after 6/1/06 and/or is in the sixth grade or below

7th Grade (13u) any player born after 6/1/05 and/or is in the seventh grade or below

8th Grade (14u) any player born after 6/1/04 and/or is in the eighth grade or below

9th Grade (15u) any player born after 8/31/03 and/or is in the ninth grade or below

10th Grade (16u) any player born after 8/31/02 and/or is in the tenth grade or below

11th Grade (17u) any player born after 8/31/01 and/or 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 Events.

As an example: a player currently in the fifth grade but born prior to June 1, 2007 is too old to play in the 5th grade category unless they are actually in the fifth grade. He/she must play on a 6th grade team or the team will have to move to the sixth grade division.