

RULE 3.00 – INDIVIDUAL PLAYER & TEAM ELIGIBILITY

3.02 Scholastic Based Divisions:

Note: Rules 3.02.A – 3.02.E.6 apply to Scholastic Based Divisions ONLY.

3.02.A (Chart 3.02.A-1) Participation is based on scholastic graduation year. A player who before September 1st of the current season reaches the listed restriction in the Birthday Restriction column shall not be eligible to participate in any division of play.

3.02.B A player shall be eligible to compete in the program as long as he abides by the USSSA Constitution and the Official Rules.

3.02.C All players participating in the program shall have photocopies of their original current scholastic report card in the possession of the team manager at all times. Upon protest, failure to have a photocopy of the original current scholastic report card **IMMEDIATELY** available upon demand shall result in the player being adjudged an illegal player.

3.02.D A player shall only physically play for one (1) team per day, event, tournament, week or weekend, regardless of age division and / or classification.

3.02.E Team Eligibility:

3.02.E.1 To be eligible to be awarded points and berths, a team shall maintain an Official Online Roster with a minimum of nine (9) eligible players and a maximum of forty (40) eligible players.

3.02.E.2 Players may be rostered to an Official Online Roster as late as twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled start of an entered event.

3.02.E.3 A teams “home” state shall be determined by the home residency of fifty-one percent (51%) or the majority (whichever is greater) of the players on the team’s Official Online Roster.

3.02.E.4 The team manager shall be responsible for all aspects of eligibility of the players and the information of the players rostered on the team’s Official Online Roster pursuant to these rules. This includes but is not limited to; age eligibility, classification eligibility (in age division and in other age divisions), classifications of previous teams the players may have been rostered on, spelling of legal names of the players, and correct dates of birth of the players. A player’s first name, last name (**no middle names, nick names, shortened names, slang names, initials, prefixes or suffixes are allowed**) and date of birth (in proper format – mm/dd/yyyy) **MUST** be listed **EXACTLY** as they appear on his original birth certificate pursuant to these rules.

Rule 3.02.E.4 Comment: Circumstances involving adoption, legal name changes and / or similar require the player’s legal name be listed on the team’s Official Online Roster and the proper Certified Court Documentation to accompany the player’s photocopied original current scholastic report card.

3.02.E.5 The intentional or unintentional act of rostering ineligible players to the team’s Official Online Roster shall be grounds for team manager suspension and ineligibility of the player on **ANY** team in the program. The intentional or unintentional act of incorrectly spelling a player’s name on the team’s Official Online Roster shall be grounds for team manager suspension and ineligibility of the player on **ANY** team in the program. The intentional or unintentional act of incorrectly entering a player’s date-of-birth on the team’s Official Online Roster shall be grounds for team manager suspension and ineligibility of the player on **ANY** team in the program.

3.02.E.6 The State Office shall have the authority to approve or reject all players rostered on a team’s Official Online Roster. Such authority is to include player additions and / or releases prior to and subsequent of being frozen except when a player addition or release has been approved by the USSSA Baseball National Committee. State Office approval of a team’s Official Online Roster **SHALL NOT** release the team manager of his responsibilities pursuant to these rules.

DIVISION OF PLAY	BIRTHDAY RESTRICTION
Class of 2019	Nineteen
Class of 2018	Nineteen
Class of 2017	Nineteen
Class of 2016	Nineteen
Chart 3.02.A-1	