



MARCUS MCGEE BASKETBALL

AGE ELIGIBILITY EXCEPTIONS TO PLAY DOWN A GRADE LEVEL



2026–2027 Grade & Age Eligibility

- ▶ **3rd Grade** – An athlete must be in the 3rd grade or below for the 2026–27 school year and cannot turn 10 prior to August 15, 2027.

Age Exception: An athlete in 4th grade is eligible if they do not turn 10 on or before August 15, 2027.

- ▶ **4th Grade** – An athlete must be in the 4th grade or below for the 2026–27 school year and cannot turn 11 prior to August 15, 2027.

Age Exception: An athlete in 5th grade is eligible if they do not turn 11 on or before August 15, 2027.

- ▶ **5th Grade** – An athlete must be in the 5th grade or below for the 2026–27 school year and cannot turn 12 prior to August 15, 2027.

Age Exception: An athlete in 6th grade is eligible if they do not turn 12 on or before August 15, 2027.

- ▶ **6th Grade** – An athlete must be in the 6th grade or below for the 2026–27 school year and cannot turn 13 prior to August 15, 2027.

Age Exception: An athlete in 7th grade is eligible if they do not turn 13 on or before August 15, 2027.

- ▶ **7th Grade** – An athlete must be in the 7th grade or below for the 2026–27 school year and cannot turn 14 prior to August 15, 2027.

Age Exception: An athlete in 8th grade is eligible if they do not turn 14 on or before August 15, 2027.

- ▶ **8th Grade** – An athlete must be in the 8th grade or below for the 2026–27 school year and cannot turn 15 prior to August 15, 2027.

Age Exception: An athlete in 9th grade is eligible if they do not turn 15 on or before August 15, 2027.

****Once high school begins, student athletes are not eligible to play down a grade****