Tennessee Premier uses a grade-based criteria to determine player eligibility. In most cases, a player's current grade will determine their division, however some circumstances may affect eligibility. Please see limitations below for each grade division. Teams will be thoroughly checked for age/grade verification prior to every Tennessee Premier event.

Tennessee Premier maintains a strict enforcement of Player Eligibility; there is a zero-tolerance policy regarding the participation of an ineligible athlete; violating teams will be removed from event and disqualified from further participation.

All players must meet the grade-level. A legible copy of birth certificate and report card is required for verification at all Tennessee Premier events.

**2nd Grade**A player must be in the 2nd grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 10 prior to September 1, 2018.

**3rd Grade**A player must be in the 3rd grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 11 prior to September 1, 2018.

**4th Grade**A player must be in the 4th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 12 prior to September 1, 2018.

**5th Grade**A player must be in the 5th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 13 prior to September 1, 2018.

**6th Grade**A player must be in the 6th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 14 prior to September 1, 2018.

**7th Grade**A player must be in the 7th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 15 prior to September 1, 2018.

**8th Grade**A player must be in the 8th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 16 prior to September 1, 2018.

**9th Grade**A player must be in the 9th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 17 prior to September 1, 2018.

**10th Grade**A player must be in the 10th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 18 prior to September 1, 2018.

**11th/12th Grade**A player must be in the 11th or 12th grade as of October 1, 2017 and cannot turn 20 prior to September 1, 2018.