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Divisional Eligibility

2008 – 09 Winter Season

1.3 DIVISION FRAMEWORK - NJB shall consist of a "Girls Division" and a "Boys Division". All chapters shall provide an All-Net program for their players.

High School Division	9th -12th grades
All-Net	5th - 8th grades
Division 1	7th & 8th grades
Division 2	5th & 6th grades
Division 3	3rd & 4th grades
Rookie	1st & 2nd grades (co-ed)

Each chapter shall provide a Rookie basketball program.

SECTION 2 - PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

2.1 MUST BE AN AMATEUR:

- A. Definition of an amateur sportsman is one who engages in sports solely for the pleasure of physical, mental or social benefits he/she derives there from; and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.
- B. To be an amateur under NJB Basketball Rules:
 1. Players cannot compete under an assumed name.
 2. Players cannot play for monetary benefits; such as cash, merchandise, or any compensation, nor compete against any professional athlete.

2.2 CERTIFICATION - For divisional play, players shall first comply with grade requirements, **(based on the grade in which he/she is currently enrolled)** as outlined in Section 1.3, and the following age restrictions

Grade Eligibility:		Age Restrictions:		
		* All ages are based on May 1, 2009		
Division	Grades	Division	Requirements	Born on or after:
Rookie	K – 2	Rookie	Shall not turn 9 before May 1, 2009	May 1, 2000
3	3 – 4	3	Shall not turn 11 before May 1, 2009	May 1, 1998
2	5 – 6	2	Shall not turn 13 before May 1, 2009	May 1, 1996
1	7 – 8	1	Shall not turn 15 before May 1, 2009	May 1, 1994

- A. Players held back for academic reasons are required to play in the **grade they are enrolled in. Players advanced for academic reasons into high school are not eligible for divisional play.**
- B. Players in Kindergarten may participate in the Rookie Division with parent permission and board approval. Players may play up a division with parent permission and board approval, but are not eligible to play down during the Championship Series or All-Star Tournaments.
- C. Scholastic Requirements: Every player shall be encouraged to maintain a sound scholastic record. "C" average or above is recommended.
- D. The registration and medical release forms, birth certificate and a copy of report card shall be on file with each chapter.
- E. Players shall play within appropriate chapter boundaries as described in Section 14.