



# Athletes



## YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR IESA ACTIVITIES IN 2023-2024:

1. If you are representing a school where you are in attendance in grades five through eight or have been approved for a cooperative team activity.

2. If your birthday is on or after:

September 15, 2007 for Girls Golf  
September 16, 2007 for Boys Golf  
September 24, 2007 for Girls Softball  
October 1, 2007 for Boys Baseball  
October 15, 2007 for Boys and Girls Cross-Country  
December 8, 2008 for 7th Grade Girls Basketball  
December 15, 2007 for 8th Grade Girls Basketball  
February 8, 2008 for Cheerleading Competition  
February 9, 2009 for 7th Grade Boys Basketball  
February 16, 2008 for 8th Grade Boys Basketball

February 25, 2008 for Chess  
March 10, 2008 for Boys Wrestling  
March 10, 2009 for 7th Grade Girls Volleyball  
March 17, 2008 for 8th Grade Girls Volleyball  
April 21, 2008 for Boys and Girls Bowling  
May 4, 2008 for Scholastic Bowl  
May 12, 2009 for 1A & 2A 7th Grade Boys and Girls Track and Field  
May 12, 2008 for 1A & 2A 8th Grade Boys and Girls Track and Field  
May 19, 2009 for 3A & 4A 7th Grade Boys and Girls Track and Field  
May 19, 2008 for 3A & 4A 8th Grade Boys and Girls Track and Field

3. If you try out only for those activities for which you are eligible by age.
4. If you have provided your principal with a birth certificate or hospital record. A baptismal record is not acceptable.
5. If you have a licensed physician's certificate of physical fitness to participate issued within 395 days preceding your current participation.
6. If you are doing passing work in all of your school subjects.
7. If you have not competed in the same academic grade during a previous school year in the same sport. This is true whether or not you attended a member or non-member school.
8. If you transfer to a different school during the school year, you are eligible to participate for your new school only if you did not participate in a try-out, practice, or game contest with your previous school of attendance in the sport in which you want to compete for your new school. Some schools may not allow transfer students to participate. Please check with your school principal to determine your eligibility if you transfer.
9. Please contact your school principal to determine your eligibility to participate on a non-school team in a sport during the IESA season for the sport.

NOTE: IESA By Laws are published in the official handbook. Your principal should be contacted to check with the Executive Director on any questions you may have concerning your eligibility. There are minor exceptions to the above regulations, which may need further clarification.

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