

OFSAA Age Classifications for the 2026-27 School Year

OFSAA Regulation E, Eligibility for Competition, Section 4 - Individuals, subsection (a)(iii), states that students must meet the following age requirement:

Senior	The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 19 th birthday by January 1 st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.
Junior	The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 15 th birthday by January 1 st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.
Novice	the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 14 th birthday by January 1 st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held. Students may compete in this category for one year only in Grade 9."

For the **2026-27 school year**, a Novice will be born in 2012 or later and may only compete at OFSAA in the Novice category for one year in Grade 9 only. A Junior will be born in 2011 or 2012, and a Senior will be born in 2007 or later.

2006 or earlier	Ineligible
2007	Senior
2008	Senior
2009	Senior
2010	Senior
2011/2012	Junior
2012	Novice
<i>How old was the student as of January 1, 2026?</i>	

Years of Eligibility

Coaches and students are reminded that students are eligible for no more than five consecutive years from date of entry into Grade 9. ****There is no appeal to this regulation****