

**Eligibility Rules for The CSCF
Annual "Memorial" Tournament Fund-raiser**

Eligibility:

*All Non-athletes/coaches are responsible for ensuring that their team meets all eligibility requirements.

Age Eligibility: The Courtney S. Crooms Foundation's Annual "Memorial" Tournament Fund-raiser is an **AGE-BASED** event. Each age division consists of a 12-month age window which determines an athlete's participation within any given division. If an athlete's age is outside the 12-month window for their respective grade (**no greater than 12 months**) the athlete/coach **MUST** complete and submit a grade verification form 1 week prior to the tournament start date for approval of said athlete's participation in requested age division. If an athlete is in any grade above what is normal and/or customary for their age, that athlete may petition to play down (**no greater than 12 months**) provided they meet the established criteria and complete and submit a grade verification form 1 week prior to the tournament start date for approval of athlete's participation in requested age division.

Age Group: 13u/8th 14u/9th 15u/10th 16u-18u/11th - 12th

***8th Grade:** Athletes must be in the 8th grade as of October 1st, 2011 and can be NO OLDER than 14 on September 1st, 2012

***9th Grade:** Athletes must be in the 9th grade as of October 1st, 2011 and can be NO OLDER than 15 on September 1st, 2012

***10th Grade:** Athletes must be in the 10th grade as of October 1st, 2011 and can be NO OLDER than 16 on September 1st, 2012

***11th Grade:** Athletes must be in the 11th grade as of October 1st, 2011 and can be NO OLDER than 17 on September 1st, 2012

***12th Grade:** Athletes must be in the 12th grade as of October 1st, 2011 and can be NO OLDER than 18 on September 1st, 2012

*-Proof of grade documentation **MUST** be available for review prior to first Pool Play game and remain on hand throughout the TRN. If a team is challenged regarding the eligibility of a player and cannot produce any of the documents listed, all games played with the ineligible player will result in a forfeit. Acceptable documents include the following:*

1) A photocopy of the portion of the athlete's report card for the current school year which shows name, grade and school.

*2) A certified copy of birth record from the State, County, or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics in the place of birth. **(HOSPITAL RECORDS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.)***