



RULES & PROCEDURES

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SCHOOL PARTICIPATION:

For a school to participate in the Aurora City of Lights (middle School) Tournaments, one of the following must occur:

1. The school address must be an Aurora address.
2. All the students from the middle school must attend an Aurora High School.
3. The participating team must have at least 50% of the team that live in Aurora.

AGE REQUIREMENTS & GUIDELINES:

Follow IHSA rules with local flavor.

If a player is eligible to participate as a senior in high school, then he or she will be eligible to participate as a 6th, 7th or 8th grader. These tournaments are for middle school students only (5th grade students are not eligible to participate). An 8th grade student shall be eligible through the age of fifteen (15) unless the student turns sixteen (16) during the sport season. A 7th grade student shall be eligible through age fourteen (14) unless the student turns fifteen (15) during the sport season. A 6th grade student shall be eligible through the age of thirteen (13) unless the student turns fourteen (14) during the season.

A player may participate in only one city tournament per season. A player cannot play in both the 7th and 8th grade tournaments. A player cannot play in multiple tournaments (example; can't play in both cross country and volleyball). An 8th grader may not play in the 7th grade tournament.

A 7th grade player may play on the 8th grade team if your school only has an 8th grade team, or if the 7th grade player is playing on the 8th grade team. In this case the player gets 2 years of 8th grade tournament play. A 6th grade player may play on the 7th grade team and gets 2 years of 7th grade tournament play.

A player may participate in only one grade level tournament during their stay at school. If a 7th grader plays in the city tournament and is retained, he/she may not participate in the following year in the 7th grade tournament.

Any player ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next game. However, they can attend the contest, but not in uniform. Any coach, or a fan ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall NOT attend the next game. There is zero tolerance in all City of Lights tournaments. No taunting, fighting etc. will be tolerated. We expect all players, coaches and fans to demonstrate good sportsmanship!

Entry fees will be fixed as per the city guidelines.

According to our partnership with the City of Aurora, Fox Valley Park District, School District 129, School District 131 and School District 204 will continue to follow all guidelines set forth, Simon Rodriguez and Kevin Talkington will act as liaison between the City of Aurora, the Fox Valley Park District, and the Greater Auroraland Athletic Directors Association.