



2017 SW Salsa Slam Invitational – Player Eligibility Rules

All Non-athletes/coaches are responsible to see that their team meets all eligibility requirements

An athlete may not participate later than the summer following his class graduation from high school.

An athlete may participate in a maximum of two (2) grade divisions of the AAU Basketball program for which he or she can qualify, as long it is with the same club.

An athlete may play in any grade division above his current grade as long as he meets the requirements.

The Southwest Salsa Slam (SSS) is a grade based tournament. Each grade division consists of a 24 month age window which determines an athlete's participation in that division. If an athlete's age is outside the 24 month window for their grade, the athlete must play up to the grade division that is normal and customary for their age. If an athlete is in any grade above what is normal and customary for their age, an athlete may play down provided they meet the established criteria listed in the chart below.

4th Grade Division: Players in the 4th grade cannot turn 12 before 9/1/2017. Players in the 5th grade wanting to play down cannot turn 11 before 9/1/2017

5th Grade Division: Players in the 5th grade cannot turn 13 before 9/1/2017. Players in the 6th grade wanting to play down cannot turn 12 before 9/1/2017.

6th Grade Division: Players in the 6th grade cannot turn 14 before 9/1/2017. Players in the 7th grade wanting to play down cannot turn 13 before 9/1/2017

7th Grade Division: Players in the 7th grade cannot turn 15 before 9/1/2017. Players in the 8th grade wanting to play down cannot turn 14 before 9/1/2017

8th Grade Division: Players in the 8th grade cannot turn 16 before 9/1/2017. Players in the 9th grade wanting to play down cannot turn 15 before 9/1/2017

Freshman Division: Only players in the 9th grade or younger can play in the freshman division.

JV Division: Players up to the 11th Grade can play in the JV Division. Seniors cannot play in the JV Division.

Varsity Division: The Varsity Division is an "open division", where unsigned seniors with remaining high school eligibility can play. However, players cannot turn 20 before 9/1/2017. Unsigned seniors can play as long as they have not committed in writing to play for a college at any level. Unsigned prep school players are also eligible to play in our tournament. If a player has signed a letter of intent and you think they won't qualify

because of grades, they still cannot play. The tournament management has the right to exclude any senior from playing. No player who has attended junior college or college may play in this event.

Proof of grade and age must be available for review, by an SSS designee, if requested. If said information is not available the team is subject to removal from the competition.