

# Ohio Youth Basketball

## School Team State Championships

### February 27-28, March 1, 2009

#### Typical Questions Regarding Tournament

- Question: Is there an age limit, or does the player just have to be in that particular grade?  
Answer: Yes there is an age limit...normally a player can be held back one year...but please check our web site at [www.ohioyouthbasketball.com](http://www.ohioyouthbasketball.com) for a complete breakdown by grade...for how old a player can be.
- Question: Our son/daughter plays for a school whose high school is a Division II school, but there are two high schools in the district. The other school is a Division I school....Which school does he/she play for and in which division.  
Answer: Since there are two high schools within your school district, he/she can play with any players from within those schools....and they must play in the Division I
- Question: My son/daughter attends a private school....which division do they play in?  
Answer: All private schools will be evaluated by our staff....and placed in one of the divisions, unless the high school is already considered a Division I school...
- Question: My son plays for a school that is a Division II school. Can they move up to the Division I?  
Answer: Yes. Any school that is a Division II - III - IV, can decide to move up...All Girls Teams will play in one division
- Question: My son/daughter has been asked to play on the sixth grade team, even though they are in the fifth grade. Can he/she play on the sixth grade team.  
Answer: Yes. A player may play up, but not down. They can actually play on both teams from the school.
- Question: We have a team comprised of players from more than one school. Can we play in this tournament?  
Answer: NO. We have a State Championship tournament for All Star teams. It will be held on April 3-4-5, 2009
- Question: We have a son/daughter who plays in the local rec league. The league is going to select an all star team from within the recreation league to play in some tournaments after the season. Can they play in this tournament.  
Answer: Yes they can. As long as none of the players played on a select team this year and none of the players are playing on a team in one of the other divisions of the State Tournament, they can play in the Division III-IV.
- Question: We have a son/daughter who plays in the local area league. Our school has a select team that plays in a league, but our team plays in a recreation league that does involve other schools with similar teams. Can they participate in the Division III - IV State Championships?  
Answer: We will evaluate any league like the one you have mentioned. If your school is sending their select team to play in another division of the State Tournament, and your school is a Division II - III - IV school, we will definitely allow your team to play in the State Tournament.
- Question: How many teams do you expect for this year's tournament.  
Answer: Last year we had over 150 teams, so we expect close to 200 teams this year.
- Question: How many players make the All Tournament Team  
Answer: At least one player from each team will be selected to the All Tournament Team and the All Academic Team.

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