

CHASKA AREA YOUTH BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION ELIGIBILITY AND TRANSFER POLICY

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As a member of the Minnesota Youth Basketball Alliance (MYBA), CAYBBA adheres to and enforces the Winter Basketball Team Composition & Player Eligibility Guidelines set forth by MYBA/MYAS.

- Chaska Area Youth Basketball Association (CAYBBA) traveling basketball tryouts are open to all 3rd through 8th grade boys and girls that meet MYBA Travel Team Eligibility Guidelines, found on Pages 3-6 of the MYBA [Team Composition Guidelines Document](#).
- As stated in the current MYBA Guidelines, for student-athletes in school districts that attend schools that feed into multiple high schools, such as District 112, eligibility is determined by the high school attendance area in which they reside.
- Example:
 - Chaska Middle School East feeds into Chanhassen HS and Chaska HS
 - If the student-athlete currently attends Chaska Middle School East and resides in the Chanhassen HS attendance area, they will participate with the Chanhassen Traveling Basketball Association.
 - If the student-athlete currently attends Chaska Middle School East and resides in the Chaska HS attendance area, they will participate with the Chaska Traveling Basketball Association.
- For players that do not attend District 112 schools, CAYBBA eligibility guidelines are informed by MYBA School Team Eligibility Guidelines, Home School and Online School Policy, and Residency Exception. See MYBA [Team Composition Guidelines Document](#).
- In an effort to preserve as many opportunities as possible for kids that attend school or live in Chaska and/or plan to attend Chaska High School, CAYBBA Travel Basketball has adopted the following guidelines based on school attendance to determine eligibility.
- *Eligibility Guidelines Based on School Attendance:*
 - *Clover Ridge Elementary- CAYBBA Eligible*
 - *Jonathan Elementary- CAYBBA Eligible*
 - *Carver Elementary- CAYBBA Eligible*
 - *Chaska Middle School East- Reverts to Residence*
 - *Chaska Middle School West- Reverts to Residence*
 - *Pioneer Ridge Middle School- Reverts to Residence*
 - *World Leaner- Reverts to Residence*
 - *La Academia- Reverts to Residence*
 - *St John's Lutheran School- Reverts to Residence*
 - *Home School- Reverts to Residence*
- In situations where a player attends a school that reverts to residence to determine eligibility, addresses that fall within the Chaska High School boundary will be considered eligible. All others will be considered ineligible. Transfer requests will be considered for players that don't meet CAYBBA's eligibility guidelines.
- We acknowledge that recent changes to our policy might impact players currently participating in CAYBBA. To ensure that no one is adversely affected, we will be grandfathering in all existing players under the previous policy terms.
- **The CAYBBA Board reserves the right to deny eligibility to any player if it is deemed in the best interest of the organization and its members. We will inform the player's family in detail why the decision was made to deny eligibility.**

TRANSFER REQUESTS

- Any player seeking an exception to these eligibility guidelines must complete and submit an MYBA Player [Transfer Request Form](#). This form must be completed on an **annual basis and returned each year by August 25th** to the CAYBBA Board via email at caybba@yahoo.com.
- A Transfer Request shall be considered by the CAYBBA Board, in cooperation with the student-athlete's home association, using the criteria below. Responses to each of these factors should be submitted, in writing, with the player's Transfer Request Form.
 1. Commitment to attend Chaska High School for high school education;
 2. Current involvement in other Chaska-specific athletics
 3. Prior Tenure in CAYBBA; and
 4. Special Circumstances – these are any special circumstances that the player requests be considered with their application.
- **Please Note: Player transfers are limited to one transfer per team.** CAYBBA will follow the Grandfather Clause in accordance to MYBA Guidelines found on Page 3 of the [Transfer Request Form](#).

Non-CAYBBA eligible players whose home association borders the CAYBBA area may apply to the Board for permission to be evaluated for an CAYBBA team if they first obtain an official MYBA Player Transfer Request Form (Waiver) signed by their home basketball association for which they would otherwise be eligible to play. Player Transfer waiver requests will be reviewed on a case by case basis by the Board. Transfer Requests may be denied for any reason. Player transfers must be requested and approved on an annual basis. No grandfathering of transferred athletes from previous years is allowed per the MYBA guidelines.

CAYBBA will also follow the guidelines set forth from MYAS / MYBA around multi-household families:

- If a child lives in a multi-household family, the child may elect to participate in either the traveling program applicable to where they attend school and/or the traveling program that either parent/guardian has residency, granted that all other MYBA guidelines are covered and satisfied.
- Along with residency exceptions that applies to any child that lives in the area served by the Chaska School District and attends public school in a different district may play on a CAYBBA travel team with a completed MYBA Residency Exemption Form (non-bordering district), or Player transfer Form (bordering district) on an annual basis. Contact the Board for questions/direction.

These exemption forms can be found at:

<https://www.myas.org/myba-team-composition>

Note: Residents of District 112 who are eligible to play for CAYBBA who are cut during the evaluation process may request to play with a bordering Association but would have to be approved by the incoming association. Cut players may also play in the CAYBBA in-house program.

Grade / Age Requirements

As per MYAS / MYBA policy, Players must play in the grade division in which they are currently enrolled and must meet the appropriate age limitation specified below:

- 3rd Grade Eligibility
 - In 3rd Grade AND born on or After September 1, 2015
- 4th Grade Eligibility
 - In 4th Grade AND born on or After September 1, 2014
- 5th Grade Eligibility
 - In 5th Grade AND born on or After September 1, 2013
- 6th Grade Eligibility

- In 6th Grade AND born on or After September 1, 2012
- 7th Grade Eligibility
 - In 7th Grade AND born on or After September 1, 2011
- 8th Grade Eligibility
 - In 8th Grade AND born on or After September 1, 2010

Notes:

- It is permissible for a player to play up from their designated grade division, but they may not play down. For example, a 5th grader may play on a 6th grade team but a 5th grader may not play on an 4th grade team.
- A player who has been accelerated in school may participate in the grade level that would be their “natural” grade.
- MSHSL Rule: Any 7th or 8th grade player that has participated on a team with 10th, 11th or 12th graders is NOT eligible to participate on a 7th or 8th grade travel team. Note: A 7th or 8th grader called up to the 9th grade team is eligible to come back and play with their appropriate grade division.

Moving away during the season

A player who makes a traveling team and moves out of the CAYBBA Eligibility Area or leaves a Chaska School in mid-year may finish out the season with his or her team.

Joining after the registration deadline

A player may only join a team after the registration deadline with the permission of the CAYBBA Board.