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PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- **7/19/2026**, what is the age of any player on this date?
 - For example, they are **13 years old on 7/19/2026**
 - They can play in the 13u division or higher
 - If they are 14 years old, then it depends on when they turned 14 years old - **was it prior to 3/1/2026 or after?**
 - If after 3/1/2026 - they are a Regular Exception
 - If before 3/1/2026 – they are a Super Exception
 - A team is allowed
 - 4 Regular Exceptions
 - 3 Regular and 1 Super Exception
 - Or 2 Regular and 2 Super Exceptions
 - If they are 15 years old – they can't play 13u, period
 - Player Proof of Age
 - Coaches must have on hand in case of a protest
 - A copy of player's birth certificate or passport
 - A copy of a picture proving their identity
 - These 2 items should prove their age & who they are

OPEN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- ***Future's Uprising – Open to the Public***
 - 4/10/2026 – 4/12/2026, \$395, 4-6 Games
 - Community First Champion Center, Appleton, WI
 - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams, local teams play Fri night
 - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level
- ***Lake Michigan Legends – Open to the Public***
 - 5/08/2026 – 5/10/2026, \$395, 4-6 Games
 - Rec Plex, Pleasant Prairie, WI
 - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams, local teams play Fri night
 - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level
- ***Kings & Queens of the Court – Open to the Public***
 - 5/22/2026 – 5/24/2026, \$395, 4-6 Games
 - UW Health Sports Factory, Rockford, IL
 - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams, local teams play Fri night
 - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level
- ***Evo Summer Nationals – Open to the Public***
 - 7/17/2026 – 7/19/2026, \$495, 6-9 Games
 - UW Health Sports Factory, Rockford, IL
 - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams, local teams play Fri night
 - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level
 - Friday & Saturday – Pool Games
 - Sunday – Single Elimination National Championship Bracket

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PLAYER EXPOSURE

How does the MVP Games work?

- Officials vote for the MVP on the winning team
- All single game MVPs will play in one MVP game on Sun afternoon
- They will play vs other selected game MVPs
- All MVP pics will be put up on all our social media platforms

Stats

- Our partner, Hoopalytics, will produce comprehensive stats
- These stats will be free and posted on our site
- Players to leverage for their recruitment process

Scouts & Sportswriters

- We will have 1-3 scouts & sportswriters attending our sessions
- Covering players and offering write ups on players

Videography

- Indy Sports Films, will capturing footage of players and teams
 - Custom player highlight videos available for purchase
 - <https://form.jotform.com/250084639999172>

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GAME RULES

WARMUPS: 2-Minute warmups or more, official's discretion

FORFEIT: We will allow 10-minute grace period and then you will forfeit the game

GAME TIME: (2) 18-Minute halves with running clock except during **STOP CLOCK SCENARIOS**

- 1st Half: All games and all divisions regardless of lead, **CLOCK STOPS LAST 10 SECONDS**
- 2nd Half: 9u & 10u divisions that have a 6-point lead or less, **CLOCK STOPS LAST 5 MINUTES**
- 2nd Half: 11u–17u divisions that have a 10-point lead or less, **CLOCK STOPS LAST 5 MINUTES**

HALF-TIME: Up to 2-minute half times unless games are behind, official's discretion

TIMEOUTS: (3) 60 second timeouts per game, can carry over to overtime

- **BALL CAN BE MOVED TO HALFCOURT IF OFFENSE CALLS THE TIMEOUT**

OVERTIME: 2-Minutes, clock stops every whistle, each team 1 new timeout + any that carry over

PERSONAL FOULS: **6 Personal Fouls Per Game**, Technical fouls count as a personal foul

TECHNICAL FOULS: 1st Tech- Ejection, 2nd Tech - Ejection from Session, **2 Free Throws (Clock Stops)**

BONUS: Single Bonus – 7 team fouls per half, Double Bonus – 10 team fouls per half or more

TIEBREAKER: 1st Head-to-Head, 2nd Point Diff – **NO CAP**, 3rd Points Scored & 4th Points Allowed

SCOREKEEPERS: Each team must provide a scoreboard operator or a scorekeeper for each game

HOME TEAM: Team listed 2nd is the home team and wears white/light uniform

DEFENSE: **ANYTHING UNLESS LEAD IS 20 + POINTS, THEN HALF COURT NON-TRAPPING DEFENSE**

CONTINUOUS 10 SECONDS: **Timeout can NOT prevent 10 seconds in the backcourt**

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FAQ'S

When do you release the schedule?

- Worst case that Monday before tip-off of that session
 - We will do our best to get this out much earlier
- Download our Evo Tourneys mobile app to access the schedule and follow the progress of our tournaments in real time

When do your tournaments start & end each day?

- Fridays (except Nationals) 6pm –10pm
- Saturdays 8am – 10pm
- Sundays 8am - 6pm
- Doors open 30 min before the 1st game of each day
- We do reserve the right to
 - Start games at 7:30am
 - End games by 11pm

What are admissions prices?

2026 Evo Open Tournaments (Except Nationals)

- Adults: 18 & Older
 - \$17 One-Day Pass
 - \$27 Two–Day Pass
 - \$32 Three-Day Pass

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- Kids: 5 to 17 Years Old
 - \$6 One-Day Pass
 - \$8 Two-Day Pass
 - \$10 Three-Day Pass
- Free
 - Children up to 4 years old

2026 Evo Summer Nationals

- Adults: 18 & Older
 - \$22 One-Day Pass
 - \$34 Two-Day Pass
 - \$46 Three-Day Pass
- Kids: 5 to 17 Years Old
 - \$6 One-Day Pass
 - \$8 Two-Day Pass
 - \$10 Three-Day Pass
- Free
 - Children up to 4 years old

What sources of payment do you except for admissions?

- All tickets must be purchased online
 - Link will be provided by 4/1/2026
 - You will be able to pay with
 - Credit, Debit, Apple Pay & Google Pay

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Do you stream your games?

- We will be offering streaming at our events

Do you have Athletic Trainers at your events?

- We offer athletic trainers at all events

What are your social media platforms?

Instagram: _Evolution_Basketball_

TikTok: @EvolutionBasketball

YouTube: Evolution-Basketball

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeDOSv9IbWlePi92-BYo0rQ>

2026 Open Tournament Facilities

Community First Champion Center, Appleton, WI

- <https://championcenterwi.com/>

Rec Plex – Pleasant Prairie, WI

- <https://www.recplexonline.com/>

UW Health Sports Factory, Rockford, IL

- <https://uwhealthsportsfactory.com/>

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PROTEST PROCEDURE

Who can protest?

- Protests can be submitted only by the head coach of a team participating in the same division as the team with the player(s) whose eligibility is being challenged.

What can be protested?

- Player(s) is not verified to participate

When can a protest be submitted?

- Pre-Game Protest
 - Earliest time to submit a protest is at the start of warmups
- Post-Game Protest
 - Must be submitted within 30 minutes after the game ends
- Protest Limited
 - Can't protest if submission doesn't fall within Pre-Post time periods

How to file your protest?

- Must be emailed between the start of warmups to 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game to Evolution Tournament Director with a \$50 cash Protest Fee

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Protest failed?

- The \$50 Cash Protest Fee is forfeited
- All forfeited Protest Fees will be applied to charitable activities of Evolution Basketball's choosing

Protest upheld?

- \$50 Cash Protest Fee to be refunded
- Ineligible player(s) can no longer play in that event
- The team can still play without the ineligible player(s)
- Successful Post-Game Protest
 - That game will be forfeited
 - Prior games won't be forfeited since the protest window for those prior games would have lapsed

Player reinstatement?

- If an ineligible player hadn't completed the player verification process but then completes the verification process after the finalized protest
 - They are still ineligible for the current session
 - They can play in the remaining sessions after
 - Any decisions made from protest remain since required docs weren't available at time of protest

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