EVOLUTION BASKETBALL

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PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

What is the age of a player as of 7/26/2026?

- If they are 13 years old as of 7/26/2026
- They can play in the 13u division or higher
- If they are 14 years old, then it depends on when they turn 14:
  - After 3/1/2026 then they are a **Regular Exception**
  - Before 3/1/2026 (but after 8/1/2025) 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 physical identity
- These 2 items should prove their age & who they are

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OPEN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

- **Future's Uprising 4/11-4/12/2026 ($395 4-6 Games)**
  - Community First Champion Center, Appleton, WI
  - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams
  - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level

- **Lake Michigan Legends 5/9-5/10/26 ($395, 4-6 Games)**
  - Rec Plex, Pleasant Prairie, WI
  - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams
  - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level

- **Kings & Queens of the Court 5/23–5/24/26, $395 (4-6 Games)**
  - UW Health Sports Factory, Rockford, IL
  - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams
  - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level

- **Evo Summer Nationals 7/24– 7/26/26, $495 (6-9 Games)**
  - UW Health Sports Factory, Rockford, IL
  - 9u-17u Boys & Girls Teams
  - Division 1 & Division 2 for each age level
  - Friday & Saturday – Pool Games, Sunday – Bracket Games

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PLAYER EXPOSURE

How do 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 capture footage of players and teams
- Custom players highlight videos available for purchase
- o 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) 16-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 with a 6-point lead or less, **CLOCK STOPS LAST 5 MINUTES**
- 2nd Half: 11u–17u divisions with 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

- **CAN MOVE BALL 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

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

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

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

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

BALL SIZE: 9u – 11u & All Girls Teams (28.5) & 12u – 17u Boys Teams (29.5)

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

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

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FAQ'S

When do you release the schedule?

- Monday before tip-off of that session
- We will do our best to get this out earlier
- Download our Evo Tourneys mobile app
    - To access the schedule
    - Follow the progress of our tournaments

When do your tournaments start & end each day?

- 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 o End games by 11pm

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What are admissions prices?

2026 Evo Open Tournaments (Except Nationals)

Adults: 18 & Older

- $17 One-Day Pass
- $27 Weekend Pass

Kids: 5-17 Years Of Age

- $6 One Day Pass
- $10 Weekend Pass

4 Years Old & Under

- Free

2026 Evo Summer Nationals

Adults: 18 & Older

- $22 One-Day Pass
- $34 Two-Day Pass
- $46 Three Day Pass

Kids: 5-17 Years Of Age

- $6 One Day Pass
- $8 Two Day Pass
- $10 Three Day Pass

4 Years Old & Under

- Free

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What sources of payment do you accept for admissions?

- All tickets must be purchased online
- Use this link: https://sportsthread.com/user/buy-tickets/331/
- Can use credit, debit, Apply Pay & Google Pay

Do you stream your games?

- We will be providing streaming with our partner, BallerTV
- https://www.ballertv.com/events/kings-circuit-evo-summer-nationals/countdown

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

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2026 Open Tournament Facilities

- Community 1st 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 is at the start of warmups
- Post-Game Protest
  - Within 30 minutes after the game ends
- Protest Limited
  - Can't protest if submission doesn't fall within Pre/Post time frames

How to file your protest?

Must be emailed between the start of warmups until 30 minutes after the conclusion of the game to the Evolution Basketball 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 donated to charitable activities
    - Per 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, game will be forfeited
- Prior games won't be forfeited since the protest window for those prior games would have lapsed

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