

## OFSAA Age Classifications for the 2025-26 School Year

OFSAA Regulation E, Eligibility for Competition, Section 4 - Individuals, subsection (a)(iii), states that students must meet the following age requirement:

<b>Senior</b>	The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 19 <sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 <sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.
<b>Junior</b>	The individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 15 <sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 <sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.
<b>Novice</b>	the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 14 <sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 <sup>st</sup> prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held. Students may compete in this category for one year only in Grade 9."

For the **2025-26 school year**, a Novice will be born in 2011 or later and may only compete at OFSAA in the Novice category for one year in Grade 9. A Junior will be born in 2010 or 2011, and a Senior will be born in 2006 or later.

2005 or earlier	Ineligible
2006	Senior
2007	Senior
2008	Senior
2009	Senior
2010/2011	Junior
2011	Novice
<b><i>How old was the student as of January 1, 2025?</i></b>	

### Years of Eligibility

Coaches and students are reminded that students are eligible for no more than five consecutive years from date of entry into Grade 9. There is no appeal to this rule.