

AGE & GRADE LEVEL VERIFICATION FORM

Eligibility Group: Medical & Athlete Safety | Required Annually

NFMSS ELIGIBILITY STANDARDS — OVERVIEW

NFMSS defines middle school athletics as grades 6–8 (or equivalent). Athletes must be currently enrolled in an NFMSS-affiliated member school, must not have turned 15 before August 1 of the current school year, and must not have completed more than three years of middle school enrollment. This form must be completed annually and kept on file by the athletic director.

SECTION 1 — STUDENT ATHLETE INFORMATION

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____ **MI:** _____
Date of Birth: _____ **Student ID #:** _____ **Grade** _____
School Name: _____
Sport(s): _____

SECTION 2 — ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Criterion	Standard	Status
Age Requirement	Athlete has NOT turned 15 on or before August 1 of the current school year.	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Exception (see Section 3)
Grade Requirement	Athlete is currently enrolled in Grade 6, 7, or 8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Meet
Enrollment Status	Athlete is enrolled full-time in an NFMSS-affiliated member school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Meet
Years of Eligibility	Athlete has NOT completed more than three (3) years of middle school enrollment.	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Meet
No Varsity Participation	Athlete has NOT participated on a high school varsity team in this sport.	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Meet
Academic Standing	Athlete meets the school's minimum academic eligibility requirements (GPA/credit policy).	<input type="checkbox"/> Verified <input type="checkbox"/> Does Not Meet
Transfer Status	If a transfer student, a Transfer Eligibility Form has been completed and approved.	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A — Not a transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer Form on file

SECTION 3 — EXCEPTIONS & NOTES

If any criterion is marked as an exception or does not meet, explain here:

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SECTION 4 — CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURES

The undersigned certifies that the information above is accurate and that the student athlete named meets all NFMSS eligibility standards for the current school year.

Athletic

Director

Signature:

Date:

Printed Name:

School:

Principal

Signature:

Date:

■ **ELIGIBLE** — Cleared to participate ■ **INELIGIBLE** — See Section 3 for explanation