



### **Certification Rules**

- All G365 tournaments are grade based. Under these rules, any player who shows current proof of grade (report card, progress report, or school ID) is eligible to play for that grade level.
  - Example- A player playing 13U/7th grade who shows proof that they are currently in 7th grade regardless of their birthdate is eligible to play.
  - Please note that a player who is in 8th grade but fits into the birthdate range for 13U is eligible to play in 13U.
    - See Certification Birthdates for specific birthdate ranges for each division.
- All teams must present a report card or birth certificate for each player. Proof of grade is needed for players who miss the age cutoff, but are in the correct grade (example: A player playing 13U/7th grade who shows proof that they are currently in 7th grade regardless of their birthdate is eligible to play.)
- All teams must be certified thirty minutes prior to their first game at the designated team check-in.
- All players must be on the roster at the team certification before their first game. Any player not listed on the team roster will not be eligible to play in the playoff/bracket round. If a player misses the first day of the event, he or she may still play the next day if they are listed on the certified roster sheet.
- If a team does not follow the certification process, they may be removed from the tournament without a refund.
- An opposing coach can submit a challenge of a player's grade with a \$50.00 deposit. Parents or fans associated with a team may not protest. The protest must come from the head coach or the one assistant coach that is allowed on the bench per team. Protest must be done before the game. If a player in question comes after the start of the game, the request must be filed within 30 minutes of the game's completion.