

## OFSAA Age Classifications for the 2020-21 School Year

OFSAA By-Law 5, Eligibility for Competition, Section 4 - Individuals, subsection (iii), states: “meet the following age requirements”

- Senior** 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.
- Junior** 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.
- Novice** 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 **2020-2021 school year**, a Novice will be born in 2006 or later and may only compete at OFSAA in the Novice category for one year in Grade 9. A Junior will be born in 2005 or 2006 and a Senior will be born in 2001 or later.

2000 or earlier	Ineligible
2001	Senior
2002	Senior
2003	Senior
2004	Senior
2005/2006	Junior
2006	Novice

*How old was the student as of January 1, 2020?*

### 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.