

NARCh PROOF OF AGE BULLETIN FOR 2026 FINALS

All age regulated players in the following divisions, Cub, Atom, Mite, Squirt, PeeWee, Bantam, Midget, Junior, and Division 1 must fall into one of the following categories to be age eligible to participate in a NARCh event.

1. PLAYERS NAME IS ALREADY LISTED ON NARCh POA LIST:

If a player has participated in a previous NARCh event and provided his/her Original Proof of Age (POA) document for check-in at that event, that player's name should appear on the Official NARCh Proof of Age list. This list will be located on the NARCh web site at www.narch.com. The POA list is not up on the web site at all times as we are constantly updating it. **IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEAM REPRESENTATIVE TO CHECK THE POA LIST TO VERIFY WHICH PLAYERS ARE ON THE LIST, AND WHICH PLAYERS STILL NEED TO PROVIDE POA DOCUMENTS.**

IF FOR ANY REASON, a player's name does **NOT** appear on the POA list, that player will need to provide an Original POA Document prior to that player's participation in a 2026 NARCh event.

2. ANY PLAYER WHO'S NAME DOES NOT APPEAR ON THE NARCh POA LIST FOR ANY REASON MUST DO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Refer to the list of Acceptable Proof of Age documents on this bulletin and submit a POA document at the next NARCh Event in which they participate. Player's whose names do not appear on the 2026 Proof of Age list, will be required to show an acceptable POA document at the time of check-in. If such player does not have his/her proper documentation, he/she will not be able to play at that NARCh Event, and any games that were played prior to the time of check-in will be subject to forfeiture.
- If a player played in a prior NARCh Regional, and provided an ORIGINAL or PHOTOCOPY of his/her POA documents to a NARCh Representative, that player is still required to provide an original POA document during the 2026 NARCh playing season. **There will be absolutely no exceptions to this rule.**
- **PLEASE NOTE: *The only time players are added to the NARCh POA is by showing the Original documentation at the NARCh Finals.*** Players showing an Original Birth Certificate at a Regional Qualifier will not be added to the POA.

ACCEPTABLE PROOF OF AGE DOCUMENTS FOR 2026 NARCh FINALS

1. Original government issued Birth Certificate. (Canada, USA and their territories) No Hospital Birth Certificates
2. Govt. Issued "Certified Copy" of Birth Certificate, with Government. Seal. (Canada, U.S.A., or their Territories.)
3. Original Passport
4. Original USA Immigration Card
5. Original State/Province Driver's License (Issued by appropriate Motor Vehicle Dept.)
6. Original State/Province ID Card (Issued by appropriate Motor Vehicle Dept.)
7. Original USA/CAN Military ID Card. (Issued by appropriate Dept. of Defense)

****COPIES OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE!****