

2017 NARCh PLAYER ELIGIBILITY RULES

The following lists possible player categories. It will help in determining any player's eligibility for both the NARCh Regional Qualifiers and the NARCh Finals.

Being on a roster at a Regional Event does not qualify a player to play in the NARCh FINALS. The player must play in the regional to properly qualify.

The Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Club Division Finals are considered one tournament. Under no circumstances may a player participate in two divisions in the same age group.

The following classifications do not address age requirements.

If you are uncertain about any classification or eligibility of a player, please call Daryn Goodwin at (760) 943-0049 ext. 110.

Foreign Team Exemption – Foreign Teams have the option to play multiple divisions due to their enormous travel expense.

- Reminder – Any player who wishes to switch to another team in the same age division, must obtain written permission to do so from the NARCh recognized team representative of the team the player is leaving within the release time period, which is 14 days from when that team qualified. Each player is allowed only one move per season!
1. **Player has never played in a NARCh Qualifying tournament in 2017:**
 - Eligible to play for any team in the Platinum Division at the Finals
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Gold Division at the Finals
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Silver Division at the Finals
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Club Division at the Finals
 2. **Player has played in a 2017 NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament for a team that earned a Platinum seed at the regional.**
 - Eligible to play for any team in the Platinum Division at the Finals*
 - Eligible to play for any team in another 2017 NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament **with proper release** *
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Gold Division at the Finals
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Silver Division at the Finals
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Club Division at the Finals
 3. **Player has played in a 2017 NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament for a team that earned a Gold seed at the regional and THAT TEAM IS NOT GOING TO THE FINALS:**
 - Eligible to play for any team in the Platinum Division at the Finals**
 - Eligible to play for any team in the Gold Division at the Finals**
 - Eligible to play for any team in another 2017 NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament **with proper release** *
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Silver Division at the Finals
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Club Division at the Finals

4. **Player has played in a 2017 NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament for a team that earned a Gold seed at the regional AND THAT TEAM IS GOING TO THE FINALS:**
 - Eligible to play for any team in the Platinum Division at the Finals*
 - Eligible to play for any team in the Gold Division at the Finals*
 - Eligible to play for any team in another 2017 NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament*
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Silver Division at the Finals.
 - Ineligible to play for any team in the Gold Division at the Finals.
5. **Player has played in a 2017 NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament for a team that earned a Silver seed at the regional AND THAT TEAM IS NOT GOING TO THE FINALS:**
 - Eligible to play for any team in the NARCh FINALS except a team in the Club Division **
6. **Player has played in a NARCh Regional Qualifying Tournament for a team that earned a Silver seed at the regional AND THAT TEAM HAS REGISTERED FOR THE FINALS:**
 - Eligible to play for any team in the NARCh FINALS except the Club Division with proper release *
7. **Player is playing on 2 different teams in 2 age groups and qualifies at different levels for each team:**
 - Example: Squirt Platinum and Peewee Gold.
 - This is acceptable, but the player must properly qualify with both teams. Apply rules 1- 6 for each situation.
 - *PLEASE NOTE: If a player is playing in multiple divisions and receives a suspension of any kind, that player must serve the suspension in the division in which it was received before they can participate in any other division!*
8. **Player qualifies in one division but wants to play up a division on another team that they did not qualify with. This is acceptable but that player is a ranked player by the team that they qualified with and can only play at the same level or higher.**
 - Example: Bantam Platinum could play Midget Platinum but cannot play Midget Gold without qualifying properly with that team.

** The player must receive a written release from the NARCh recognized team representative of the team he wishes to leave within the 14-day release period.*

*** If the player's Gold or Silver team does not register for the NARCh Finals the player may move to another team without written permission. If the player's Gold or Silver Team does register for the Finals or intends to, the player must receive written permission from the NARCh recognized team representative of the team they are leaving within the 14-day release period.*