

Eligibility

Player Eligibility:

MRPA rules state that participants must live or work in Minnesota by January 1st of the current year and continue to live or work in Minnesota through the remainder of the season.

Residence Requirements:

- If eligibility is claimed by employment, the participant must be employed full-time (35-40 hours per week) in Minnesota or those areas outside Minnesota that are approved for play in our program. This employment must be his/her main livelihood with appropriate paid compensation. A job that is limited to travel *through* Minnesota does not count for eligibility purposes.
- If eligibility is claimed by residence, the participant must reside full-time in Minnesota or those areas outside Minnesota approved for play in our program.
- All participants must be age 18 or older to participate in an adult post-season MRPA tournament, be listed on their respective roster, and have competed in a minimum of four regular season league games on the team they are representing in MRPA post-season play.
- **Players who play in different classes are eligible only for weekend tournaments that include their highest-classified team.** For post-season tournaments, players must play on their highest-classified team.

Border Players:

Players who live in bordering towns in neighboring states or Canada are eligible to play in leagues held in Minnesota provided that they petition and are accepted by the nearest Minnesota sports community.

Military Service Personnel:

- If a player is called into active duty during the season, s/he may be replaced by another player. This does not apply to training programs.
- Discharged service personnel returning to their sports community are eligible for post-season tournament competition provided they meet local eligibility rules. In this case, the January 1st eligibility deadline is waived.

Men and Women Players:

Women will not be allowed to play in men's regional/state tournaments and men are not allowed to play in women's regional/state tournaments if a comparable state tournament is offered for their gender. (Mixed is a comparable program.)