

ALL PROPOSED CHANGES AND MODIFICATIONS ARE HIGHLIGHTED BELOW

2015 Rules & Guidelines, Section 3.4 -- MINNESOTA

D. Placement Criteria for Multi-Year Leagues with additional race categories for 7th and 8th grade

Placement criteria, excluding petitions, for multi-year leagues with additional race categories for 7th and 8th grade are as follows:

Category	
7th Grade	7th graders only.
8th Grade	8th graders only.
Freshman	<p>8th graders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Placed in the top 10% for boys or top 20% for girls in any two 7th Grade races in the prior year, or b) Placed in the top 10% for boys or top 20% for girls in a single 7th Grade race and placed in the same top percentile (10% or 20%) in the overall 7th Grade season standings in the prior year. <p>9th graders only.</p>
Sophomore	<p>9th graders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Placed in the top 10% for boys or top 20% for girls in any two 8th Grade races in the prior year, or b) Placed in the top 10% for boys or top 20% for girls in a single 8th Grade race and placed in the same top percentile (10% or 20%) in the overall 8th Grade season standings in the prior year. <p>10th graders only.</p>
Junior Varsity	<p>8th–10th graders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Placed in the top 10% for boys or top 20% for girls in any two Freshman races in the prior year, or b) Placed in the top 10% for boys or top 20% for girls in a single Freshman race and placed in the same top percentile (10% or 20%) in the overall Freshman season standings in the prior year, or c) Raced JV in the prior year but did not qualify to upgrade to Varsity. <p>11th graders.</p>

	12th graders who did not qualify to upgrade to Varsity.
Varsity	<p>8th–11th graders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Placed in the top 5% for boys or top 10% for girls in any two Sophomore races in the prior year, orb) Placed in the top 5% for boys or top 10% for girls in a single Sophomore race and placed in the same top percentile (5% or 10%) in the overall Sophomore season standings in the prior year. <p>8th –12th graders who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Placed in the top 15% for boys or top 30% for girls in any two JV races in the prior year, orb) Placed in the top 15% for boys or top 30% for girls in any single race and placed in the same top percentile (15% or 30%) in the overall JV season standings in the prior year, orc) Raced Varsity the prior year.

