

2013 Iowa Region Tournament Types

For the 2012/2013 season, team will still be designated by Age (teams with no waivers) and Grade (waivers allowed for anyone in that grade). In order to give teams a better opportunity to choose tournaments that are suited for their level of play, the Iowa Region designates tournaments as Power, Gold, and Silver.

Power:

Power tournaments are for Age teams only, and are intended for teams attempting to qualify for Nationals, or other teams that play at that caliber. Teams that play in Power tournaments will be given 10 extra points for each Power tournament, in addition to the regular points earned according to their tournament play. These points are used for ranking purposes.

Gold:

This is your typical level of tournament play in the Iowa Region, and is open to both Age and Grade teams. If you want a combination of both gold and silver level teams playing in your tournament, you should list it as a Gold tournament.

Silver:

Silver tournaments are intended for beginning or developmental level teams, and is open to both Age and Grade teams.

Remember that teams themselves are not designated as gold or silver teams. When signing up for tournament, team self-select which level of tournament they would like to play in.

A tournament director may run two separate divisions at the same tournament (if doing so, the divisions stay separate the entire tournament, and do not play each other in bracket play). For instance, if you have 3 courts and want to run a 14u/8th grade tournament, you can run 2 courts for 14 Gold, and then 1 court of 14 Power.

When signing up for a tournament with more than one division on My Online Camp, teams will be required to choose which division they want to be in before they hit submit. The tournament will be listed once with division options, rather than listed multiple times as was done in the past.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Iowa Region.

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