

## Team Eligibility

- a) **Team Player Pickup** – All additions must be made in writing and meet the published deadline stated in the Entry Packet. A maximum of three (3) players for Basketball and five (5) players for Softball may be added to team rosters following qualification if they meet **one of the following two requirements:**
- b) **Requirement #1:** A player may have participated in that event on a team at a Local Game in North Carolina in the same qualifying year. A player may change teams if the team captains of both teams (the qualifying team and the adding team) approve.
- Requirement #2.** Participants that are practicing and playing regularly with a team after Local Qualifying games are eligible to be added to Torch 1.0 as qualified team members by Local Coordinators and may register for State Finals until the August 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.
- c) The age group of a team is determined by the age of the youngest team member. At State Finals, the team will compete in the age group in which it qualified at the Local Game, unless that team adds a player from a younger age group. If a team adds a player from a younger age group, that team will compete in the age group of the player added.
- d) A player may compete on only one team per sport per Local Game and may only compete on one team at State Finals.