

IL YMCA Statewide 2Ball Tournament FAQs

- Are teams allowed to compete at more than one event/YMCA?
 - o Yes, teams can compete at multiple locations.
 - We encourage all Y's to charge a fee.
- Can Y's secure their own local sponsorships?
 - No. We must be sensitive to IHSA sponsorship agreements and the Alliance's efforts to secure a statewide sponsorship to support all participating YMCAs.
 - We intend to secure enough funding to provide each YMCA with all the required supplies to run a successful event.
- Can singles register and be teamed with another single?
 - No. While each individual player will be required to register separately, they
 must identify their teammate during the registration process.
- What age group should a participant compete in if their age will change between the local competition and the state finals?
 - Participants must compete in their appropriate age group as of the state final dates (March 8, 2025 for girls, March 15, 2025 for boys).
- What might cause a participant or team to be disqualified?
 - o The only statewide restriction is age as of March 2025.
 - Disqualification due to unacceptable behavior/violation of rules is up to the individual YMCA hosting a local tournament.
- How do we verify correct age/grade level to ensure our competitors who qualify for state are in the right age group?
 - All state finalists will be required to verify age with a birth certificate.
- Do we have local Y's utilize their own waiver for participation?
 - YMCA's will use their own waiver for local tournaments.
 - The IHSA will likely have an additional waiver for those participating during state championships.

Please direct any questions to:

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