

## GDUMRA/STATE - ACTIVE PARTICIPANT/PASTOR APPEAL ELIGIBILITY FORM

**Players who are not members of a host church can qualify to play in one of three ways: Active Participant, Pastor Appeal or New Resident to the Area - looking for a new church home. Please see the descriptions below and mark the one that best describes your eligibility.**

         **Active Participant** An active participant is a someone who is not a member of the host church, but is actively participating in its worship services, church school, youth group or choir ministries at least 50% of each month. This participation must be qualified by the youth minister and the pastor and must have begun prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>.

         **Pastor Appeal** A pastor appeal is someone who is a member of another church or is an active participant of another church that is unable to offer a team in the player's age division. The same eligibility requirements, as above, are in place for these players - through their home church.

         **New Resident** If you are a new resident to the area and are actively looking for a church home and attending services, you may qualify to play.

Player Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_\_

Active Participant Since \_\_\_\_\_

Participates in \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ SUNDAY SCHOOL \_\_\_\_\_ WORSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ CHOIR

Are you or your family a member of another Church in the area? YES NO

If so, which one?

Have you made an effort to notify your home church that your active participation has changed?

***The League will not deny a participant's right to be active in his/her choice of church, but it does not condone switching churches for a more advantageous position to play basketball. Our By Laws state that... "No player from any Methodist church may participate with any other GDUMRA team as an individual, separate from his or her church, unless approved by the Executive Committee". We insist that team rosters be legal and free of deceit.***

PASTOR'S COMMENTS CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Minister's Signature (Pastor Appeal only)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sponsoring Minister's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church

*By signing this form, the pastor of the host church is verifying this player's eligibility. See the following GDUMRA By-Laws for an expanding explanation.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Player's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Coach's Signature

**Church Representative: Make two copies of this form. One must be submitted with the player's registration form to play in the GDUMRA League season and then a second copy should be attached with any State Tournament rosters in the Winter.**