



SIOUXLAND BASKETBALL CLUB

Select Team Program

Frequently Asked Questions

What are select teams?

Select teams are our competitive travel club basketball teams. These teams play in 6-8 tournaments through the summer and will practice 2x per week based on team availability (note: there may be some weeks that practices may only occur 1x based on player availability)

What is the practice and tournament schedule?

After tryouts, a parent meeting will take place with the team coach and the program director. In this meeting, parents and coaches will work together to figure out the best nights for practices along with what tournament weekends work best. We will have a couple of mandatory tournaments, but otherwise the parents and coach will work with everyone's busy schedule to figure out the best weekends to play. This takes a little more dialogue on the front end, but has worked very well for us in the past.

What is the cost?

The Cost of the program is \$1,195 for the entire season (plus the cost of a uniform – players may use the same uniform for multiple years or until athlete grows out of the jersey, it is damaged or lost – the 2025 uniform is the black/white reversible Puma uniform). These fees are used for season expenses. You can find the cost breakdown graphic on our website, but they include court time, coaching salary/travel and all tournament entry fees.

Uniform

All players in the SSA Basketball Program will wear the same uniform. It is the Black/White Reversible Puma uniform (same as 2024).

Are there fundraisers/ payment plans?

We provide fundraising opportunities for our athletes. Over 80% of our athletes cover a majority portion their fees with fundraising. You can also find the fundraising information on our website. Payment can also be broken down into a payment plan.

What does the tryout process look like?

Players will go through a series of drills, skills, and live play. SSA certified basketball coaches will evaluate the players' abilities and understanding of the game. Once tryouts are complete, the scores are compared, and players will be placed depending on score.

Are the teams divided by skill level?

Yes, teams are divided based in skill level. There are many cases where grade levels have 2 or 3 "top" teams based on the amount of talent at tryouts. Teams will be placed in appropriate divisions in tournaments according to skill level.

How many teams are there?

Traditionally we keep 2-4 teams per grade. This varies depending on the # of kids tryout and the skill level of the group of players.

Do players get cut?

No athletes are denied an opportunity to be a part of the SSA Basketball Program. Some players will be offered the opportunity to participate in the developmental program should they need more honing of their skills, or if the Select Program works better with the family schedule.