



SSA's Girls NXT National Teams

Our National Teams consist of our top 15/16/17U Boys teams and our top 2 high school girls teams. Players trying out for these teams should be fully committed to summer basketball. These teams practice twice a week and compete in tournaments across the U.S. They compete on Puma Basketball's amateur shoe circuit, which provides exposure to college coaches. Last year, our 17U team played in front of over 100 coaches, with 20+ coaches watching them compete in Wichita.

Requirements to be considered for the team:

- Must be a dedicated basketball player with the time to commit to multiple practices, training sessions, and open gyms each week.
- Players will be required to wear Puma gear (head to toe) during the circuit. This gear is team-issued, and the cost is included in the player fees.
- Players must have been enrolled and eligible during their high school season.
- Players will compete based on their grade level, not age (e.g., 17U for juniors, 16U for sophomores, etc.).
- Players must sign a code of conduct before the season begins.

FAQs:

How many players make the team?

- Each team will have 8-9 players.

Do the teams travel together?

- In the past, the teams have traveled together to all events. This year, we are offering parents the option to handle transportation to and from tournaments, or we can manage it. More details on these options will be provided.

Can I still make the team if I play a spring sport?

- We've been able to accommodate players involved in school baseball and track in the past.

Can I play on another club basketball team?

- Yes, players are allowed to play on other club teams. However, we expect players on the SSA National Team to prioritize this team due to the resources and opportunities it offers. Attendance at all practices and workouts is essential for player development and readiness to compete at the highest level against top programs across the nation.

Cost options for players on NXT Teams

Option 1: Cost - \$1,795

Includes ALL season expenses

- Puma Gear (Shoes, Uniform, Backpack, Warmup)
- Tournament Entries
- Circuit fees
- Court Rental Fees
- Coaches/Program Fees
- Hotel Costs
- Van/Operating Costs

Athletes travel with team and all rooms/transportation will be handled for parents. SSA coaches and staff will handle supervision & rides. For those new to the program, a detailed itinerary is sent for each weekend breaking down where the team will be by the hour as well as all coaches and supervisors contact information and any other pertinent information for the weekend. We run a tight ship and operate how a college program would including film, team meals, and team meetings.

-Athletes will travel with coaches and will stay in rooms with other players who travel with team.

-Parents do not have to worry about getting their athlete to or from tournament or games.

Option 2: Cost - \$1,295

Includes the following season expenses

- Puma Gear (Shoes, Uniform, Backpack, Warmup)
- Tournament Entries
- Circuit fees
- Court Rental Fees
- Coaches/Program Fees

Athletes travel with parents to events . Parents will be responsible for getting their players to all games and their lodging for the weekend. We will help setting up carpool for any athletes who choose option 1 if any parents have certain weekends with conflicts.