



SSA's Boys NXT National Teams

Our National teams are our top 15/16/17U Boys teams & our top 2 high school girls teams. Players trying out for these teams should be committed to summer basketball completely. These teams practice twice a week and compete in tournaments all over the U.S. These teams compete on Puma Basketball's amateur shoe circuit. We played in front of over 100 coaches last year on this circuit. Even as much as 20+ coaches watching our 17U team compete in Wichita last year.

Requirements to be considered for this team:

- Dedicated basketball player who has time to commit to multiple practices a week as well as training sessions and open gyms.
- Players will be required to wear Puma attire from head to toe when playing on the circuit. This gear is team issued and payment for the gear is in the players fees.
- Must have been enrolled and eligible during their high school season to be considered.
- Players will play true to their grade, not their age. (I.e: 17U-Juniors, 16U-Sophs, etc.)
- Players will sign a code of conduct before the season starts.

FAQ's:

How many players make this team?

-We will have 8-9 players on the team.

Do the teams travel together?

-In the past we have traveled as a team to every event. This year we will give the option to parents if they want to handle getting their athlete to and from the tournaments or if they want us to handle it. See below for more information on the two options.

If I play a spring sport can I still make this team?

-Although we have been able to work around school sports schedules, we have had issues with players in club sports. If you are committed to those as well, a select team with more flexibility might suit you.

Can I play on another club basketball team?

-The short answer is yes. We expect any player who is competing on an SSA national team to prioritize this team as there are a ton of resources and opportunities for these players. It is imperative they attend all practices and workouts to make sure they develop as a player, and are ready to compete on the road against some of the top programs in the nation.

COST OPTIONS FOR PLAYERS WHO MAKE NXT TEAMS

Option 1: Cost - \$2,195

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 2 if any parents have certain weekends with conflicts.