

**NORTH READING YOUTH BASKETBALL**  
**TEAM SELECTION PROCEDURE**

**I. OBJECTIVE**

1. Provide all children a fair chance to participate in the N.R.Y.B. program, travel and intown.
2. Try to have parity for all intown teams.
3. Establish guidelines for team selections.

**II. TEAM SELECTIONS: TRAVEL AND INTOWN**

**TRYOUTS**

1. Invite everyone at each specific grade level to participate in a tryout or clinic.
2. Travel coaches, intown coaches, directors and coordinators will establish a tryout procedure to meet the above criteria.
3. All children will be numbered at the tryouts.
4. All travel and intown players are expected to tryout.
5. Attendance at one session is mandatory for travel teams. Exception to the above must be approved by the program director and/or the division director.
6. All participants will be rated on skill drills and scrimmages.
7. Travel teams will be selected 1<sup>st</sup>. Remaining players will enter the intown team selection process, which will be scheduled at a later date.

### III. TEAM SELECTIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS PROGRAM

1. The boys and girls program director will run the draft, with the option to defer to another board member or someone appointed by the president if the program and/or age director is coaching in that division.
2. Each director should receive information from past coaches, this is to insure that all teams are balanced.
3. Final team selections are made by the head coach for both travel and intown teams.
4. Intown coaches will select their assistant coaches after the draft process. This assures fairness and balanced teams. Changes to this must be approved by division director.
5. Coaches with no children should get assistance from director and other coaches about player's ability.
6. Directors and coordinators will insure that each grade split will have the same amount of players from each grade.
7. Late sign ups will be assigned to a team by the director and coordinator.
8. Travel team coaches will be nominated at the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Board meeting so that they can be part of the team selection process.
9. There will be a maximum of two assistant coaches. Exceptions to this limit must be approved by the Board of Directors.
10. Individuals who coach more than one travel team must clearly be brought to the attention of the Board of Directors.
11. When selecting travel teams, evaluators will be used in addition to coaches. Athletic ability is not the sole criteria for team selection.