

Saco Parks and Recreation Policy on Evaluations and Cuts

Evaluations for some advanced programs such as travel basketball are held to determine that the participants meet a minimum qualification to participate in that activity. This season we are asking that participants trying out have a minimum of one year prior experience in recreation or travel basketball.

Cuts will be made if the number of players outnumbers the available positions in an activity. Only those meeting age or grade guidelines will be allowed to tryout. If there are not enough players to run the program the Saco Parks and Recreation Department may choose to open up tryouts to other ages or grades depending on the governing body these activities play under. Non-residents who have made a team will be grandfathered as a resident for cutting purposes in future consecutive years.

The cutting of participants will follow this order:

1. Resident or Non-resident not able to safely train or compete in an activity causing a danger to themselves or others.
2. Non-Saco resident: non-residency is based on where your taxes are paid, not what school you attend
3. Saco Resident not able to make the minimum requirements
4. Saco Resident scoring/evaluated lower than the maximum amount of players/participants allowed

You must preregister at www.sacorec.com before evaluations. Participation of a non-registered attendee is at the discretion of the Saco Parks and Recreation Department and will be based on the total number of remaining spots at evaluations. There will not be alternate evaluation days or times – players **MUST** attend their assigned time. Following evaluations, adding participants will be at the discretion of the department.

For multi-household families, residency status will be determined by the town where the primary guardian resides and the school in which the child attends.

Non-residents will not be allowed to tryout for programs that are offered in their town of residency unless they have been cut from that program. Proof of this must be supplied with registration.