

Saco Parks and Recreation Policy on Travel Basketball 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.

Participants trying out must 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 tryouts to other ages or grades depending on the governing body these activities play under.

A participant must live in Saco or attend one of the following Saco or Dayton Schools: CK Burns School, Dayton Consolidated School, Saco Middle School, or Thornton Academy Middle School. Any child that does not meet these requirements may not try out. This is a requirement of the Maine Basketball League.

The cutting of participants will follow this order:

1. Participant not able to safely train or compete in an activity causing a danger to themselves or others.
2. Participant scoring/evaluated lower than the maximum number of participants allowed.

You must pre-register at www.sacorec.com before 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.