

All Stars/Travel Team Guidelines

All Star teams are travel teams; these teams generally start at 4th grade and may continue through 8th grade.

All Star Selection

- The All Star coach will be picked from the coaches/assistant coaches that coached during the Recreation season for that grade.
 - If multiple people want to coach, the Recreation coaches will work together to determine who will coach All Stars; if no agreement can be made, the parents/guardians of the players will vote to determine who will coach.
 - If all of the Recreation coaches agree, an All Star coach can be a parent/guardian that did not coach during the Recreation season.
- All coaches and assistant coaches will be asked to attend a meeting to determine who they believe should be on the All Star Teams.
 - If the Recreation coaches would like, they can also set up a “try-out” or “open gym” time and have the meeting after that.
- Players will be ranked by the collective group of Recreation coaches.
 - Players can be ranked in a bunch such as “child A, B & C are all about the same and would be ranked 4, 5 & 6 in no particular order”.
- The All Star coach will take the number of players that they would like; some coaches only want 8, while some want 10.
 - The All Star coach will need to take the participants as they are ranked by the committee of coaches. For example if they want 8 participants, they will need to take 1-8 in the rankings. The All Star coach will not be allowed to take 1-6, 8 & 10 ranked players.
- It is highly recommended that the All Star coach(es) contact the players to let them know if they were or were not selected.
- It is highly recommended that the All Star coach(es) have a parent meeting to discuss tournaments, fees, fundraising, practices, and commitment level. All Star coaches often take this time to explain that Recreation teams are an “equal playing time” teams; All Stars teams are usually “play to win” teams, which means players may not get equal playing time. All of those things are determined by the All Star Coach.

Travel Team Guidelines

- The tournaments that a team plays in will be determined by the coach; different tournaments have different rules and costs.
- Parents/Guardians of the All Star participants will be responsible to pay for participation in tournaments, jerseys, extra equipment.
 - Teams can find sponsorships through businesses, fundraising, and/or they can choose to have the parents pay.
- The City of Soda Springs will not participate in any financial help such as mailing checks or receiving and handling donations.
- In order for the All Star/Travel teams to use the schools under the City of Soda Springs Recreation name they must complete a “Travel Team Roster”.
- **Each team will pay a \$100 fee to the City of Soda Springs.**
- Signed team rosters must be submitted before practices will be scheduled.
- Groups will be allowed to practice from October through December, or January through March.
 - If groups would like to utilize gyms during both time frames, they will need to pay a second fee.
- All teams will follow “City Recreation Use for Soda Springs School” guidelines.