



NBC TRAVEL TEAM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The NBC Travel Team program gives student-athletes the opportunity to compete internationally, build friendships and leadership skills, and experience new cultures through basketball or volleyball. Each tour team will go to one tour country, sightseeing and traveling during the day and then competing in the evenings against local club teams. In summer 2027, NBC teams will travel across Europe for an unforgettable experience on and off the court.

NBC Camps, a proud member of the US Sports Camps family that includes Nike Volleyball and Nike Basketball, is built on the belief that Nothing Beats Commitment. For more than 50 years, NBC has focused on developing not only skilled athletes, but strong individuals. NBC Travel Teams prioritize integrity, excellence, and gratitude, following a proven formula for success rooted in personal faith, compassion, and servant leadership.

ELIGIBILITY

Athletes must be **14–18 years old by June 1, 2027** to apply.

TRAVEL TEAM DESTINATIONS AND DATES

Basketball Travel Teams

Spain: June 5-15, 2027

Italy: June 20-30, 2027

United Kingdom: June 28- July 8, 2027

Germany: July 25- August 5, 2027

Volleyball Travel Teams

Italy: June 23– July 3, 2027

United Kingdom: July 6-16, 2027

Spain: July 6-16, 2027

***Teams, destinations, and dates are tentative. Athletes apply for one tour location/team.*

COST OF 2027 TRAVEL TEAMS

Tours are \$4,800 USD for the 2027 season. If you are accepted to a team following the application and phone interview process, a \$1,500 non-refundable deposit is required to secure your spot on the roster. The deposit will be applied toward the total tour tuition.

What's Included:

- Training Camp in Auburn, WA
- Lodging & Transportation
- Team Kit/Uniform
- Tour Guides & Sightseeing Activities
- Game/Tournament Expenses
- Two Meals per Day while on Tour

TEAM AIRFARE

Team airfare is an additional cost, separate from tuition, and must be paid by January 15, 2027. Because athletes are minors traveling internationally without parents, NBC Camps will book all team flights through group airline reservations. Estimated airfare is \$1,500–\$2,300 per athlete. Exact costs will be announced in January and paid through the athlete's NBC Camps account. Due to group booking restrictions, athletes must book through NBC Camps and cannot use airline miles or points.

TRAINING CAMP

All teams will begin with a 3-day training camp near Seattle, WA. Camp allows the team to practice, build chemistry, and prepare for international competition. Athletes and families are responsible for transportation to training camp and transportation home from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport at the conclusion tour.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payments are structured to help families plan ahead:

\$1,500 deposit (non-refundable, due after acceptance or by December 1, 2026)

January 15: Flight cost due (between \$1,500-\$2,300)

\$1,650 due March 31, 2027

\$1,650 due June 1, 2027

COMMUNICATION WHILE ON TOUR

NBC emphasizes team engagement and presence. Athletes will be allowed limited phone time in the evenings to check in with family and friends. Phones are collected overnight as part of a “lights out” policy to ensure adequate rest. Communication time may be limited, but athlete safety and well-being are always the top priority.

TOUR SCHEDULE EXPECTATIONS

International travel requires flexibility. Schedules may change due to travel, competition, or local circumstances. Coaches and coordinators prioritize athlete safety, growth, and enjoyment. Not all schedule changes will be communicated to parents, as staff focus on managing the team and logistics on the ground. Athletes can expect to sightsee around a few cities in their tour destination country and play 4-7 games while on tour.

ARE YOU A GOOD FIT FOR AN NBC TRAVEL TEAM?

Strong Candidates Often:

- Enjoy learning about new cultures and meeting new people
- Adapt well to schedule changes
- Handle long days and limited sleep well
- Are comfortable being away from home with limited communication
- Follow rules and respond well to instructions

This May Not Be the Right Fit If You:

- Need frequent communication with family or friends
- Struggle in team environments
- Become easily stressed by unexpected changes
- Require a strict sleep routine or significant alone time
- Have difficulty consistently following rules

If you're looking for a challenging, rewarding international experience that pushes you both on and off the court, the NBC Travel Team program may be a great fit for you.

APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS

Athletes are evaluated based on skill and character. Attending an NBC Camp is helpful but not required to apply. Please use the links below to complete your application, or print and complete the following forms and submit them to travelteams@nbccamps.com.

Your application must include:

1. [**2027 NBC Athlete Application**](#)
2. [**Parent/Guardian Letter of Recommendation**](#)
3. [**Two NBC Confidential Reference Forms**](#)
 - One from a teacher or mentor
 - One from a coach
4. [**Phone Interview**](#)
 - Once all application forms are submitted, please select a 10–15 minutes meeting time with the Travel Team
5. **\$1,500 Deposit**
 - Due only after acceptance to a team

Applications can be submitted through the online forms available for each required document, or you may download the application and email or mail your application to:

Email: travelteams@nbccamps.com

Mail: NBC Camps – Travel Teams
10003 N Division St, STE 100
Spokane, WA 99218

NBC TRAVEL TEAMS **2027 ATHLETE APPLICATION**

Name (First & Last) _____ Age: _____ DOB: ____/____/____ Sport: _____
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Mailing Address: _____
Address City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Athlete's Cell: _____ Parent/Guardian Cell: _____
Mother Father

Athlete's email: _____ Parent/Guardian email: _____

Height: _____ Grade: _____ Position: _____ 26/27 School Team: ☐ Varsity/Senior ☐ JV

What motivates you to participate in this program, and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

What kind of activities are you involved in at school, church, or in your community?

Identify one area of your life where you would like to grow and improve, and one area that you consider a personal strength.

What are your personal and athletic goals for this season?

CHARACTER REFERENCE (MENTOR/TEACHER/PASTOR)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

ATHLETIC REFERENCE (COACH)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

NBC Camps is excited to get to know your athlete through the NBC Travel Team application process. Please use this recommendation letter to share your support for your athlete's application and highlight a few of their strengths and areas for growth, particularly as they relate to the topics outlined below. Thank you for your time in completing the parent/guardian recommendation letter.

Attitude

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Name of Applicant: _____

Tour for which applying _____ Year 2027

Please rate the athlete on the following areas and comment on each choice:

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	SUPERIOR	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	PLEASE COMMENT FOR EACH CHOICE
Ability To Follow Rules				
Leadership Skills				
Emotional Stability				
Athletic Skill Level Among Peers				

With reference to their maturity, do you consider the athlete to be:

☐ Mature ☐ Average ☐ Growing ☐ Immature

Comments: _____

Do you know the athlete's family? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, how long? _____

Will they be supportive of their Travel Team experience? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, please explain: _____

What are some of the athlete's strengths? What are some weaknesses?

Would you recommend the athlete for an NBC International Travel Team? Please explain your answer:

☐ Yes ☐ With some hesitation ☐ No

I have known this applicant for _____ years and believe they possess the qualities indicated above.

Signature

Date _____

Name: _____ **Email :** _____

Phone Number: _____ Relationship to Applicant: _____

(i.e. coach, teacher, mentor)

Once completed, please email to travelteams@nbccamps.com or mail to

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