



2026 NBC TRAVEL TEAM PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The NBC Travel Team program offers student-athletes a unique opportunity to compete internationally, grow as a teammate and leader, and experience new cultures through basketball or volleyball. In 2026, NBC will send teams across Europe for an unforgettable athletic and personal development experience.

NBC Camps, a proud member of the USSC, Nike Volleyball and Nike Basketball network, 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, 2026** to apply.

TENTATIVE TEAMS, DESTINATIONS, AND DATES

Basketball Travel Teams

Spain: June 5–16, 2026

United Kingdom: June 29–July 10, 2026

Italy: July 8–19, 2026

Germany: July 25–August 5, 2026

Volleyball Travel Teams

United Kingdom: June 26–July 7, 2026

Italy: July 5–16, 2026

Spain: July 8–19, 2026

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

COST OF THE 2026 TRAVEL TEAM

The total tour tuition is **\$6,950 USD**. **Apply by February 27, 2026 to receive a \$250 discount on your total tuition.**

A **\$1,500 non-refundable deposit** is required after you are accepted to a team, after application and phone interview. This deposit secures your spot on the roster and is applied toward the total cost.

What's Included:

- Team kit/uniform
- Lodging
- Ground transportation
- Training camp
- Round-trip team international airfare from Seattle, WA
- Tour coordinators/guides
- Sightseeing activities
- Game expenses
- Two meals per day while on tour

TRAINING CAMP

All teams will begin with a **2–3 day training camp near Seattle, Washington**, immediately before departure. This 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 of the tour.

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payments are structured to help families plan ahead:

\$1,500 deposit (non-refundable, due after acceptance)

\$2,500 due March 31, 2026

\$2,950 due May 1, 2026

COMMUNICATION WHILE ON TOUR

NBC emphasizes team engagement and presence. Athletes will be allowed limited phone access 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.

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
- Are comfortable being away from home with limited communication
- Follow rules and respond well to instruction

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, character, and coachability**. Attending an NBC Camp is helpful but **not required** to apply.

Your application must include:

1. **2026 NBC Athlete Application** (completed by the athlete)
2. **Parent/Guardian Letter of Recommendation**, addressing:
 - Responsibility
 - Reliability
 - Emotional stability
 - Peer relationships
 - Character
 - Attitude
3. **Two NBC Confidential Reference Forms**
 - One from a teacher or mentor
 - One from a coach
4. **Phone Interview**
 - 10–15 minutes with the Travel Team Director after all written materials are submitted
5. **\$1,500 Deposit**
 - Due only after acceptance to a team

Applications can be submitted to:

Email: travelteams@nbccamps.com

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

NBC TRAVEL TEAMS **2026 ATHLETE APPLICATION**

Name (First & Last) _____ Age: _____ DOB: ____/____/____
MM DD YYYY Sport: _____

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: _____ 25/26 School Team: Varsity/Senior JV

Why do you want to go on tour?

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

Name one area of your life you feel is a weakness and has room for growth, and another area that you feel is strong.

What are your goals for yourself personally and athletically this season?

CHARACTER REFERENCE (MENTOR/TEACHER/PASTOR)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

ATHLETIC REFERENCE (COACH)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____



NBC TRAVEL TEAMS

CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

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|-------------------------------|------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Name of Applicant: _____ | | | |
| Address: _____ | | | |
| Address | City | State/Prov | Zip/Postal Code |
| Tour for which applying _____ | | Year <u>2026</u> | |
| Basketball | Volleyball | | |

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2. **CULTURAL EXPERIENCE AND MENTAL GROWTH** -an opportunity to experience life in foreign countries and spend time with players.
3. **SERVANT LEADERSHIP** - providing an environment for athletes to grow as servant leaders.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INCLUDING COMMENTS:

| | SUPERIOR | ABOVE AVERAGE | AVERAGE | BELOW AVERAGE | INFERIOR | PLEASE COMMENT FOR EACH CHOICE |
|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| INITIATIVE | | | | | | |
| SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY | | | | | | |
| CONCERN FOR OTHERS | | | | | | |
| ABILITY TO FOLLOW | | | | | | |
| LEADERSHIP | | | | | | |
| JUDGEMENT | | | | | | |
| EMOTIONAL STABILITY | | | | | | |
| HEALTH | | | | | | |
| SELF-DISCIPLINE | | | | | | |

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Reliability
Cooperativeness
Flexibility
Punctuality

- Hard worker
- Meets obligations
- Works well with others
- Open to change
- Punctual

- Average
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- Lacks persistence
- Neglects obligations
- Avoids group activity
- Unyielding
- Often Late

Does the applicant display high moral standards? Yes No If no, explain: _____

Is the applicant prejudiced against groups, races or nationalities? Yes No If Yes, explain: _____

With reference to their maturity, do you consider the applicant to be:
 Mature Average Growing Immature

Comments: _____

With reference to their activities, please list activities you personally know them to be involved. We understand you will not know all of their activities.

- Church Activities: _____
- Community Service: _____
- School Activities: _____
- Other: _____

Do you know the applicant's family? Yes No If yes, how long? _____
Will they be supportive of their Travel Team experience? Yes No

Please explain: _____

What makes this person unique?

Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance on 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)

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