

St. Paul Basketball Evaluation Format (5th - 8th Grade)

(Only when there are two or more teams per grade)



The St. Paul Athletic Association added a stipulation that 25% or more of the families had to be in favor of having evaluations (5th grade and higher) before they would take place. We added a process to the online registration that allows everyone to select "YES" or "NO" to the question of evaluations. This is just a question to determine if 25% or more families want to have evaluations. NOTE: Even if you select "NO" on this question and the results show that we will have evaluations, your child can still participate in the evaluations and will be placed after the evaluation occurs.

- ❖ Evaluations will be conducted during a player camp. We will attempt to form an upper level team and a medium level team(s), then evaluate what level each team(s) will play at based on input from the previous year's coaches.
- ❖ Any players or parents not wishing to be evaluated will be placed on a medium level team(s) formed by this same process.
- ❖ When players sign in at the evaluation camp they are assigned a number to be worn during the camp. An evaluation committee of least three and no more than five evaluators will be selected by the Lay Director and approved by the Athletic Association, who have a good knowledge of the game and can objectively evaluate and differentiate the skill level of each participant. The coaches of the grade level being evaluated will help in running the drills but will not evaluate the players.
- ❖ The committee will evaluate each player's skill level as it is related to the game of basketball: This will include ability to perform specific tasks such as dribbling, passing, shooting and overall knowledge of the game of basketball.
- ❖ In an effort to keep the process unbiased, the names of the players are not shown to the evaluators. After the camp concludes the ratings are tallied and players are placed on teams by their assigned number, only.
- ❖ If deemed necessary by the committee, the opinion of the previous year's coach will be considered regarding players that are on the bubble between two teams.
- ❖ After checking for accuracies on the evaluation sheets the names are placed next to their numbers.

Note:

- ❖ It is the responsibility of the Lay Director to determine what skill level our teams should be competing at. This needs to be done before we can submit to the CYC South Central district what division they should be assigned to (i.e. A, B, C or D). There can be a big difference in skill levels between divisions and we want to make sure that each player has the right to participate at a level commensurate with their maturity and ability.