

Missed Tryout Policy:

If a player is unable to attend the evaluation day due to another commitment or any reason other than a medical issue, the following procedures will be applied:

- **Team Placement:** The player will be assigned to a team based on their evaluation score from the previous year, adjusted as necessary with current year tryout scores. The MBA Board may also consider rankings from the player's previous coach at their discretion.
- **Tournament Participation:** The player will miss the first tournament of the season for which they are available. They are expected to attend the tournament and sit on the bench, even though they won't be participating. The player must still pay the full registration fee, with no adjustments for the missed tournament.
- **Partial Tryout Attendance:** If a player only attends part of the tryout (e.g., participates in the skills portion but misses the scrimmage or vice versa), they will also miss one tournament. They are expected to attend the next available tournament, sit on the bench, and pay the full registration fee without any prorating. The score from the portion of the tryout they attended will be combined with last year's score for the missed session. The MBA Board may also use the previous coach's rankings or other input at their discretion.
- **Special Consideration for Fourth Graders:** All policies apply equally to fourth-grade players in their first year of traveling basketball. In these cases, the MBA Board may use rankings from their previous In-House coach or input from a varsity coach who may have seen them in a summer camp setting. Depending on the tryout numbers, a fourth-grade player could be placed back in the In-House Program.