



November 15th 2023

Subject: 2023 Provincial Team Tryouts – Exemption Process

Based on the feedback from coaches and the various goals of our high-performance program we have come up with a framework to deal with athletes requesting exemptions to attending tryouts.

2023 Tryout Format and Schedule

4 Provincial Team Programs (15U and 17U Mens and Womens)

Each Program will be made up of 22 players and will have a Senior program that will be attending National Championships and a Dev program that will be participating in all activities except for NC.

Each team will host an open tryout weekend that will take place over 2 days and have 8 hours of on court time.

Each team will then host a follow up final tryout weekend that is invite only and will take place over 2 days and have a minimum of 6 hours of court time

General Guideline: players need to attend open tryout and final tryout to be selected to the team

Open Tryout Weekend

All Teams – April 1st and 2nd in Martensville/Saskatoon

Final Tryout Dates

All final tryouts are held in Regina

15u and 17U Womens April 15th and 16th 2023

15U and 17U Mens May 5th and 6th 2023

Exemption Process

Step 1: Player must contact BSI office by email (executivedirector@basketballsask.com). Email must include the following information

- a) Player Name and Age Group Team they are trying out for
- b) Dates player is requesting to be absent for
- c) Reason why they are requesting absence
- d) If they are requesting an absence because of a continuing commitment to another team/program they must also include the full schedule that as they know it of the other program

Step 2: Exec Dir, Head Coach of Impacted Program and a Rep from Players Dev committee will meet to review the exemption request using the following framework

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Considerations:

- 1) What Age is the Player : Birthyear and Grade about to Graduate From
- 2) Is the Player part of our 2022 TAS Program: Yes or No
- 3) Was the Player identified as a top 25 player and invited to attend our 2022 TAS Program: Yes or No
- 4) What are the date(s) the Player is Requesting Absence From: Dates (Open Tryout, Final Tryout, 1 day or multiple days)
- 5) Why is the Player requesting an absence: Canada Basketball National Team Programming, Tryout for Post-Secondary Basketball Placement (graduating players only), AAU type team (would need to include full schedule as well with request), Non Basketball Event

Possible Outcomes Based on Answers from Above Questions:

- 1) Player can miss 1 day of Open Tryouts
- 2) Player can miss both days of Open Tryouts
- 3) Player must attend Open Tryouts and can miss 1 day of Final Tryouts
- 4) Player can miss both tryouts (only considered for players at CB National Team Training)
- 5) Player cannot miss any days of tryouts

Note: for players requesting absence from tryouts because of AAU type team, we would need to get a commitment from the player that if they are selected to the provincial team roster that they will commit to being **at a minimum of 50% of practice weekends and both weekends of prep competitions** and all of the National Championship Event

Step 3: BSI office will provide answer to player on exemption request within 72 hours of request being submitted

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