

## City of Airdrie Minor Basketball Team Placement Policy

## Parents and players,

We realize that basketball can be an emotional sport; that's part of the reason we love the game so much. All members of the AMBA Board of Directors, Coordinators and Team Placement Committee are dedicated to getting players onto the team that suits them best and will provide the most opportunity to develop new skills, while utilizing the skills they already have. The goal is to create teams where players get their hands on the ball as often as possible.

We are very confident in our evaluation process and the consideration that goes into the placement of each and every player. Season start is an extremely busy time of year. Our Board members put in excess of 100 hours per week during September and October; much of this time is spent at evaluations and carefully considering where to place players based on what is best for them and the team as a whole.

We will not communicate why a player was placed on a specific team. By registering your player for basketball, you agree to all policies and processes in place, including team placement. As per last season, year we ask that you do not contact us regarding: your player's placement, evaluation scores, accommodations to be made to play for the coach of your choice or accommodations to be made to play with other players. None of these requests will be entertained or replied to. Decisions made by the AMBA related to evaluations are final and not subject to appeal.

Exception - parents can request that siblings play on the same team. This will only be accommodated by moving the higher-skilled sibling down and if the following apply:

- The siblings play within the same age group; an overage player cannot play down.
- There is sufficient space on the roster for both siblings.