

Athlete Selection

Process

- Teams are formed by using selection committees which are composed of the BNB Technical Lead, a BNB Board member or other member at large, and the Head Coaches of the teams involved in the tryouts. All selection committee members have been present during HP Spring League events and the Provincial Team Tryout weekend to evaluate athletes.
- Assistant coaches from the teams will be part of the evaluation and discussions on selection, but in the event a vote is required, they will not be included as voting members.

Criteria

Athletes are evaluated based on their Body of Work

- Athletes will be evaluated over the course of a period of time - we want to use as much information as possible to inform our decisions.
- This could include: previous BNB HP programming, Club/High school seasons, Regional ID sessions, PSL, Provincial Team Tryouts.

Evaluators consider a multitude of factors that include:

- Athletic / physical ability – to what extent does this player possess gifts of height, size, speed, jumping ability and strength beneficial to playing the game well at the National level?
- Technical Skills – to what extent does this player possess a level of skill for his role on the team that is commensurate with the demands of the game at their level and in relation to other competitors
- Social / Emotional Skills
- Decision-making – to what extent does this player make decisions that lead to positive on-court outcomes for the team
- Compatibility – to what extent does this player fit into the team setting where they can mesh with teammates and coaches
- Long Term Potential – to what extent does this player possess the aptitude to grow as a player and qualities that the coach deems so special that opportunity must be given now to this player to develop on this team
- Program Goals and Time Commitments – to what extent is this player able to commit to the goals of BNB and comply with the time demands of the program
- Unique Individual Contributions – to what extent does this player bring intangible traits to the team that the coaches' feel will be invaluable or required? These areas might include work ethic, leadership, spirit, coachability

