



## **2026 NBC TRAVEL TEAM PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The NBC Travel Team program offers student-athletes a unique opportunity to compete internationally, grow as a teammate and leader, and experience new cultures through basketball or volleyball. In 2026, NBC will send teams across Europe for an unforgettable athletic and personal development experience.

NBC Camps, a proud member of the USSC, Nike Volleyball and Nike Basketball network, is built on the belief that Nothing Beats Commitment. For more than 50 years, NBC has focused on developing not only skilled athletes, but strong individuals. NBC Travel Teams prioritize integrity, excellence, and gratitude, following a proven formula for success rooted in personal faith, compassion, and servant leadership.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Athletes must be **14–18 years old by June 1, 2026** to apply.

### **TENTATIVE TEAMS, DESTINATIONS, AND DATES**

#### **Basketball Travel Teams**

**Spain:** June 5–16, 2026

**United Kingdom:** June 29–July 10, 2026

**Italy:** July 8–19, 2026

**Germany:** July 25–August 5, 2026

#### **Volleyball Travel Teams**

**United Kingdom:** June 26–July 7, 2026

**Italy:** July 5–16, 2026

**Spain:** July 8–19, 2026

*Teams, destinations, and dates are tentative. Athletes apply for one tour location/team.*

### **COST OF THE 2026 TRAVEL TEAM**

The total tour tuition is **\$6,950 USD**. **Apply by February 13, 2026 to receive a \$250 discount on your total tuition.**

A **\$1,500 non-refundable deposit** is required after you are accepted to a team, after application and phone interview. This deposit secures your spot on the roster and is applied toward the total cost.

#### **What's Included:**

- Team kit/uniform
- Lodging
- Ground transportation
- Training camp
- Round-trip team international airfare from Seattle, WA
- Tour coordinators/guides
- Sightseeing activities
- Game expenses
- Two meals per day while on tour

### **TRAINING CAMP**

All teams will begin with a **2–3 day training camp near Seattle, Washington**, immediately before departure. This camp allows the team to practice, build chemistry, and prepare for international competition.

Athletes and families are responsible for transportation **to training camp** and transportation **home from Seattle-Tacoma International Airport** at the conclusion of the tour.

### **FINANCIAL COMMITMENT & PAYMENT SCHEDULE**

Payments are structured to help families plan ahead:

**\$1,500 deposit** (non-refundable, due after acceptance)

**\$2,500** due February 1, 2026

**\$2,950** due May 1, 2026

## **COMMUNICATION WHILE ON TOUR**

NBC emphasizes team engagement and presence. Athletes will be allowed limited phone access in the evenings to check in with family and friends. Phones are collected overnight as part of a “lights out” policy to ensure adequate rest. Communication time may be limited, but athlete safety and well-being are always the top priority.

## **TOUR SCHEDULE EXPECTATIONS**

International travel requires flexibility. Schedules may change due to travel, competition, or local circumstances. Coaches and coordinators prioritize athlete safety, growth, and enjoyment. Not all schedule changes will be communicated to parents, as staff focus on managing the team and logistics on the ground.

## **ARE YOU A GOOD FIT FOR AN NBC TRAVEL TEAM?**

### **Strong Candidates Often:**

- Enjoy learning about new cultures and meeting new people
- Adapt well to schedule changes
- Handle long days and limited sleep
- Are comfortable being away from home with limited communication
- Follow rules and respond well to instruction

### **This May Not Be the Right Fit If You:**

- Need frequent communication with family or friends
- Struggle in team environments
- Become easily stressed by unexpected changes
- Require a strict sleep routine or significant alone time
- Have difficulty consistently following rules

**If you’re looking for a challenging, rewarding international experience that pushes you both on and off the court, the NBC Travel Team program may be a great fit for you.**

## **APPLICATION & SELECTION PROCESS**

Athletes are evaluated based on **skill, character, and coachability**. Attending an NBC Camp is helpful but **not required** to apply.

Your application must include:

1. **2026 NBC Athlete Application** (completed by the athlete)
2. **Parent/Guardian Letter of Recommendation**, addressing:
  - Responsibility
  - Reliability
  - Emotional stability
  - Peer relationships
  - Character
  - Attitude
3. **Two NBC Confidential Reference Forms**
  - One from a teacher or mentor
  - One from a coach
4. **Phone Interview**
  - 10–15 minutes with the Travel Team Director after all written materials are submitted
5. **\$1,500 Deposit**
  - Due only after acceptance to a team

### **Applications can be submitted to:**

**Email:** [travelteams@nbccamps.com](mailto:travelteams@nbccamps.com)

**Mail:** NBC Camps – Travel Teams  
10003 N Division St, STE 100  
Spokane, WA 99218

# **NBC TRAVEL TEAMS**

## **2026 ATHLETE APPLICATION**

Name (First & Last) \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YYYY

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State/Prov Zip/Postal Code

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother Father

Athlete's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian email: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_ 25/26 School Team:  Varsity/Senior  JV

Why do you want to go on tour?

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What kind of activities are you involved in at school, church, or in your community?

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Name one area of your life you feel is a weakness and has room for growth, and another area that you feel is strong.

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What are your goals for yourself personally and athletically this season?

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### **CHARACTER REFERENCE (MENTOR/TEACHER/PASTOR)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ATHLETIC REFERENCE (COACH)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_





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## CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE

Name of Applicant: _____			
Address: _____			
Address	City	State/Prov	Zip/Postal Code
Tour for which applying _____		Year <u>2026</u>	
Basketball	Volleyball		

The individual above has applied for admission on an NBC Travel Team. NBC Travel Teams have been taking athletes to foreign countries for over 40 years. The purpose of the tours is three-fold:

1. **ATHLETIC COMPETITION AND GROWTH** -competing with teams in other countries in volleyball and basketball.
2. **CULTURAL EXPERIENCE AND MENTAL GROWTH** -an opportunity to experience life in foreign countries and spend time with players.
3. **SERVANT LEADERSHIP** - providing an environment for athletes to grow as servant leaders.

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INCLUDING COMMENTS:**

	<b>SUPERIOR</b>	<b>ABOVE AVERAGE</b>	<b>AVERAGE</b>	<b>BELOW AVERAGE</b>	<b>INFERIOR</b>	<b>PLEASE COMMENT FOR EACH CHOICE</b>
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<b>SOCIAL ADAPTABILITY</b>						
<b>CONCERN FOR OTHERS</b>						
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<b>HEALTH</b>						
<b>SELF-DISCIPLINE</b>						

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|-----------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Industry        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard worker            | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks persistence     |
| Reliability     | <input type="checkbox"/> Meets obligations      | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Neglects obligations  |
| Cooperativeness | <input type="checkbox"/> Works well with others | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Avoids group activity |
| Flexibility     | <input type="checkbox"/> Open to change         | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Unyielding            |
| Punctuality     | <input type="checkbox"/> Punctual               | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Often Late            |

Does the applicant display high moral standards?  Yes  No If no, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Is the applicant prejudiced against groups, races or nationalities?  Yes  No If Yes, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_

With reference to their maturity, do you consider the applicant to be:  
 Mature  Average  Growing  Immature

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

With reference to their activities, please list activities you personally know them to be involved. We understand you will not know all of their activities.

- Church Activities: \_\_\_\_\_
- Community Service: \_\_\_\_\_
- School Activities: \_\_\_\_\_
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know the applicant's family?  Yes  No If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will they be supportive of their Travel Team experience?  Yes  No

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

What makes this person unique?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Would you recommend the applicant for acceptance on an NBC International Travel Team? Please explain your answer:  
 Yes  With some hesitation  No

I have known this applicant for \_\_\_\_\_ years and believe they possess the qualities indicated above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email : \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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