



## **Roseville Youth Travel Basketball Player Eligibility and Waiver Policy**

### **Player Eligibility:**

- A player must have a parent or guardian residence in the Roseville Area High School attendance area or be open enrolled in a Roseville feeder school (including public and private schools) within ISD 623 boundaries.
- Exceptions may be made to this policy allowing non-resident players to participate if and only if the RYBA board determines there is a need for additional players to form a RYBA team (up to 10 players) at any grade level. The intent of any exception to the player eligibility rule would only be to allow resident players to participate in the travel program when the number of players at any particular grade level may not support forming a full team.
- Out of district (OOD) players will be grandfathered into the RYBA program after two years of playing with a RYBA team (travel or in-house). On the third year the OOD player will be considered equal to an in district player.

### **Waiver Policy:**

- An out of district (OOD) player may try out for the travel basketball program providing they have a waiver from their home district and any district between Roseville and their home district by the date of tryouts. Grandfathered players will still need any required waivers.
- An eligible out of district player will only be placed on an appropriate travel team providing:
  - No travel ready Roseville player or grandfathered OOD player is displaced from any team
  - All waivers are completed
- The independent evaluators at the tryouts will not be told which players are OOD players and which are in district players.
- Assuming all RYBA travel ready players will make a team; players with a waiver will be ranked along with the RYBA players with the top players being placed on the "A" team and the lower players being placed on the "B" team.
  - An OOD player can make a higher team than a RYBA player if they are placed there by the independent evaluators
  - An OOD player cannot be placed on any team if it will displace a travel ready RYBA player from the travel program.

### **Granting Waivers:**

- Roseville Youth Basketball Association does not grant waivers unless there is not a team available for the player requesting the waiver. RYBA will make every effort to place the player on a team within the RYBA program. Waivers will require a board vote before being granted.