Team Player & Team Coach Selections:

- It is understood that youth from 4th through 8th grade are at a stage of rapid development and growth (mentally, physically, emotionally, and in basketball skills). We also understand that families move into and out of communities. Tryouts are therefore conducted every year to provide all players an opportunity to earn a spot on a travel team. The tryout process is designed to provide every player with adequate time to demonstrate his full abilities.
- The Stillwater Boys Traveling Basketball program will strive to maximize the number of players who are able to participate in the travel program at each age and level. However, it is still possible that some players participating in tryouts will not be placed on a travel team. The primary reasons for not being placed on a travel team are:
    - A player is not able to demonstrate a 'travel-ready' proficiency in the game of basketball. 'Travel-ready' proficiency will be determined by evaluators selected by the Stillwater Boys Traveling Basketball board, in consultation with the Traveling Coordinator. If a player is not considered 'travel-ready,' we will recommend that player participate in our School programs or the Valley Athletic Association program. We believe that the School and VAA programs will provide such players a better opportunity to enjoy the game of basketball and to develop their basketball skills.
    - The number of potential players is not readily divided into 8-10 players per team, which is the target for Stillwater Traveling teams.
    - Stillwater Boys Basketball is unable to accommodate additional travel teams due to facilities constraints.
- A Coach Selection Committee will be appointed by our Coaching Coordinator. This committee will interview coaching candidates. The selection committee will be made up of Stillwater Boys Traveling Basketball Board members and/or additional individuals appointed by the Coaching Coordinator.
- Each coaching candidate will submit an application and agree to a background check prior to his or her interview. The Coach Selection Committee will use information obtained from the application, the background check, and the interview to select coaches. Selection criteria will include experience, knowledge of the game, past involvement, and positive attitude.