

Travel Basketball Myth Busters

MYTH #1: You will spend the entire weekend, from November to March, at tournaments.

BUSTED: Most tournaments are 2 days with a minimum of 3 games per weekend. Depending on the grade level, there are 7-11 weekend tournaments between November and March.

MYTH #2: 'Traveling' means we will be going to tournaments that are fifty or more miles from home.

BUSTED: A majority of the tournaments we participate in take place South of the River, however to increase the level of play we may venture across the river too. There is typically one overnight tournament per season. Rochester and St. Cloud are the farthest we have traveled for the overnight tournaments.

MYTH #3: Only the highest level players are allowed to play and develop.

BUSTED: All players are given the opportunity of fair playing time and access to team and individual development.

MYTH #4: The teams are decided based on the previous year's teams.

BUSTED: All players participate in an impartial and fair tryout-process.

MYTH #5: Practices occur every night and last for hours.

BUSTED: Typically, teams practice two nights per week. Each practice lasts 1.5 - 2 hours.