



Basketball NWT 2024 Arctic Winter Games Athlete Selection Policy

The purpose of the *Athlete Selection Policy* is to set clear guidelines and to establish the minimum requirements for assessing and selecting athletes. The objective is to identify players to represent Basketball NWT's Territorial Team at the 2024 Arctic Winter Games (AWG). Basketball NWT wants to ensure that the Northwest Territories (NWT) is well represented in the sport of basketball at the 2024 AWG.

1. Selection Principles

- 1) All athletes are deserving of opportunities to be assessed fairly for selection to Basketball NWT (BNWT) Territorial Teams.
- 2) It is important for athletes and those supporting them to understand how the athletes will be assessed for selection to BNWT Territorial Teams.
- 3) Feedback to athletes on their performance is a foundation of ongoing athlete development.
- 4) The goal is to have teams be competitive, play cohesively and display good sportsmanship.
- 5) Selecting athletes that are physically fit, technically skilled and display the appropriate attitudinal qualities.

2. Athlete Eligibility

Athletes must meet the eligibility requirements specified in the *2024 Arctic Winter Games Technical Package*.

- Female & Male: U19 born in 2005 or later.
- Possess a **current** membership and is in good standing with BNWT.
- Must be an NWT resident.

3. Selections Process

- The evaluation committee will be composed of the two AWG head coaches and additional evaluators can be selected by Basketball NWT.
- Twelve (12) athletes will be selected and five (5) alternates per gender. An alternate can be added to the roster if one or more of the original team members are removed from the roster prior to the AWG competition. Alternates will only be notified 40 days from the start of the competition.
- Athletes will be notified of the selection results at the end of the Territorial trials. All athletes will be provided with direct feedback on their performance while at the camps.
- Scoring: 1 point for weak, 2 points for fair, 3 points for OK, 4 points for good and 5 points for talented.
- Categories Evaluated: Shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding, offensive knowledge, defensive knowledge and physical testing (endurance & strength).



- Evaluation Form: To be posted on the BNWT website.

4. Selection Committee

A selection committee composed of the two AWG head coaches and one other evaluator will act as evaluators for the Selection Camp. All evaluators must be in agreement on the selected players. All evaluators must be approved by Basketball NWT's Board of Directors.

Parents of athletes involved in the trials or other individuals deemed by Basketball NWT to have a vested interest in the selection process shall not be eligible to be evaluators.

5. Requirements to remain selected

To remain selected, the following is required:

- The athlete must remain in good standing with Basketball NWT;
- The athlete must meet the minimum technical requirements and training;
- The athlete must meet the expectations and code of conduct as outlined by the head coach and approved by Basketball NWT.

Failure to meet these requirements will result in removal from the roster.

6. Exemptions

All requests for an exemption must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director. A medical exemption must be accompanied by a doctor's note. Any exemption must be approved by Basketball NWT's Board of Directors. Exemptions will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

Exemptions must be received seven (7) days prior to selections registration deadline.

7. Appeal Process

Athletes must contact Basketball NWT's Executive Director by email rami.bnwt@gmail.com or by calling at (867) 445-6421 if they wish to appeal. Players must appeal in writing within two (2) business days of being notified. The appeals will be reviewed by an executive committee selected by Basketball NWT and a decision rendered within one week of the appeal being filed.

All inquiries and forms must be sent directly to the Executive Director at rami.bnwt@gmail.com.



SELECTIONS EXEMPTION
REQUEST FORM

DATE:

ATHLETE

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

SIGNATURE:

PARENT / GUARDIAN

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

SIGNATURE:

LIST REASON FOR EXEMPTION:

ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION required with application form:

- Letter of support from your school if the reason is an NWT school programming commitment
- Physician's note if reason is due to injury or illness

The application and supporting documentation must be submitted to Basketball NWT 7 days prior to the start of the selections or the request will not be considered.