



What Is The Expected Commitment?

High School Teams (9th, 10th and 11th grade)

Burning River strives to provide both players and their families with the best experience possible during our summer travel season. We also strive to provide players with the best opportunity to be seen and recruited by college coaches. This is why we **require a firm commitment (barring injury, death in the family, etc) to attend and participate in all practices, scrimmages, and tournaments** from all players at the time they accept a roster spot. This commitment will have a direct impact on both our team chemistry and our ability to compete at and win the top level tournaments we attend. This, as you know, has a direct impact on you and your teammates' ability to get seen (coaches come to watch the winning teams) and recruited by college coaches (the goal of our HS Teams).

Please understand that by accepting and registering for the team, you are agreeing to this commitment. In return, your teammates and coaching staff are committing to be there to help you achieve your college goals.

Thank you for your understanding as to why your commitment is so important.

***Important:** If you make the team but can not make all the summer tournaments we will attempt to find a replacement. Should that replacement be able to attend all the tournaments we will give him your starting spot and you will be moved to an alternate position for the tournament(s) you can attend. This policy is in place because it is extremely difficult to find replacements and we need to have the broadest latitude in searching for them.*

Middle School / Youth Teams (4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade)

If your son makes the team, he is expected to make the practices and tournaments. At the younger age groups this means 2 or 3 tournaments and 12+ practices (2/3 per week). There is no other commitment. We are well aware of the requirements of other travel sports with practices every day for the summer and tournaments every weekend. We believe that you and your son should have a summer to travel, relax, visit and be kids. As a result, we limit the travel team time constraints/requirements on your son and your family.