

## **The Broncos Travel Team: Formation Policies**

**Broncos' team tryouts will annually be held in late September.** Dubuque PONY League will assemble a selection committee for each age level to participate in team tryouts. This committee will be responsible for making the team selections along with the coach. The selection committee will consist of the head coaches along with other individuals (preferably with no association with the team) as assigned by the Dubuque PONY League Board. Selections will be based not only on the player's performance at the tryout, but also their performance during the previous PONY League Season. Roster spots are not guaranteed year over year, but previous play on a Broncos team will be considered during the selection process.

If demand and talent warrant more than one Broncos team per division, the league will support additional teams (Broncos Red, Broncos Blue, etc..) If there is more than one team, players will be allocated by talent and placed onto "Red" and "Blue" teams. The formation of the "Red" team will be completed first. After the commitment of players is in for the "Red" team, a second "Blue" team may be created if the league feels it has enough qualified players remaining.

After teams are formed, coaches and players will be asked to sign a one season commitment contract.

Playing time and positioning is primarily determined by the strength of the player and coach. The Broncos teams are competition oriented and will be playing games/tournaments to win. Players will see variance in their playing time depending on their development.