

Campbell's Sports Negotiation Team Tryout 2025-26

Thank you for your interest in being a part of this year's Sports Negotiations team! We will be traveling to New Orleans in February for the Tulane Professional Basketball Negotiation Competition. Our team has had very strong finishes each of the last four competitions, and we hope to build on that and improve this year! We are looking for people who are passionate, knowledgeable, and adaptable to help us bring home the hardware.

Here is your prompt:

This presentation is taking place with Bulls Ownership in late June 2025, before the beginning of the 2026-2027 NBA offseason. You are playing the role of the Chicago Bulls General Manager.

The Bulls finished as the 9th seed in the Eastern Conference and qualified for the NBA Playoffs after winning both play-in games. The Bulls lost in 5 games to the Orlando Magic.

With free agency quickly approaching, the owner would like to meet with you to discuss how you plan to approach the upcoming discussions with Coby White's agents about his future in Chicago, and more generally, the team's roster building strategy and salary cap situation moving forward.

Be sure to address the following: How much can we legally offer? How much can we afford to offer him? How does he fit into our long-term roster building strategy? What are the alternatives to White, both from a roster construction and salary cap perspective? If White were to walk, how would the team replace his production and reallocate his cap hit? For each, explain your reasoning and provide support. Please note, the purpose of this exercise is to encourage participants to research and learn about restricted free agency, NBA salary cap management, and team building. This knowledge is often found while working in an NBA Front Office and vital to future success.

Please assume that Coby White's averages and stats (as listed on www.nba.com and/or www.espn.com) as of 26 November 2025 remained the same throughout the season with no significant changes. Beyond that, do not assume he won any awards and/or ended up on any all-NBA teams. For info on the Bulls roster and salary cap situation, please reference/use this info: <https://www.sportrac.com/nba/chicago-bulls/yearly>.

Please submit a video of you talking through your presentation, not to exceed more than 10 minutes in length, to coach Garrett Blom, via email to CampbellTPBNC@gmail.com, by Friday, December 19 at 11:59pm. If you have any questions, comments, concerns, and/or need any additional information regarding this matter, please direct all inquiries to Garrett Blom at CampbellTPBNC@gmail.com and/or 540-207-9204.