

2025-2026 KSYSA/USYS TRYOUT RULES

Timeline

Player Identification Events

- **January 1st, 2025**, KSYSA Clubs/Teams may begin to advertise tryout dates and locations.
- KSYSA Clubs/Teams may advertising for certain events, such as Player Identification Events, Camps, Player Kick Arouns, etc. (“Events”).
- Events can be held only after proper advertising. (Define later in this Document)

SIGNING DAY SIGNING PLAYERS WITH OR WITHOUT TRYOUT

- ❖ **Players can sign with a club starting at 12:01am for Players on June 6th, 2025, without going to a tryout.**

PHYSICAL TRYOUTS

- **Friday, June 6th, 2025** – Physical Tryouts may begin for all age groups.

Players shall have **72 hours from the time of their commitment to a team** to rescind their commitment without penalty, financial or otherwise. Players who rescind will receive a full refund of their deposit if done within 72 hours.

Definitions/Guidelines

Starting **January 1st, 2025**, KSYSA Clubs/Teams may begin to advertise tryout dates and locations.

KSYSA Clubs/Teams may advertise certain events as they see fit, such as Player Identification Events, Camps, Player Kick Arouns, etc. (“Events”).

Events can be held only after proper advertising and registration.

RULES FOR HOLDING EVENTS FOR THE 2025/26 SEASONAL YEAR:

- Events are only allowed for age groups playing U13 or above (11 v 11 Soccer)
2025/26 Birth Years: 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 & 2013.
- Events must be advertised for a minimum of 14 days prior to the Event on social media, Club Websites, etc. Proof of advertising may be required.
- Separate Registration/Attendance must be taken for each Event.
- The Event must be open to any player wishing to attend and participation age groups must be listed on advertisement.

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- **Individual player invitations, targeted recruiting or direct marketing to specific individual players are strictly prohibited.**
- **Under no circumstances may a player commit in writing or financially with any team as a result of these Events until the Signing Days as set forth herein.**

For purposes of these rules, a **Competitive/Premier Team** is a team that holds tryouts or any like process to roster players selectively to any team based on talent or ability and is not a recreational or soccer academy team. A **Competitive/Premier Player** is player who has been registered/carded with a Competitive/Premier team.

For purposes of these rules, a **Recreational Player** is any player that has never been carded as a Competitive/Premier player. *If your club has an "Academy Program" for players 10 years old and below, those players are considered recreational players unless they have been registered/carded with a Competitive/Premier team and have paid the KSYSA Competitive/Premier player card fees.*

Competitive/Premier Clubs/Teams may open-up registration for Tryouts **AS THEY SEE FIT** for Competitive/Premier players. Players may sign-up for tryouts if they are seeking an opportunity to look at other Clubs/Teams.

Starting 12:01am on Friday, June 6th, 2025, for Competitive/Premier players may declare to a team where they are going to play for the upcoming 2025/2026 season and may place a deposit securing their spot with a Competitive/Premier team without going through the tryout process.

A team cannot sign or take a deposit from any player prior to 12:01am on Friday, June 6th, 2025, for any player.

Players shall have **72 hours** to rescind their commitment to a team without penalty, financial or otherwise. Players who rescind will receive a full refund of their deposit if done within 72 hours.

A club/team **CANNOT** sign a player or take a deposit from a player that is currently registered anywhere before **June 6th, 2025**.

Players shall remain free agents until a formal acceptance is made to an offer from a club/team.

A Player accepting an offer through the Tryout Process shall have **72 Hours** from the date of their acceptance in which to rescind their commitment to the club/team without penalty, financial or otherwise.

All the above rules are subject to a determination that it is safe to return to group activity by United States Youth Soccer (USYS), State Government or local governments. Social Distancing and/or other requirements will be adhered to during all times as recommend by governing bodies.