

2023-2024 KSYSA/USYS TRYOUT RULES

Timeline

Player Identification Events

- **January 1st, 2023**, KSYSA Clubs/Teams may begin to advertise tryout dates and locations.
- **January 1st, 2023**, KSYSA Clubs/Teams may begin advertising for certain events, such as Player Identification Events, Camps, Player Kick Arouns, etc. (“Events”).
- **January 1st, 2023**, Events can be held only after proper advertising.

SIGNING DAY

SIGNING PLAYERS WITH OR WITHOUT TRYOUT

- ❖ Players can sign with your club starting at 12:01am for **Players 12 and below on June 9th, 2023, without going to a tryout.**
- ❖ Players can sign with your club starting at 12:01am for **Players 13 and above on June 10th, 2023, without going to a tryout**

PHYSICAL TRYOUTS

- **Friday, June 9th, 2023** – Physical Tryouts may begin for age groups for **U12 and below**
- **Saturday, June 10th, 2023** – Physical Tryouts may begin for age groups for **U13 and above**

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.

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Definitions/Guidelines

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Starting **January 1st, 2023**, Events can be held only after proper advertising and registration.

RULES FOR HOLDING EVENTS FOR THE 2023/24 SEASONAL YEAR:

- Events are only allowed for age groups playing U13 or above (11 v 11 Soccer) 2023/24 Birth Years, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011.
- 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.
- 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 a 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.

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Starting 12:01am on Friday, June 9th, 2023, for U12 and Below or Saturday, June 10th, 2023 for U13 and above for Competitive/Premier players may declare to a team where they are going to play for the upcoming 2023/2023season 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 9th, 2023, for Players U12 and Below.

A team cannot sign or take a deposit from any player prior to 12:01am on Saturday, June 10th, 2023, for Players U13 and Above.

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.

Tryouts for age groups for **U12 and below** will begin on **Friday, June 9th, 2023**

A club/team **CANNOT** sign for age groups for **U12 and below** or take a deposit from a player that is currently registered anywhere before **June 9th, 2023**.

Tryouts for age groups for **U13 and above** will begin on **Saturday, June 10th, 2023**

A club/team **CANNOT** sign for age groups for **U13 and Above** or take a deposit from a player that is currently registered anywhere before **June 10th, 2023**.

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.