



KANSAS STATE YOUTH SOCCER

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FAQ FOR COMPETITIVE PLAYERS & PARENTS

When are tryouts for 2023-2024? When can I register for tryouts?

The earliest date that KSUSA member or competitive teams may host a physical tryout for players will be no earlier than **June 9, 2023** for U12 and below or **June 10, 2023** for U13 and above for competitive teams. ***Clubs may open tryout registration as they see fit.***

What is signing day? When is signing day?

Signing Day is the first day that players can be given a formal offer/formally accept an offer, whether with or without a tryout. Signing Day for **U12 and below begins at 12:01 am June 9, 2023** and **12:01am June 10, 2023 for U13 and above.**

What is a formal acceptance? Types of formal acceptances?

Once a player has made a formal acceptance (via written or electronic signature) to an offer from a KSUSA member club or competitive team, they are bound to that club/team for the seasonal year until the next seasonal year's Signing Day UNLESS a Release Transfer Request Form is submitted and approved by all parties involved or the player meets recension dates in time. A formal acceptance is defined by the KSUSA member or competitive team and could include anything from an official contract or financial deposit to the member or competitive team for the 2023-2024 seasonal year. All are subject to that specific organization.

Can I rescind or change my mind after I sign my formal acceptance?

Yes, you can rescind a formal acceptance. No form is required to complete this, just documentation of proper dates in case of appeal or protest from a KSUSA member or competitive team is made to KSUSA. A competitive player who accepts an offer and puts down a deposit for a KSUSA member or competitive team starting on **June 9th or June 10th (based on age group)**, but then changes their mind will have **72 hours to rescind their commitment without penalty, financial or otherwise.** Players who rescind will receive a full refund of their deposit made to the KSUSA member or competitive team.

If I wish to stay with my current club/team, how do I do that? When can I sign my formal acceptance for my current club/team?

You can resign with **your current club on Signing Day beginning at 12:01 am June 9th, 2023 for U12 and below or 12:01 am on June 10th, 2023 for U13 and up, with or without a tryout.**



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If I wish to leave my current club and/or look into another club how can I do that?

You are allowed to **register** for and **attend** player identification events for any club any time before tryouts without the need to complete a *Release Request to Attend Practice or Tryout*. Registering for the events absolves you and the club from any violation of KSUSA rules.

What are Player Identification Events?

A player identification event is defined as a camp, clinic or kick around that requires player registration after the event has been properly advertised and is open to all players wishing to attend.

Do I need to attend a physical tryout?

That is dependent upon what you believe your status to be within your current club. If you believe that your spot on the team is not secure then you should attend a tryout. If you wish to change to a new club then you should attend a tryout or a player identification event (camp, clinic or kick around).

When can clubs communicate with players about the process for next year regarding tryouts?

KSUSA member or competitive teams can begin advertising and open registrations for tryouts on or after January 1, 2023.