**Timeline**

**Player Identification Events**

* **January 1st, 2024**, KSYSA Clubs/Teams may begin to advertise tryout dates and locations.
* **January 1st, 2024**, KSYSA Clubs/Teams may begin advertising for certain events, such as Player Identification Events, Camps, Player Kick Arounds, etc. (“Events”).
* **January 1st, 2024**, 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 7th, 2024, without going to a tryout.**
* Players can sign with your club starting at 12:01am for **Players 13 and above on June 8th, 2024, without going to a tryout**

**PHYSICAL TRYOUTS**

* **Friday, June 7th, 2024 –** Physical Tryouts may begin for age groups for **U12 and below**
* **Saturday, June 8th, 2024 –** PhysicalTryouts 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.

**Definitions/Guidlines**

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Starting **January 1st, 2024**, Events can be held only after proper advertising and registration.

RULES FOR HOLDING EVENTS FOR THE 2024/25 SEASONAL YEAR:

* Events are only allowed for age groups playing U13 or above (11 v 11 Soccer) 2023/24 Birth Years, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 & 2012.
* 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 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 7th, 2024, for U12 and Below** or **Saturday, June 8th , 2024 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 7th, 2024, for Players U12 and Below.***

**A team cannot sign or take a deposit from any player prior to *12:01am on Saturday, June 8th, 2024, 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 7th, 2024**

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 7th, 2024.**

Tryouts for age groups for **U13 and above** will begin on **Saturday, June 8th, 2024**

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 8th, 2024.**

**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.***