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FAQ FOR KSUSA MEMBER CLUBS & COMPETITIVE TEAMS

When are tryouts for 2023-2024? When can a club begin to register players for tryouts?

The earliest date that KSUSA member or competitive teams may host a physical tryout for players will be no earlier than **Friday, June 9, 2023 for U12 and below and Saturday, June 10, 2023 for players U13 and up**. Clubs may begin to advertise tryout dates and locations no earlier than January 1st and may open tryout registrations as they see fit.

When can clubs begin advertising and holding player identification events? What is the definition of "events"?

The earliest KSUSA member or competitive teams can begin advertising events is on **January 1st, 2023**. These events must be open to all players that will be U13 and above in the 2023-2024 seasonal year and require registration. Events may be held once it has been properly advertised per rules. 'Events' is defined as any player identification camp or player kick around.

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 is 12:01 am June 9, 2023 and 12:01am June 10, 2023 for U13 and above**.

As a club/team representative when can I resign my current competitive players?

KSUSA member or competitive team representatives may officially offer positions to competitive players currently registered for the 2023-2024 season on Signing Day, **June 9th (for U12 and below) or June 10th (for U13 and above)**. A club/team may not make offers to currently registered competitive players prior to Signing Day.

What is Targeted Recruiting?

This is when a coach or club representative (Assistant Coach, Team Manager, Parent of currently registered KSUSA member or competitive team) makes direct contact with a player, parent or guardian to recruit a player who is not already on their team and makes a formal offer for 2023-2024 before Signing Day. Targeted Recruiting is still in effect and a violation of the rule is subject to serious penalties listed below for a club representative:

When can I sign players outside my club?

You can sign a competitive player outside of your KSUSA member or competitive team on or after your tryout date, which can be held no earlier than **June 9, 2023 for U12 and below / June 10, 2024 for U13 and up**.

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What is a formal acceptance?

Once a player has made a formal acceptance (formal acceptance = 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 tryouts for the following seasonal year, **UNLESS** a Release Transfer Request Form is submitted and approved by all parties involved or the player meets rescission dates in time.

Types of formal acceptances?

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 competitive players rescind a formal acceptance? What is that time frame?

Yes, they 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.