



FAQ for Competitive Players & Parents

When are tryouts for the 2026-2027 season?

- Physical Tryouts can begin no earlier than **June 5, 2026**.
- Clubs may open registration for tryouts at any time before that date.

What is Signing Day, and when is it?

Signing Day is the first official date that players can accept an offer to join a team for the upcoming season.

- **April 1, 2026** – Players can re-sign with their **current club team** and pay a deposit to secure their spot without going through a tryout.
- **June 5, 2026** – Players may sign with **any club** (including new clubs) —the first official day of tryouts.

What is a formal acceptance?

- A formal acceptance can include a written or electronic signature, contract, or financial deposit.
- Once accepted, the player is bound to that club for the upcoming seasonal year unless:
 - The player rescinds their acceptance within the allowed timeframe.
 - A **Release Transfer Request Form** is submitted and approved.

Can I rescind my commitment after I sign?

- Yes, players have **72 hours** from the time of their acceptance to rescind their commitment **without penalty**.
- If you rescind within this period, your **full deposit will be refunded**.

How do I stay with my current club team?

- Players can re-sign with their current club team starting **April 1, 2026**.

How can I explore other club options?

- Players can attend **Player Identification Events** (such as camps, clinics, or kickarounds) at any time before tryouts without needing to request a release.

What is a Player Identification Event?

- An event such as a camp, clinic, or kickaround that is properly advertised and open to all players wishing to attend.

When can clubs start communicating with players about tryouts?

- Clubs may begin advertising and opening registration for tryouts starting **January 1, 2026**.