



FAQ for KSUSA Member Clubs & Competitive Teams

When are tryouts for the 2026-2027 season?

- Physical Tryouts can begin no earlier than **June 5, 2026**.
- Clubs can advertise tryout dates and locations no earlier than **January 1, 2026**.
- Clubs may open registration for tryouts at any time before that date.

When can clubs begin advertising and holding player identification events?

What is the definition of “events”?

- KSUSA Clubs/Teams may advertise events as they see fit, such as Player Identification Events, Camps, Player Kick Arouns, etc. (“Events”). The events are only permitted for age groups **playing U8 and above in the 2026-2027 seasonal year and require registration.**

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. **There are two separate dates: one for your current club players and one for players outside of your club.**

As a club representative when can I re-sign my current competitive players?

- **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.

When can I sign players outside my club?

- **June 5, 2026** – Players may sign with a **NEW** club — the first official day of tryouts.

What is Targeted Recruiting?

This is when a coach or club representative (Assistant Coach, Team Manager, Parent of currently registered KSYSA 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 2026-2027 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:

- 1st offense Six (6) month suspension
- 2nd offense Twelve (12) month suspension & \$1000 fine.
- 3rd offense Thirty-six (36) month suspension & \$2500 fine.

What is a formal acceptance?

- A formal acceptance can include a written or electronic signature, contract, or financial deposit to an offer from a KSYSA member club or competitive team.
- 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 competitive players rescind a formal acceptance? What is that timeframe?

- Yes, players 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 KSYSA member or competitive team is made to KSYSA.
- Competitive players have **72 hours** from the time of their acceptance to rescind their commitment **without penalty**.
- Players who rescind within this period, will receive a **full refund of their deposit** made to the KSYSA member or competitive team.