



2026-2027 KSYSYSA/USYS TRYOUT RULES

I. PLAYER IDENTIFICATION EVENTS

- Starting **January 1st, 2026**, KSYSYSA Clubs/Teams may advertise tryout dates and locations.
- KSYSYSA Clubs/Teams may advertise events as they see fit, such as Player Identification Events, Camps, Player Kickarounds, etc. (“Events”).
- Events can be held only after proper advertising. (See Section V)

II. SIGNING DAY

- ❖ **Returning Players:**
Players may re-sign with their current club team from the 2025-2026 Seasonal Year beginning on April 1st, 2026, and may place a deposit to secure their spot.
- ❖ **New Club Signings:**
Players may sign with a **NEW** club starting at 12:01 a.m. on June 5, 2026, the first official day of tryouts.

III. PHYSICAL TRYOUTS

- **Friday, June 5, 2026** – Physical tryouts may begin for all age groups.

IV. TEAM & PLAYER DEFINITIONS

- **“Competitive/Premier Team”** is a team that holds tryouts or any similar process to roster players selectively to any team based on talent or ability, and it is not a recreational or professional soccer academy team. A **Competitive/Premier Player** is a player registered/carded with a Competitive/Premier team.
- **“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 KSYSYSA Competitive/Premier player card fees.*



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V. RULES FOR HOLDING EVENTS FOR THE 2026/27 SEASONAL YEAR

- Events (ID Clinics) are only permitted for age groups playing U8 or above.
- Events must be advertised publicly (social media, club websites, etc.) at least 14 days in advance; proof of advertising may be required.
- Separate Registration/Attendance must be taken for each Event.
- Events must be open to all players with age groups clearly listed in all advertising.
- **Prohibited:** Individual player invitations, targeted recruitment, or direct marketing to specific individual players.
- **Under no circumstances may a player commit in writing or financially with any team from a pre-tryout Event until the Signing Day(s), as defined in Section II.**
- Competitive/Premier Clubs/Teams may open 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.
- **Free Agency Period** begins June 5, 2026, for all players not yet committed.
- **72-Hour Rescission:** Players who accept offers through the tryout process, including re-signing with their current club team, have **72 Hours** from the date of their acceptance to rescind their commitment without penalty, financial or otherwise. If they do so within this period, they *shall* receive a full deposit refund.
- **Drop/Transfer Policy:** After the 72-hour rescission period, players are bound by any signed financial or contractual obligations with their current club/team. Any player requesting a release after this period must submit a KSYSYA Drop/Transfer Form online to their current coach and club registrar. Clubs/teams may charge a drop transfer fee not to exceed the total seasonal fees committed for the current seasonal year.

Parents/Participants may negotiate a release that satisfies the interests of both parties. If an agreement cannot be reached, a request for review must be



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submitted to the State Office. A three-member panel from the relevant district will review the circumstances and contracts to determine their validity and may establish any fees required to secure the release.