

Information for Parents/Players Concerning Tryouts/Commit Dates/Rules & Regulations

The EVRA deems a player to be "committed" to a junior club when the following actions have been completed:

- A player has submitted the USAV Individual Membership Form to a club representative
- A player has accepted an offer to play for a team and has submitted the ERVA Letter of Intent to a club representative
- A player has submitted the USAV current season's membership fee to a club representative

Tryout Dates

U12 – U14 Players - Tryouts begin November 1

U15 – U18 Players – Tryouts begin November 15

Definition of Incumbent

A player who played for a club during last year's season (this does not include ERVA post season)

Signing Dates

U12 - U14 incumbents - November 1

U12-U14 non-incumbents - November 9, 3pm

U15-U18 incumbents - November 15

U15-U18 non-incumbents - November 23, 3pm

- Incumbents may sign a Letter of Intent to play with the same club on or after the incumbent signing date-- non-incumbents cannot sign a letter of intent to play until the non-incumbent signing date.
- No team/club representative may contact the player more than two times prior to the commit date following a tryout.
- A player may contact a team/club representative as often as needed to answer questions.
- A player may not "commit" to more than one club.
- A player may not "commit" before their age group can officially conduct tryouts.

Contact Rules During/Following Tryouts

1. Once a player has gone through a tryout for a team during the tryout period, team/club representatives shall not contact that player or their family for reasons of recruitment to their club or team more than two times prior to commitment day.
2. Once a player has signed a Letter of Intent for a team during the ERVA sanctioned season, club affiliates from other ERVA clubs shall not contact that player or their family for reasons of recruitment to their club or team.
3. Examples of violations include contacting a player MORE than two times during the tryout period, contacting a player after being notified of a commitment to another club, and pressuring a player to commit to a club PRIOR to commitment day with threats of losing a position if no agreement is made. Club-initiated violations are subject to a minimum \$100 fine to the club and possible suspension.

****If you feel a club is violating these rules, please e-mail the region office.****

4. If the committed player or parent/guardian makes the initial contact, a club director or coach may inform the player or parent/guardian, without fear of committing a recruiting violation, about the specific program. It is strongly recommended that all club directors and coaches refrain from making slanderous comments concerning other clubs or their staff. Any reported violations may result in suspension or fines to the offending party.