

8.0 Tryouts.

8.1 Players can be added during the seasonal year from any recreational programs. Players cannot be “cut” from team rosters. However, tryouts may be held during the year to fill vacancies on rosters. The guidelines for recruiting must be adhered to when advertising tryouts.

Tryouts after the Spring season to form teams for the following seasonal year shall not be held until the following dates:

- To form U-9 teams: The Tuesday after Memorial Day.
- To form U-10 teams: The Tuesday after Memorial Day.
- To form U-11 teams: The Tuesday after Memorial Day.
- To form U-12 teams: The Tuesday after Memorial Day.
- To form U-13 teams: The first Monday after Memorial Day.
- To form U-14 teams: The first Monday after Memorial Day.
- To form U-15 & older teams: The first Monday after Memorial Day.

Tryouts after the Spring season to form teams for the following seasonal year shall not be held until the following dates and offers to players may not be made until the date time/shown:

Age of team to be formed for the following year:	The earliest date/time tryouts can be held for this age group.	The earliest date/time that offers to participate in this age group.
U-9	The Tuesday after Memorial Day.	The first Sunday after Memorial Day after 2:00 PM.
U-10	The Tuesday after Memorial Day.	The first Sunday after Memorial Day after 2:00 PM.
U-11	The Tuesday after Memorial Day.	The first Sunday after Memorial Day after 2:00 PM.
U-12	The Tuesday after Memorial Day.	The first Sunday after Memorial Day after 2:00 PM.
U-13	The first Monday after Memorial Day.	The second Sunday after Memorial Day after 2:00 PM.
U-14	The first Monday after Memorial Day.	The second Sunday after Memorial Day after 2:00 PM.
U-15 and older	The first Monday after Memorial Day.	The second Sunday after Memorial Day after 2:00 PM.

A calendar of events shall be distributed yearly that specifies the exact day after which tryouts can be held for each age group.

In order to allow players and their families the ability to choose the best select team for their situation, the following fair play guidelines must be observed:

a) Coaches shall not deter, by any means, players from attending whatever tryouts the player's desire. This would include the scheduling of mandatory team functions or imposing sanctions against those players.

b) A member league, coach, and / or club shall not place unreasonable demands on players to join a team after tryouts. This would include requiring; an immediate response, large cash payments, signing US Youth / Ohio South / MOSSL or other USSF affiliate player registration form prior to the earliest date to make offers as specified above or other coercive measures. Specifically, no offer to participate with a particular club or team during the following seasonal year may be extended to a player for any reason until after the date and time specified above.

Exception: After the beginning of the tryout period for a particular age group, a member league, coach, and / or club may offer a position on a team to ANY of its currently registered players prior to the date and time specified above.

8.1.1 If any member league, team and/or coach holds a tryout for any youth soccer team, regardless of the intended USSF affiliation for that team, prior to the time established in Section 8.1, or otherwise violates the provisions of Sections 8.0 and/or 9.0 that member league, team and/or coach will be prohibited, for a period of one year, from sponsoring, declaring or coaching any team in the gender and age division(s) for which the tryout was intended. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, making an offer to participate with a team that may / will be playing in another OSYSA or US Youth Soccer or USSF affiliated league where the offer to participate is made prior to the time specified in Section 8.1 (b) above.

8.1.2 If any coach or other person acting on behalf of a coach violates the provisions of Section 8.1, the coach may be found in violation of a Minor Infraction as defined in Section 6.2.1 and subject to the sanctions as provided in that section. A second violation by an individual of Section 8.1 may be deemed a Major Infraction as defined in Section 6.2.2 and subject to the sanctions as provided in that section.

8.1.3 If any coach or other person acting on behalf of a coach violates the provisions of Section 8.1, the member league that is sponsoring the team or authorized the tryout shall be assessed a \$500.00 penalty.