

TRYOUT / PLAYER SELECTION PROCESS

HELPFUL TRYOUT REMINDERS

Register for tryouts at least 24h prior to your scheduled tryout date. This will help expedite the check-in of your player!

If you do not register ahead and/or register last minute (may not be transmitted in time), parents/guardians will have to fill out the tryout registration onsite. Players cannot participate in club tryouts without a signed parental consent. (Online/onsite)

Please arrive at least 30min prior to tryouts on both days to allow check-ins, obtain a tryout number, and to double check your registration information for any discrepancies and/or changes

Only Coaching Staff, station helpers, and Evaluators will be the only persons allowed on the field.

Please do not sideline coach, instruct/give directions, etc... to your player.

Please bring a bottled water, and make sure your player is wearing appropriate gear for tryouts (Example: Grass or Turf cleats, keeper gloves, shin guards etc..)

Do **NOT** wear any club affiliated gear to tryouts. (VanCity, Pacific, Timbers, Salmon Creek, etc..)

Stay after the tryouts to talk to the coaches, managers, get team info, questions and answers, etc.

PLAYER SELECTION / Please review the 1st and 2nd choices format and what this means for your player at tryouts.

On your tryout form/registrations, tryout participants are asked to designate which team(s) they prefer to join, in order of preference. The Team formation will be structured per below (includes the changes/updates):

- A. Teams may extend offers for positions at any time following the conclusion of the first day of tryouts.
VanCity recommends that players accepting offers on the first day of tryouts attend the second day of tryouts
- B. The team designated by a player as their **1st choice** has the exclusive right to make an offer to that player until either: The team “releases” the player to receive offers from the other teams in their age/gender group; or 24h following the conclusion of their tryouts.
****Until the player is released by their 1st Choice, no other team will consider/make offer****
The right to offer then becomes exclusive to the 2nd designated team choice also until either that team “releases” the player to receive offers from other teams in the age group, or 24h following the conclusion of their age/gender tryout.
****Until the player is released by their 2nd Choice, no other teams will consider/make offer****
If you put the same Team as your 1st AND 2nd preference, **no other team will contact you** as this means you would NOT like to be considered by ANY other team. The only exception is if that team releases you and notifies the other coaches before the rosters are complete. We recommend if any coach sees that a player has put the same teams as 1st and 2nd choice and know that player will not be chosen for their team to notify them and the other teams as soon as possible if the player actually IS interested in being picked up/considered for other teams in their age group.
- C. Players whom indicate **“Any”** or leave team choice blank may receive offers from **any** team. Prior to extending an offer to such a player a team must ask the other teams in their age/gender if they also intend to extend an offer to the player. All offers made to such players must be made at the same time, jointly by interested teams.
The player will have the option to pick to which offer they would like to accept.

Teams are formed through a tryout system and play in the Advanced Competition league for which they are eligible.

One tryout shall be held for each age/gender, scheduled by VanCity. Individual team tryouts are not permitted.

No player may play greater than one year above the teams age group for 2000's-2008's without committee approval.

Play-ups into 2009's are permitted with Committee approval.

At least one member of the tryout sub-committee or other representative appointed by the committee shall be present at each tryout to verify validity and proper implementation of procedures.

***ALL players registered for tryouts will receive a phone call at least 48h after the final day of tryouts. ***