



RULES GOVERNING TRYOUTS FOR COMPETITIVE TEAMS

Below are some of the rules governing tryouts for competitive teams. For a complete list of all rules, please refer to the SCSA Operations manual available on our website:

WWW.SCSASOCCER.COM>Forms&Documents (pages 15—17).

FREE AGENCY PERIOD BEGINS JUNE 8 FOR U9 AND U10 TEAMS AND JUNE 9 FOR U11 AND OLDER TEAMS

There will be one open free agency period each year.

All youth players become “free agents” as of June 8 (U9 and U10 teams) and June 9 (U11 and older). Players shall remain free agents until July 15th, or until they are registered and rostered to a team, whichever occurs first. After July 15th, a player remains a free agent until such time that they register and roster to a team.

There are no transfer fees allowed during this time and no forms required to try out for a team. Players may be required to pay fees to any clubs/teams to which they have committed per written contract with that club/team.

Once a player is registered and rostered to a club/team, they are bound to that club/team for the seasonal year until a release is requested and approved. A player shall have ten (10) days in which to change their mind without penalty, financial or otherwise.

PLAYERS MUST HAVE A SIGNED RELEASE TO TRYOUT OR PRACTICE WITH A TEAM OUTSIDE OF THE FREE AGENCY PERIOD

Unless a player is a free agent, coaches, teams and/or clubs must have a written release from the player’s coach or playing association to tryout, practice or be placed on a roster.

NO INDUCEMENTS ALLOWED DURING RECRUITING

“No coach, assistant coach, trainer, team representative, registered player, parent or advertisement may offer any kind of inducement to recruit a player to play on their respective team. Forms of inducement include but are not limited to: free t-shirts, free uniforms, college scholarships, free or discounted travel costs, professional coaching, etc. This rules applies to verbal discussions, letters, brochures, social media, and newspaper articles about a team’s accomplishments, which mention a team’s tryouts or include a contact person or phone number regarding tryout information; as well as radio and television advertisements.

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