



RULES GOVERNING TRYOUTS AND REGISTRATION FOR COMPETITIVE TEAMS

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

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FREE AGENCY PERIOD IS FIRST SATURDAY AFTER STATE CUP THROUGH JULY 15

“No club, team, coach, player, parent, or any other person may approach (i.e. contact in person, by telephone, or through mutual acquaintances) a registered player to leave his/her team. This rule applies for the entire seasonal year (August 1—July 31) except for the **free agency period which starts the first Saturday after State Cup in early June through July 15**. This does not apply to AYSO registered players. They may be contacted at any time during the seasonal year.”

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

“No player may be registered and rostered to a team prior to July 15 for the next seasonal year. If a player currently registered to a team and/or his parent should contact a coach, assistant coach, team manager or anyone else associated with a team to tryout or practice with another team, the player/parent must have a signed release from the player’s coach and the league Registrar. This section does not apply to AYSO registered players.”

10 DAY TRIAL PERIOD AFTER ROSTERING TO A COMPETITIVE TEAM

“Once a player has rostered to a competitive team, that player shall have 10 days in which to change their mind. If after the 10 day period a player release is contested, they must submit a request to the state office and then a three-member panel from the district involved shall review the reasons and determine if they are valid. If the panel finds the reasons to be valid, that player is removed from the roster and becomes a transfer to any other team they may roster to. (KS Youth Soccer Rule 405, section 1-E)

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 rule applies to verbal discussions, letters, brochures, 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. Failure to comply with this rule may result in the offending party being suspended from all soccer activities for a period of not less than one year. This rule does not forbid a coach, parent, or team representative from providing information about the team after the player has already shown up for tryouts.”