

**All competitive candidates** will attend the first tryout with the coach of their birth year. E.g., all 2017 players in one gym. Any players interested in playing up or down will communicate their interest to the head coaches of both age groups and the TD.

The next steps will vary based on individual cases but are at the discretion of **both** Head Coaches from **both** age groups. It is recommended that the athlete is accorded at least one tryout at each age group. (The TD may be consulted and/or may choose to observe the athlete at this point but it is not mandatory.)

Discussions will be had between both coaches who will consider, in this order of importance, the player, the club, both teams. (TD may be involved at this point but it's not mandatory.)

If the coaches cannot come to an agreement, they may ask the TD to facilitate and/or render a decision.

The parent may appeal the decision by writing to the TD within 24 hours of the decision being rendered.

The decision of the TD is final.