

CHRVA Junior Recruiting and Tryout Policy

2023-2024 Season

Following information establishes the dates and processes for the selection of juniors to a club. Offers from clubs to a prospective player must follow the established timelines below. No offers, verbal or written, can be made before the beginning of the Open Tryout period. All offers to a prospective player must be dated and in writing to the player's parent/guardian.

Indoor Season

I. Girls

A. Unrestricted Period: This period begins at the end of the USAV Girls Junior National Championship through the start of the Open Tryout Period. Club staff can begin making recruiting contacts with prospective players or her agent.

B. Open Tryout Period:

a. Girls: 11 am on the first Friday of November through 10 pm on the following Tuesday. (2024 season: November 3 - 7, 2023). A written offer made to a player during the Open Tryout period cannot be rescinded until after the Open Tryout period ends.

b. No recruiting contacts can be initiated with a prospective player or her agent once the Open Tryout Period begins. Players or their agent may initiate contact during this time. No recruiting contacts can be made once a prospective player has committed to a club.

c. Clubs may extend offers to a prospective player after the Open Tryout Period without a waiting period.

C. Competition Period: This period begins with the first CHRVA/USAV/or other USAV Region tournament through the end of the USAV Girls Junior National Championship.

II. Boys

A. Unrestricted Period: This period begins at the end of the USAV Boys Junior National Championship through the start of the Open Tryout Period. Club staff can begin making recruiting contacts with prospective players or her agent.

B. Open Tryout Period:

a. 11 am on the first Friday of the start of October through 10 pm on the following Friday. (2024 season: September 29 - October 6, 2023). A written offer made to a player during the Open Tryout period cannot be rescinded until after the Open Tryout period ends.

b. No recruiting contacts can be initiated with a prospective player or her agent once the Open Tryout Period begins. Players or their agent may initiate contact during this time. No recruiting contacts can be made once a prospective player has committed to a club.

c. Clubs may extend offers to a prospective player after the Open Tryout Period without a waiting period.

C. Competition Period: This period begins with the first CHRVA/USAV/or other USAV Region tournament through the end of the USAV Boys Junior National Championship.

Outdoor Season

I. Clubs who are establishing outdoor teams to represent their club in tournaments must follow the Outdoor Open Tryout Period.

A. Open Tryout Period: (using the appropriate next season USAV Age Definitions)

a. 11 am the first Friday of August through 10 pm on the following Monday. (2023 season: August 4 – 7, 2022)

b. Clubs may extend offers to a prospective player after the Open Tryout Period without a waiting period.

B. No recruiting contacts can be initiated with a prospective player or her agent once the Open Tryout Period begins. Players or their agent may initiate contact during this time. No recruiting contacts can be made once a prospective player has committed to a club.

C. Players who commit to a club may only partner with a player from the same club.

II. Outdoor players who do not commit to an outdoor club are not restricted to partners for any outdoor tournament.