

POLICY ON SUPPLEMENTAL TRYOUTS

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Member associations desiring to conduct supplemental tryouts after youth players are typically carded at the beginning of a seasonal year must observe the following procedures:

- Announcements of the tryouts, (required) whether in printed advertisements, email communications or other written or oral form should advise potential attendees that if they are currently registered to a NCYSA team or NCYSA academy program, they must bring a NCYSA Guest Player Roster that includes the signed consent of the coach of their team (the approved association designee) or NCYSA academy program to the tryouts that has been stamped by the registrar of their home association. The member association should obtain and retain the NCYSA Guest Player Roster from each attendee.
- If an attendee does not have a signed and stamped NCYSA Guest Player Roster, the member association must exercise diligent efforts to determine whether that attendee is a registered player with an NCYSA team or academy program. If the attendee is registered player and does not have the NCYSA Guest Player Roster, he or she may not be allowed to participate in the tryouts.
- Supplemental tryouts conducted during the “open window”* period can take place at any time after the announcement is made. Supplemental tryouts which take place after the “open window” period shall not take place any less than 7 days after the announcement is made.
- There is no “open window” period for 14U and younger. All supplemental tryouts for 14U and younger shall not take place any less than 7 days after the announcement is made.
- Associations conducting a supplemental tryout must advise NCYSA of the date and time of the tryout prior to the tryout taking place. The Association must also provide the date the announcement was made and the method used to broadcast the announcement.

****Refer to Section 8 of the Discipline and Appeals manual for clarification of “open window”***

A failure to follow the above procedures, including the exercise of diligence as described above, shall be deemed to create a presumption of a violation of NCYSA’s recruiting rules.

NOTE: Players leaving the USSF Academy and attending these tryouts would need permission from USSF to register with NCYSA.