

JUNIOR TRYOUT GUIDE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TRYING OUT FOR A CLUB:

1. Tryout and Club Information:

Clubs must post and announce, before the tryout, the number of open spots they have available for each age division. They also must let you know what the fee is for the tryout and give you an estimate on the club fees.

2. Response Period:

If you are offered a position on a team during the first weekend that tryouts are allowed, you will have till the following Monday, 4 pm to inform the club if you accept the offer. If an offer is not made immediately after the tryouts, you will still have a minimum of 24 hours to decide whether to accept or decline the offer from the moment the offer is extended. The club will have to hold that position available for you till then.

If the tryout is not on the very first weekend that tryouts are allowed, the club is required to give you 24 hours after the completion of the tryout to accept an offer for a position.

When a club offers you a spot, they will have to inform you if you are offered a position on a specific team (1st, 2nd etc.), or if the position is for any team of the club.

3. Player Commitment to a Club:

Once you and your parents have decided to accept an offer to play with a club and you sign an *HOA* Individual Registration Form and/or an *HOA* Club/Player Letter of Commitment, you will not be allowed to reverse that commitment or attend any other tryouts.

You are allowed to sign at a tryout if you are satisfied with the club and will not attend any other tryouts. Clubs are not allowed to pressure you into making a decision immediately at tryouts. If you back out of your commitment, or attend another tryout, you forfeit your right and eligibility for participation in the *HOA* region Power League and Regional Championships for this season.

4. Completion of Tryouts:

Clubs are allowed to schedule one tryout “callback” for a specific age division within 9 days of the initial tryout. Players going to callbacks must be informed of positions already filled prior to the callback date and told how many positions still remain open. Clubs must also advise callback players for which specific team (i.e. first or second) the player is being evaluated. Callbacks have to be at least 2 days after the initial tryout.