



TRYOUT & RECRUIT POLICIES

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As a member of the Milwaukee Kickers and WYSA, we follow the policies as established by the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association. These policies and guidelines can also be found at:
<http://www.wiyouthsoccer.com/Administration/policies.htm>

Try-Outs & Recruitment Periods

Subject to the policies established by the recognized member districts or the Wisconsin Youth Soccer Association where applicable.

Tryouts shall be held in accordance with the district tryout policies or those established by the WYSA Board of Directors for selected districts.

Players must be notified within three days of the last scheduled (and advertised) tryout indicating whether or not an offer to join the team will be made. Players, upon notification that an offer to join a team has been made, have up to five days to accept or reject the offer to join a team. After the five day period from notification has lapsed, the team is able to pursue other players or the team may hold a spot for a player.

Once a player submits a completed registration form and/or submits a deposit with the intent to play within a club, that player is obligated to that club for the registration year intended. For the purposes of which team a player first committed, the date (and time if applicable) on the registration form determines which club a player is obligated to for the registration year intended. (i.e., If a player attends three different club tryouts, and receives three different offers, and submits three different registration forms and fees, the earliest date determines which team the player is obligated to for the intended registration year.)

SIDE NOTE: Clubs are strongly encouraged to time and date stamp all registration forms received throughout the tryout process.

For Southeast Wisconsin (Ozaukee, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Racine, Kenosha and Washington Counties) tryouts for:

- U14 and younger boys and girls may begin the 1st Monday in June.
- U15 and older boys and girls may begin the last Monday in June (revised 10/18/08, effective 09-10 playing season).

Recruiting Violations

There may be no personal contact with players for recruiting of players before the allowable tryout periods as established by the member districts. This means the player and/or family members cannot be contacted in any way before the published tryout dates. Coaches may be suspended from coaching and/or the team may be prevented from playing in sanctioned activities if violations of the recruiting restriction are confirmed. Recruiting and tryouts end 30 days before the start of the season or if a player has signed with a team. (modified November 10, 2001)

PLAYER TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

Once a player signs a registration form, that player is bound to that team/club for the duration of the registration year; which runs August 1 through July 31. If at any time during the registration year, a competitive player desires to transfer to another club's team, that player must submit a completed Player Request Transfer Form to the State's Executive Director, explaining the request for transfer. The player must also submit a \$100 transfer request fee (cashier's check only). Transfer requests must be mailed to the State Association. Faxes or emails are not accepted.

Upon receipt of the Player Transfer Request Form and request fee, the executive director will send a letter to the club president of the team the player is requesting to be released from; to ascertain the club's allowance or objection to the transfer request. If there are no objections to the transfer, the player will be notified in writing by the State Association that the release has been granted and \$75 of the transfer fee will be refunded. If the club objects, the transfer request must be reviewed by the Transfer Review Panel.

If a review panel must be convened to decide on the release of the player, the State Association will make a conscientious effort to facilitate the review panel process in a timely manner. Once reviewed, the player and respective club presidents will be notified in writing of the Transfer Review Board's decision.

If the request is approved, \$75 will be returned to the player. If the request is denied, the State Association retains the entire \$100 fee.

This restriction only applies to competitive players and restricts movements from one club team to another club's team. The restriction does not apply to a player changing teams within the same soccer club. Players switching teams that are in the same club do not have to go through the transfer review process. The Player Transfer Request Form is available on the forms page of the Association's web site.