

SUMMER TRYOUTS – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. When will tryouts happen in 2023-24?

A1: Girls U15 grade and older Summer tryouts: July 15-31, 2023

A2: Boys All Ages: May begin July 15, 2023 (no dead period)

A3: Girls U14 and younger: October 28th NET 0800

A4: Girls U15 and older Fall tryouts: November 19th NET 1000

Q: Is there a dead period for U15 and older girls?

A: Yes, from August 1st – November 18th

Q: Are clubs required to hold a U15 and older tryout in the Summer period?

A: No, it is up to each individual club on when they opt to hold tryouts. Clubs may have tryouts in both periods as well.

Q: If a club had tryouts for U15 and older during the Summer tryout period, can the same club hold tryouts during the Fall tryout period for U15 and older?

A: Yes

Q: Can a club offer a player a Letter of Commitment without holding a tryout?

A: Yes; for any gender or age, provided the offer is made during the appropriate time period. See Q/A #1.

Q: Can a club sign a U15 and older player during the Fall tryout period who did not attend a Summer tryout at the same club?

A: This is a club decision. It will be up to each individual club on how they put their teams together. Contact any club(s) you may have interest in and inquire.

Q: Is a player required to attend a tryout to sign a PSR Letter of Commitment?

A: No. A player may sign a Letter of Commitment without attending a tryout, as long as it is during a tryout period based on the player's age and gender.

Q: Once a player receives an offer from a club, how long do they have before they must sign a PSR Letter of Commitment?

A: 48 hours for all genders and age groups. A club may not rescind an offer during this 48-hour period.

Q: Does a player need a membership to attend a tryout?

A: A player needs a current USAV membership to attend a tryout.

Q: Does my 2022-23 Junior Player Membership allow me to attend a tryout in July?

A: Yes, the membership doesn't expire until August 31, 2023.

Q: If I don't have a membership but want to attend a tryout in July, what do I do?

A: Purchase a 2023-24 Tryout Membership from the Puget Sound Region.

Q: Can a club hold a Girls team practice during the dead period?

A: No

Q: Can a club hold a Boys team practice during the dead period?

A: There is NO dead period for boys. Clubs may hold tryouts and practices for the 2023-24 season anytime after July 15th, provided ALL participants have a current USAV membership.

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Q: Can a club hold a camp, clinic, positional training or open gym during the dead period?

A: Yes

Q: During the dead period, can a player attend a camp, clinic, open gym, or positional training?

A: Yes

Q: Can a club begin charging dues immediately after the player has signed a Letter of Commitment?

A: Yes

Q: If I get injured after signing a club contact and Letter of Commitment, am I required to continue paying dues to the club?

A: Refer to the contract you signed, this is a matter between you and the club.

Q: I signed a Letter of Commitment and Contract during the Summer tryout period, what will happen if I decide after High School season, I no longer want to play for the club I signed with?

A: Refer to the contract you signed with the club, this is a matter between you and the club.

Q: If I wish to transfer from the club I signed a Letter of Commitment and Contract with during the Summer tryout period, what happens?

A: You must meet your contractual obligations to the club you signed with initially. The Club Director of your original club must release you at which point you may apply to the region for a transfer. If a transfer is approved, the athlete will not be allowed to participate in any competition where a bid to the junior national championship is being awarded (i.e. region bid tournament, other region or USA volleyball sanctioned bid tournaments, or national qualifying events).

Q: My high school coach does not want me to attend training with the club I have signed for during the high school season, am I required to follow what my high school or my club wants?

A: This is a matter that will need to be discussed and rectified with your high school coach and club that you signed with.

Q: If I tryout and sign for a club during the Summer tryout period can I tryout for another club during the Fall tryout period to try and make a different team?

A: No. Please see the Q/A related to transferring clubs. However, if you tried out on or after July 15th but did not sign a letter of commitment you are able to tryout on or after November 19th so long as you purchase a 2023-24 tryout membership or 2023-24 full membership.

Q: Can players who are U14 and younger tryout for U15 and older teams during Summer tryouts?

A: Yes, they can. You should work with your club and coaches to determine the team and age division that is appropriate for your player.

Q: I am a boy and I want to tryout to play on a boys' team, when can I tryout?

A: Anytime on or after July 15th