

SRVA JUNIOR TRYOUT POLICY

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- Tryouts for Girls' junior athletes for the next USAV season may take place at any time after the day following the completion of USAV Girls' Junior National Championships (Indoor) or the day following the recognized July 4th holiday, whichever is later
- All tryouts for the 2027 season and beyond must follow this Board Approved SRVA requirement. "It shall not be considered a violation of the Tryout Policy for a club to notify a player and/or parent that the player has been offered a roster position. Any such offer must remain open for a minimum decision period. During this decision period, the club shall not withdraw or rescind the offer unless the player and/or parent expressly declines the offer. The minimum decision period shall begin at 12:01 AM (in the applicable time zone) on the calendar day immediately following the date the offer is made and shall expire at 11:59 PM (in the same time zone) on that calendar day. Accordingly, every offer must remain available for no less than one full calendar day following the date on which the offer is extended."
- All club websites must prominently post the SRVA tryout policy or a link to it entitled "Link to the SRVA Tryout Policy" where their tryout information is located.
- All clubs will also be required to acknowledge the SRVA rules/policies as defined in this Handbook and certify that the SRVA Tryout/Commitment policies were followed as a part of the recruiting/forming the teams being registered BEFORE any team registration can be processed further.
- It is the responsibility of Tryout Hosts and Participants to be careful not to violate any high school or collegiate rules that may apply.
- A tryout fee no greater than \$75 may be collected.
- Violations of the Tryout/Commitment policies may subject the club and possibly any athletes involved in the violation to fines or penalties up to suspension from SRVA along with a non-refundable revocation of all team (possibly club) fees submitted.

Club Affiliation:

- Once an Athlete or their Guardian has accepted a club invitation in the current MMS (SportsEngine at this time) that acceptance will be binding for the entirety of the current club season which begins on September 1st of each year. This is the only commitment that the Region accepts as binding for the season.
- Athletes may only affiliate with one indoor club during the USAV indoor club season which ends at the completion of the final USAV Girls' Junior National Championships (Indoor).
- All personal business/legal commitments made between the club and a player's family will remain the responsibility of the related parties. The Southern Region will not be responsible for enforcing private agreements. Contracts between a club and family are independent of any Region obligations and policies.
- Requests for transfers to another indoor club will be handled in accordance with the Southern Region Athlete/Member Transfer Policy.

SOUTHERN REGION ATHLETE/MEMBER TRANSFER POLICY:

- An athlete may represent only one club in the same season. A junior cannot transfer clubs without the permission **of their current club by being released in the current MMS (SportsEngine at this time).** All permanent transfers are subject to all SRVA related fees and USAV rules limiting player participation in qualifiers, Nationals or other tournaments.