UYSA Tryout Guidelines

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1. Rationale

a. This policy is established to provide a consistent, fair, and equitable system for forming Competition Teams, allowing players to properly evaluate and explore their options, and committing players to Teams.

b. This policy shall apply to each of the following:

(1) Any Team participating in the next Seasonal Year in any UYSA-administered Competition League;

(2) Any Team not participating in a UYSA-administered Competition League the next Seasonal Year, but belonging to an Organizational Member that has any teams participating the next Seasonal Year in any UYSA-administered Competition League; and

(3) Any Organizational Member that has any teams participating the next Seasonal Year in any UYSA-administered Competition League.

2. Timing

a. A Team or Organizational Member may, at any time, advertise tryout dates and information for the next Seasonal Year.

b. Prior to the second weekend in May, a representative of a Team or Organizational Member may not initiate contact with a player in another Organizational Member with the intent to promote tryouts for the next Seasonal Year. A Team or Organizational Member may offer sign-ups for registration online prior to the “initiate contact” date in May (SECOND Saturday in May), but may not have any communication (verbal or written) with players or parents from another team or OM until the “initiate contact” date.

c. On or after the Monday before Memorial Day, tryouts may be held by or for a Team that will compete the next Seasonal Year in the 9U, 10U, 11U and 12U age groups of X-league.

d. After Memorial Day, tryouts may be held by or for a Team that will compete the next Seasonal Year in the SCL, the IRL, or the PL.

e. On or after the Monday following the last Saturday of Spring league play, tryouts may be held for a team that competes in the SU-IRL. Any player attending try-outs for the SU-IRL may only receive offers from and register with teams competing in the SU-IRL.

3. Advertisement

a. As used in this section, advertisements include, but are not limited to, promotions through television, radio, newspapers, flyers, direct mailings, email, or online postings.

b. Any advertisement must disclose the following information: (1) Name of the Organizational Member or independent team conducting the tryouts; and (2) The Organizational Member’s affiliation with UYSA.

c. Advertisements must not be misleading as to participation costs, coach qualifications, or level of play.

UYSA Link: <https://www.utahyouthsoccer.net/s/Player-Development-Policies-Section-6-Feb-2023.pdf>