

2024 OVR Boy's Signing & Tryout Policy

EARLY SIGNING – U12 - U18 Age Groups

Early signing and contract signing are permitted for "Current Club" players beginning February 19th, 2024 and must end by July 31.

TRYOUTS – SUMMER

U12 – U18 Age Divisions can have Summer Tryouts

- o Summer tryouts can begin on Monday July 1st, 2024 and must conclude by July 31st, 2024.

Summer Written Offers from Tryouts

- o Players may accept a written offer from a tryout anytime beginning July 1st, 2024
- o Clubs **CAN NOT** require written contract acceptance until Wednesday, July 3rd, at 11:59 p.m. This date allows players time to attend other tryouts and not feel pressured to sign an offered contract before completing any desired tryout. At 12:00 a.m. on July 4th, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.
- o Any tryout after July 3rd must allow a 48-hour decision timeline for any offers given.

TRYOUTS – FALL

U12-U18 can start on Sunday September 1st, 2024.

- o Players may accept a written offer from a tryout anytime beginning Sunday September 1st, 2024
- o Clubs **CAN NOT** require written contract acceptance until Tuesday September 3rd, at 11:59 p.m. This date allows players time to attend other tryouts and not feel pressured to sign an offered contract before completing any desired tryout. At 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday September 4th, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.
- o Any tryout after September 3rd must allow a 48-hour decision timeline for any offers given.

Recruitment of players - A club may contact any athlete to recruit them to its program if they meet OHSAA eligibility and OVR recruiting requirements. For Summer, this is **AFTER** July 1; for fall, this is **AFTER** the conclusion of the athlete's OHSAA no contact period which is August 1st through August 30th and only if the athlete has not signed with a club already. There is no restriction for Parents to reach out to other clubs for information. Clubs are mandated that they can only accept new players during the above-stated guidelines.