

## 2024 OVR Boy's Signing & Tryout Policy

### **EARLY SIGNING: U12 – U18 Age Groups**

Early signing and contract signing are permitted for “Current Club” players to sign with their own club, beginning June 1, 2024, and must end by July 31 each year, per OHSAA eligibility guidelines.

### **TRYOUTS – SUMMER:**

#### **U12 – U18 Age Divisions can have Summer Tryouts**

- Summer tryouts can begin on Monday, July 8, and must conclude by July 31, 2024.

#### **Summer Written Offers from Tryouts**

- Players may accept a written offer from a tryout anytime beginning July 8, 2024.
- Clubs **CAN NOT** require written contract acceptance until Wednesday, July 10, 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 11, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.
- Any tryout after July 10 must allow a 48-hour decision timeline for any offers given.

### **TRYOUTS – FALL:**

#### **U12 – U18 can start on Sunday, September 1, 2024**

- Players may accept a written offer anytime beginning Sunday, September 1, 2024.
- Clubs **CAN NOT** require written acceptance until Tuesday, September 3, 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 4, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.
- Any tryout on or after September 3 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 8. For Fall, this is **AFTER** the conclusion of the athlete's OHSAA no contact period which is August 1 through August 30, 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.

