

2024 OVR Girl's Signing & Tryout Policy

EARLY SIGNING: U10 – U18 Age Groups

Early signing and contract signing are permitted for “Current Club” players beginning June 1, 2024, and must end by July 31 per OHSAA eligibility guidelines.

TRYOUTS – SUMMER:

U14 – U18 Age Divisions can have Summer Tryouts

- Summer tryouts can begin on Saturday, July 13, and must conclude by the OHSAA July 31 deadline.
- Players U10 – U13 can try out for an older age group if desired.

Summer Written Offers from Tryouts

- Players may accept a written offer from a tryout anytime beginning July 13, 2024.
- Clubs **CAN NOT** require written contract acceptance until Wednesday, July 17, at 9:00 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 9:00 p.m. on July 17, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.
- Any tryout after July 17 must allow a 48-hour decision timeline for any offers given.

TRYOUTS – FALL:

U10 – U12 can start on Friday, October 18, 2024

- Players may accept a written offer anytime beginning October 18.
- Clubs **CAN NOT** require written acceptance until Wednesday, October 23, at 9:00 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 9:00 p.m. on October 23, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.
- Any tryout after October 23 must allow a 48-hour decision timeline for any offers given.

U13 – U14 Can start Friday, October 25, 2024

- Players may accept a written offer anytime beginning October 25.
- Clubs **CAN NOT** require written acceptance until Wednesday, October 30, at 9:00 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 9:00 p.m. on October 30, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.
- Any tryout after October 30 must allow a 48-hour decision timeline for any offers given.

U15 – U18 can start Sunday, November 10, 2024

- Players may accept a written offer anytime beginning November 10.
- Clubs **CAN NOT** require written acceptance until Wednesday, November 13, at 9:00 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 9:00 p.m. on November 13, an offer can be pulled, and a new player can be offered the position.

- Any tryout after November 13 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** the completion of the athlete's USAV season. For Fall, this is **AFTER** the conclusion of the athlete's OHSAA interscholastic season, 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.