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2021 Parent Tryout Guide

This guide is intended to assist parents and guardians through the tryout season. Its purpose is to inform you of acceptable actions and commitment expectations.

Tryout Policy

The WYSA Tryout Policy applies to all clubs who register competitive players with WYSA. Each district has the authority to establish tryout dates for their geographic area. The rest of the policy is standard across the state. Dates for districts in Southeast Wisconsin (Kickers, Metro, Racine, Kenosha, Waukesha, Ozaukee, and Stateline) will be determined on an annual basis by the WYSA and will be called the Southeast Wisconsin Tryout Policy.

Open Promotion/Early Offers

The Period of Open Promotion beings two weeks before the respective district tryout dates for the 2021-2022 registration year. Open Promotion is defined as contact with the parent/guardian of a player initiated by club staff or an agent of the club with intent to promote the club. Under no circumstances may contact be directly with the player; player contact is limited to the official tryout. The period of Open Promotion ends July 31 unless a player has already accepted a position with another club. In that case, their participation cannot be solicited.

Player Transfer

A player is considered committed to a team for the seasonal year (8/1-7/31) when a written acceptance occurs, and a parent/guardian completes the player registration. If at any time during the registration year, a competitive player desires to transfer to another club's team (interclub transfer), that player must submit a Player Request Transfer Form with transfer fees to the WYSA State Office.

Academy Evaluations/Open Houses

Clubs may host an evaluation night and/or open house when Open Promotion begins, not before. These events are to provide program information and/or conduct player evaluations. Evaluations are intended to assess a player's level of play but should not be used to assign players to a specific team for the program year. Youth academies are vehicles of player development for 8U to 10U players. The characteristics of youth academies focus on pool rostering of players with flexible game day play. Use of the pool roster concept is highly recommended.

- [Wisconsin 2021-2022 Tryout Policy](#)
- [Southeast Wisconsin 2021-2022 Tryout Policy](#)
- [Competitive Player Transfer Policy](#)
- [Youth Academy Policy](#)

