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2025 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. Please review each policy in its entirety.

Tryout Policy

The WYSA Tryout Policy applies to all clubs who register competitive players with WYSA. Competitive players include those rostered to Classic, State League and US Youth Soccer National League teams. Clubs who choose to dual roster players with WYSA and another U.S. Soccer affiliate are obligated to comply with the WYSA Tryout Policy if those players will also be participating in WYSA or US Youth Soccer competitions.

Open Promotion/Early Offers

The Period of Open Promotion is limited to the two weeks before the WYSA tryout window. Open Promotion is defined as direct contact with the parent/guardian of a WYSA 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. Clubs are responsible for the compliance of any individual acting on their behalf. Youth athletes are not considered agents of the club. Solicitation of unaffiliated players to join a WYSA club is not restricted.

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 2025 Tryout Policy
- Competitive Player Transfer Policy
- Youth Academy Policy

