

Policy

Each year the tryout policy is reviewed by the Board of Directors. They have reviewed the alternative solutions and suggestions given to the NCVA from club directors, coaches and parents. The decision has been made to keep the current policy intact. The approved tryout dates for the 2018-2019 season are:

- First Day of Tryouts: Saturday, November 3, 2018
- No club can sign a player before 6:00 PM Monday, November 12, 2018
- No club/team can collect money before 6:00 PM Monday, November 12, 2018
- For clubs/teams holding tryouts between Saturday, November 3, 2018 and Sunday, November 11, 2018, the first date/time to sign a player will be no sooner than 6:00 PM on Monday, November 12, 2018.
- The 48-hour waiting period to sign a player still applies to tryouts held after November 11, 2018.
Example: if your tryouts are held on Saturday, November 17, 2018 your 48 hours would begin at 12:01 AM November 18, 2018 and end 12:01 AM on November 2., 2018.
- For clubs/teams holding tryouts after November 11, 2018, you will need to uphold the 48-hour window policy. A player may not sign a Letter of Commitment or pay a deposit to the club/team until 48 hours after the completion of their tryout.
- If you do not hold a tryout (as tryout are not mandatory) to select your teams, you are still required to abide by these policies and may not collect Letter of Commitment or funds before the Monday listed above.

Violations

The following sanctions apply directly to the person(s) violating the policy. The penalty for the first violation will be suspension from all NCVA/USA competition for a minimum of one (1) week up to a maximum of one (1) month, depending on the severity of the violation. Multiple offenses arising from the same incident (multiple players on the same team, e.g.) will incur separate penalties.

The penalty for the second violation will be suspension from all NCVA/USA competition for a minimum of one (1) month up to a maximum of one (1) year, depending on the severity of the violation. Multiple offenses arising from the same incident (multiple players on the same team, e.g.) will incur separate penalties.

All suspensions begin on the date of the first competition following the violation for the penalized person(s). All to begin with the first tournament of the season.

If any person fails to adhere to the terms of a sanction, the individual will be suspended from NCVA competition and National-Level events for one (1) calendar year and subject to a lifetime ban. Furthermore, the coaching staff of the team on which the person is registered will be suspended from NCVA competition and National-Level events for one (1) calendar year and subject to a lifetime ban. In the event the individual is the club director, all coaches in the club will be suspended from NCVA competition and National-Level events for one (1) calendar year and subject to a lifetime ban.