

## Policy

If you do not hold a tryout (as tryouts 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 dates listed below. The approved tryout dates for the 2023-2024 season are:

- The first day of Tryouts: Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- No club can sign a player on before Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- No club/team can collect money before Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- For club/teams holding tryouts between Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the first date/time to sign a player will be no sooner than Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023
- The 48-hour waiting period to sign a player still applies to tryouts held after August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.
  - *Example:* if your tryouts are held on August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 your 48 hours would begin at 12:01 AM August 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 and end 12:01 AM on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

## 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 competitions 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.