



Colorado Soccer Association Rewritten Tryout Policy 2026

- 1.1.** Holding any player placement activities at any of the following times for the purpose of signing or recruiting players to your team shall be deemed illegal. (Intra-tryouts can be held at any time).
 - a.** Before May 1st (or the Monday following if the 1st falls on a weekend) of the previous seasonal year. No player placement activities may be held on weekends until after the final make-up day of the spring season.
 - b.** During the Fall season of the current seasonal year (15U-19U boys age groups excepted).
 - c.** Between the Fall and Spring season of the current seasonal year (15U-19U boys age groups excepted).
- 1.2.** No team or club shall attempt to bind or in fact bind any player to it prior to 12:01 am on the Monday after the final make-up day of the spring season. CSA will only recognize player registrations as binding for the seasonal year if they are commenced on or after this date.
 - a.** This includes, but is not limited to, having a player or parent sign a club registration/commitment form prior to the player placement dates above or collecting any monies from the player or parent for the upcoming fees or dues prior to the tryout dates above.
 - b.** Any violation of this rule will result in disciplinary action against the team, coaches and/or club. Any player registered in contravention of this rule shall be free to transfer from the team and club at any time without charge, and shall be granted a full refund of any fees paid to the club by the club.
 - c.** If a player is offered a spot on a specific team at a club after the player placement period, and is subsequently moved to a lower team prior to the end of the first game of the fall season, that player shall, if requested, be granted a full release and refund from the club.
 - d.** Nothing in 3.8 or 3.9 is intended to interfere with club-to-club discussions and action that is in the best interests of a player that may fall outside of these policies.
 - e.** If any family signs before Monday (first official day of tryouts) after the final make-up day of the Spring season, they will have up until that Monday to receive a full refund and release.
 - f.** After that point, they are to be considered members of that club and any release or decision about refunds, discounts, etc., will be the discretion of the club.