

1. Introductions
2. Comments on Recruiting Policies
 - a. High school coaches should not pressure their athletes to only play for certain clubs
 - b. Offering invitations and hosting open tryouts for the same team is a form of recruiting (?)
 - c. Listing the players that have been offered invitations to play is a form of recruiting (?)
 - d. OVR needs to protect players from aggressive recruiters who won't take NO for an answer
 - e. Have tryouts for national teams in July being closely monitored by the OVR-which could limit contacts. Once a player commits to a club team for the upcoming season OVR could tag these players as committed so recruiters know these players are off limits similar to the NCAA
 - f. We need tough rules/policies and enforce them or nothing at all anything in between is unenforceable.
3. Comments on Tryout Policies
 - a. 10 days too long
 - b. Coaching staff should be known to the athletes when they tryout
 - c. Post all athletes who tried out-even the ones that were not chosen
 - d. Have tryouts in rounds-first round/national clubs, second round/american clubs third round/regional clubs. Deadlines to accept or reject invitation to play should be 3-5 days so that no offers overlap.
 - e. Tryouts need to be 100% transparent to all-coach/player/parents, player should know what team they are being invited to play on and at what position. Names should be used not numbers for the players.
4. Suggestions/Solutions/Ideas to go to the OVR-BOD

Minutes from meeting on 4-17-10

After much good detailed discussion on recruiting policies and tryout policies for the OVR we are proposing the following:

OVR Signing Day

All divisions-National, American, Regional, 15-16-17-18's

Tryouts are to be held on the first Sunday following OHSSA State Finals through the next Sunday-

all invitations (whether extended verbally or via e-mail) to play must be either accepted or rejected via e-mail by 6 PM on Monday.

Athletes will have 24 hours to either accept or reject any offer extended after 6 PM on Monday

State finals finish on November 13, 2010. First OVR tryouts can be held on

Sunday, November 14, 2010 through Sunday, November 21, 2010.

Athletes must respond to the invitation to play for the club by 6 PM on Monday, November 22, 2010.

Any tryout held after the initial two weekends will allow the athlete 8 days to either reject or accept the invitation to play.

Athletes must respond to the invitation via e-mail by 6 PM on Monday.

Athletes will have 24 hours to either accept or reject via e-mail any offer extended after 6 PM on Monday.

For example:

If tryouts are held on Saturday, November 27, 2010 through Sunday, December 5, 2010 then invitations need to be responded

to via e-mail by the athletes by 6 PM on Monday, December 6, 2010.

Invitations may be extended to athletes in your club first-then to other athletes beginning July 1 through July 31.

If tryouts are to be held to fill any spots the following must be posted for all athletes at the tryouts:

How many spots are open on the team? What positions?

Who has already accepted a spot on the team?

Who is coaching the team?

We discussed hosting tryouts in July for the National Division athletes.

The American and Regional Divisions would host their tryouts in November.

Would this eliminate the majority of the recruiting violations?

This discussion will continue at our upcoming meetings.

We will review the OVR recruiting policy and update the dates and anything else we deem necessary.

We will also discuss any topics that are concerning members of the JAB.

Next meeting, Saturday, May 8, 2010-Columbus Convention Center, 7:30 pm and
Saturday, May 22, 2010-Columbus Convention Center at 7:30 pm

Attendees 4-17-10

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| Phil | Anders | absent |
| Teri | Angelata | present |
| Tiffini | Bostic | absent |
| John Paul | Case | present |
| Dave | Chapman | absent |
| Glenn | Christensen | present |
| Paul | Claridades | present |
| Ron | Coleman | present |
| Curt | Conser | absent |
| Howard | Garcia | absent |
| Sheree | Harvey | present |
| Todd | Henkle | absent |
| Dana | Hooper | absent |
| Kathy | Kennedy | present |
| Tom | Moore | absent |
| Chuck | Musselman | present |
| Colleen | Nero | absent |
| Gretchen | Niebling | present |
| Scott | Phillips | absent |
| Bob | Price | present |
| Lori | Sanders | absent |
| Steve | Scherlacher | present |
| Jodi | Schramm | absent |
| Kevin | Sedensky | absent |
| Laura | Smith | present |
| John | Spinney | present |
| Sara | Willis | absent |
| Steve | Yates | present |
| Rich | Zeciski | absent |