

Athlete's Bill of Rights

The purpose of this document is to assist athletes and their parents/guardians during the Juniors tryout/club selection process. It is the responsibility of the club to provide the athlete's family with all information about their program. It is the responsibility of the athlete and his/her family to become educated about the programs they are considering. It is the responsibility of both parties to honor every commitment.

There are several types of tryouts. Be aware of the type you are attending. Are you trying out for a club or a specific team in a club? Are tryouts open to all regardless of prior affiliation? Are they limited to the number of positions available? Is it 'invitation only'?

Tryouts are limited to one 2–3-hour timeframe per day. Any additional evaluation is also limited to 3 consecutive hours. The recommended cost to attend a one-day tryout is \$20.00. Permission to charge more can be granted due to exceptional cost. Multi-day tryouts and tryouts that provide T-shirts might charge more. Open gym sessions or instructional clinics are not considered part of the tryout process. These events are not sanctioned by the Ohio Valley Region. They are permitted by the OHSAA. Private instruction is permitted per OHSAA policy.

Tryouts listed on the OVR website (www.ovr.org/juniors/tryouts) have been approved by the OVR. USA Volleyball's secondary liability insurance is available for these events. Clubs that do not sanction their tryouts with the OVR are responsible for insuring their events. Personal injury due to accidents should be covered by your primary medical insurance. Athletes attending unsanctioned tryouts do not have USAV secondary medical insurance coverage.

Early signing and acceptance of contracts may occur from June 1, 2023 to July 30, 2023. Summer tryouts are now permitted. They may be conducted from Friday, July 7, 2023 to July 30. Clubs may begin to contact athletes not in their club beginning July 1 **AND** once their club season is over. Clubs may not contact any athletes after July 30 due to the OHSAA rules.

2023-2024 Girls' Summer Tryout Dates and Acceptance Signing Deadlines

USAV Age	First Approved Tryout Dates	Signing Deadline (all levels)
10s to 18	Friday, July 7, 2023 to Sunday, July 16, 2023	Wednesday, July 19, 2023 noon acceptance

2023-2024 Girls' Fall Tryout Dates and Acceptance Deadlines (All levels)

Ages	Tryout Dates Starting	Acceptance Date Deadline
10s to 12s	October 20	October 25 at 9 PM
13s-14s	October 27	November 1 at 9 PM
15s to 18s	November 12	November 15 at 9 PM

In the fall, a club may contact any athlete for the purpose of recruiting them to its program. This must occur after the conclusion of their interscholastic season. After July 30 there is no contact unless initiated by the athlete's family.