

KRVA 2008 – 2009 Recruiting policies

Recruiting Policy

Club representatives include the Club Director, all coaches, chaperones, and team representatives of any kind. Contact includes flyers, phone calls, text messages, emails, comments and conversation.

1. All players are considered released from their present clubs at the conclusion of the Junior National Championships.
2. Clubs may NOT contact players for any reason with one exception: Clubs Representatives may contact players that played for their club in the previous season.
3. Club representatives that switch clubs during the season or off-season may NOT contact players from their previous club.
4. This policy applies to girls of all ages/levels.
5. Clubs may contact parents of the players at anytime throughout the year.
6. Clubs may host open gyms during the girls high school season on Sundays only. There is a 3-hour limit per age group and girls may not attend two age groups in the same day. These recruiting rules are applicable to open gyms.
7. Playing contracts, promises, invitations or offers can be made at any time throughout the year with parents, however,
 - a. The Region will not consider a player permanently committed until two weeks has elapsed from the beginning of the tryout period.
 - b. NO money to play / club fees (or deposits on such) may be accepted by, or paid to, a club until after the beginning of the tryout period. (Tryout cost is not a club fee).
8. Playing contracts, promises, invitations or offers can NEVER be made with players (any time of year).
9. High school coaches, administrators or teachers may not pressure athletes into playing for a specific Club. Contact the Juniors Chair at juniors@krva.org ASAP to report violations.
15. If a representative of a club is contacted by a player, the club representative is instructed to limit their response to the fact that they need to answer all questions by replying only to a parent. A club representative who is contacted by a player may also ask the player for contact information for her parent or instruct the player to have their parent contact the club.

Clubs that violate these tryout and recruiting rules will be subject to discipline and entitled to Due Process review, as provided in the KRVA General Operating Code.

During tryout sessions the Region may send a Representative to explain the recruiting guidelines for the region to players and their parents/guardians. All clubs are required to provide printed copies of the Region Recruiting Guidelines at all sanctioned tryouts. A copy of that handout is posted at www.krva.org.