

KRVA Junior Girls Tryouts and Recruiting Rules

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: *When are Junior Girls tryouts this year?*

A: For 12U, 13U, and 14U teams, tryouts will be opening on October 27th, 2018.

For 15U, 16U, 17U, and 18U teams, tryouts will be opening on November 10th, 2018.

Q: *How many tryouts may my daughter attend?*

A: Players may try out for as many clubs as they would like during the tryout period. Some tryouts will overlap, so it is up to parents and players to determine which they would like to attend and schedule as such.

Q: *Are clubs required to post how many players they are looking for, what positions are needed, which teams are filled, etc.?*

A: The Region will not require clubs to post this information, though clubs are encouraged to disclose that information so clubs, parents, and players are not wasting their time and money for teams that are full or have no openings in that players' position.

If it is not made known, we encourage parents to ask the club before the tryout.

Q: *If we accept a Pre-Season Club Commitment, can my daughter attend tryouts for other clubs?*

A: NO. Once an offer is accepted, the player is bound to that club and may not attend tryouts for a different club.

Q: *When can regular offers go out in the Fall?*

A: Regular Offers may not be sent out until the Monday night following the tryout period opening at 7 pm. (i.e. For 12U, 13U, and 14U teams, tryouts will be opening on October 27th, 2018. So, the very first offers cannot be sent until Monday, October 29th at 7 pm.)

Q: *What if a club hands us an offer letter/contract at tryouts or verbally offers a position for my daughter?*

A: The only offers that are valid and binding are written offers emailed to the family of the player with offers@krva.org CC'd on the email and they must be sent during the correct dates and times.

Any offer before or after that is invalid. A club is allowed to let you know an offer will be extended to your daughter and what the offer will include, but it must be in writing as stated above.

No matter what time of the year it is, a verbal offer is NOT BINDING and an offer not sent via email with offers@krva.org CC'd is not considered binding.

Once a player accepts in writing via the email offer CC'd to offers@krva.org, then the agreement is binding for both parties.

Clubs may promise to send an offer or give a position on a team verbally, but until it is in writing on the offer letter it is not binding.

Q: *Can a coach or club director talk to my daughter?*

A: NO. Club representatives may NOT contact any players for any reason. The only exception being players that were on team rosters and player for their club in the previous season.

Q: *Can a club representative talk to me (the parent)?*

A: YES. Club representatives may contact parents of the players at any time throughout the year.

No club representative may have further contact with any Junior Volleyball player or that player's parent or legal guardian after the player, parent, or legal guardian says STOP and requests, in writing, that there be no further contact. A copy of the request should be sent to KRVA Region Office (girls@krva.org or boys@krva.org). If further communication persists, use the complaint form found on the KRVA website.

Q: *What if my daughter contacts the club?*

A: If any Club Representative is contacted directly by a player, the team representative must respond that all questions must come from a parent. The Club Representative may, however, ask the player for contact information for her parent or instruct the player to have her parent contact the Club, providing contact information for the Club Director.

Q: *Is my daughter's High School (or Middle School) coach allowed to require them to play for a certain club?*

A: NO. All High school coaches, administrators or teachers (that are KRVA members) may not pressure athletes into playing for a specific Club. The Region can take no action unless the violation is reported, in writing to the KRVA Region Office (girls@krva.org). All suspected violations should be reported immediately. Use the complaint form found on the KRVA website.

More detailed information is in the Junior Operating Codes in section 3.4 Tryout and Recruiting Policy.

Find other helpful documents here: <http://www.krva.org/documents.php> under "Player"

If you are aware of any violations or have any questions, please contact the KRVA Office at krvaoffice@krva.org.