



**Tryout/Evaluation Policy (5171)**  
**Subject to Change Each Seasonal Year**

Definition of Tryout/Evaluation Window: Tryout/Evaluation window is defined as any event held for the purpose of selecting members to a club or team for the forthcoming seasonal year. Events such as camps or clinics are not considered tryout/evaluation events but if a member association hosts a camp or clinic, they must adhere to ASA Policy 5171. .

Tryout/Evaluation Window Time Frame (dates will be published each seasonal year)

**Tryout/Evaluation window for the 2023-2024 seasonal year for 11U and older will begin on May 1, 2023.**

**Tryout/Evaluation window for the 2023-2024 seasonal year for 10U and younger will begin on April 24, 2023.**

All age groups herein are the age groups for the upcoming season year. All tryouts must be completed no later than June 30.

**Part c) Clubs Soliciting Players:** No representative of a member Association within ASA shall be permitted to INITIATE contact, in any form or method, for registration to their club or team outside of defined tryout /evaluation window (part a and b above). Representatives of a member association as defined as board members, coaches, assistant coaches, managers, parents, players' parents, players' guardians, players' siblings, players themselves or a registered member of that club.

**Part d) Players Soliciting Clubs:** If a player registered to a member Association within ASA is seeking other options outside of the defined tryout/evaluation window (part a and part b) to another member Association within ASA, they have the right to do so. However, it is the responsibility of that member to receive written permission from their current club prior to seeking these options. Once written permission is received, from their current club, the member may speak to any other ASA member association. Players are defined as players themselves, players' parents, players' guardians and players' siblings.

**Part e) Recreational Players:** This by-law does not apply to Recreational Players. Recreational players are defined as any player that participates in an in-house recreational program, offered by a member ASA organization that does not compete against other ASA organizations. Players registered as recreational players, of any ASA membership organization have the right to seek other options at any time, to other ASA membership organizations and its programs without receiving permission from their current member association.

**Part f) Infractions:** Any infraction of this policy may be brought forth to ASA, in writing, by effected party(ies) which is defined as an official complaint. The complaint will be heard by the Discipline and Appeals committee within 30 days after officially receiving the written complaint. If person(s) are determined guilty through a proper hearing, suspension could range from a minimum of 6 months to a maximum of 2 years. If repeated offenses occur for particular person(s) suspensions could be a minimum of 2 years to maximum of 10 years.