

OPEN TRYOUTS

The following procedures must be included as a component of all open tryouts to be considered for field use.

1. Inform all/any eligible players of date and location of the tryout through at least two local publications and two means of social media. (email, organization website, Facebook page)
2. Ensure tryout publicity is adequate and timely. Proof of advertisement at least two weeks prior to tryouts is required.
3. Secure appropriate facilities/equipment through Parks and Recreation or a documented facility.
4. A player's technical, tactical, functional offensive and functional defending skills are to be evaluated by an independent or non-parent evaluators using the same defined process at every tryout.
5. Every player should receive a copy of a personal Evaluation Form completed by an Evaluator.
6. All parties are expected to exhibit ethical behavior.
7. No player shall wear a Select Season or Team uniform during tryouts to ensure their anonymity from evaluators.
8. If an organization strongly feels that there is not enough resident players from the tryout list to safely round out a team grouping that organization may request to select players not listed on the tryout list or may look to other leagues to fill that roster. This option is only to be used as an absolute last resort and not as an avenue to exclude marginal resident level players who participated in tryouts from the next higher level team.
9. Tryout rosters, including names and residency as well as evaluation sheets must be kept by all organizations for review by Newtown Parks and Recreation if requested.