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POLICY STATEMENT	In order to determine player placement, tryouts will be held for each age bracket at least once a year.
BACKGROUND	In an attempt to have players participate to the best of their abilities, players are organized according to skill level.
CLARIFICATION / GUIDELINES	See MSC Bylaws Articles IV and V. Teams will be formed in the Spring for the following seasonal year. A player is permitted to tryout for only one age group.
DEFINITIONS	Tryout Coordinator: Person responsible for tryout activities for an age bracket. Tryout Committee: Comprised of coaches and trainers for the age group.
PROCEDURE	<p>Prior to registration a Tryout Coordinator will be assigned for each age bracket. The Tryout Coordinator is responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Organizing staffing and prepare handouts for registration ➤ Organizing the tryout committee, which will include the Tryout Coordinator, coaches, and training staff ➤ Scheduling fields and times for tryouts with MSC Field Coordinator. <p>Each age bracket must hold a minimum of two tryouts. Tryouts dates will be determined each year based on the registration dates.</p> <p>In some instances a player may be eligible to tryout for a team in more than one age group. A player must declare at registration, but no later than the beginning date of team tryouts, the age group for which the player will tryout. This decision is final.</p> <p>All players MUST attend at least one tryout. Once the tryouts have been completed, the Tryout Committee will decide on final team compositions. If a consensus opinion for a player cannot be reached the training staff will make the final decision. The Coaching Coordinator will decide any conflicts that cannot be resolved by the Tryout Committee.</p> <p>The Tryout Coordinator will prepare a list of player selections (including name, date of birth, grade, and previous team if applicable) and available coaches as well as any registrants who were not selected to a team. That list will be sent to the Coaching Coordinator as soon as the selections have been finalized. The Coaching Coordinator will generate all notification letters (Acceptance and Rejection) once the teams are approved.</p>



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	<p>If there is any player movement from current teams up, down or cut, that player's present coach must personally contact the player's parents prior to the notification letter being mailed.</p>
EXCEPTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ A player who is born after the cut off date of the seasonal year for a team but who is enrolled in the grade which is appropriate for that team's players, will be permitted to tryout and play up for the older aged team. ➤ A Division 1 team or Division 2 team may be established using birth dates which exceed one (1) seasonal year. ➤ Any appeals of this policy must be submitted in writing to the Executive Board of Directors for final determination.