

Below is a recap of the 2017-18 Season Tryout rules and regulations. Highlighted areas are new this season.

TEAM FORMATION

Teams are formed by invitation, tryouts or combination of invitation and tryout for remaining positions. Clubs should indicate on all tryout materials if the tryout is for all positions or just for the remaining positions. If for remaining positions, the positions should be listed in the tryout materials. [Tryout Sanctioning form](#)

2017- 18 SEASON OFFER DETAILS AND DEADLINES

NEW THIS SEASON: Clubs may not extend more open offers (declined offers are not open offers) than the maximum players per team listed in Commitment letter. The Club must keep Summer or Fall tryout offers open until the designated deadline. This includes written and verbal offers (Players should have clubs issue written offer for their protection.) Clubs may not force players to commit early.

Deadlines for 2017-18 indoor season:

- 14u and younger November 8, 2017
- 15u and older November 15, 2017

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLIANCE

The Iowa Region in support of IGHSAU and to help high school athletes, encourage clubs not to hold tryouts during the high school season.

- The IA Girl's HS Athletic Union says that individual must check with their school boards about the rules for attending tryouts during season.
- When planning tryout dates, Club Directors should check with their High School board for their tryout restrictions.
- **Players attending tryouts during season should present written approval from their school board.**

Player Violation of Tryout Policies

Common violations:

- May only sign one (1) Commitment Letter.
- Backing out of this commitment, or attending another tryout.
- Falsification of Commitment Letter: If a player falsifies any part of this Commitment Letter, including the date.

Player Penalty: All the listed violations result in player suspension for the entire season.

Coaches or Club Directors Violation of Tryout Policies

- **Forcing Commitment:** Coaches or club directors forcing a player to give a verbal or written commitment before the dates listed above.
- **Not Holding Position:** Coaches or club directors not holding the offered position.
- **Making more offers than maximum positions available.**

Club Penalties for above violations.

- Release all team members for that particular team. These players will then have the option to play on the team that is reformed or tryout/play for other club teams.
- Qualifier Restrictions: Furthermore, the team or age division in which the violation occurred will not be allowed to play in any Qualifying event in the Iowa Region or Nationally.
- Out of Region Events: Banned from out of region events held after the Iowa Regionals.