

JUNIOR PARENT INFORMATION RE SELECTING A CLUB

First, PLEASE REGISTER your son or daughter by going to the Southern Region website, www.srva.org, click on the SRVA Online tab, and follow the instructions to register as a Southern Region member. Sign and make a copy of the signed membership form.

Second, you need to choose a club with whom to play. Some clubs have tryouts. **TO ATTEND A TRYOUT**, check on the website to see what clubs are in your area and contact them to determine any tryout dates. **BRING A COPY OF YOUR SIGNED MEMBERSHIP FORM** to each tryout, and give it to a club administrative person.

Each club must follow the SRVA junior tryout policy, which is: SRVA's intent is to allow players to try-out with multiple clubs. Tryouts may begin no earlier than October 15 for age groups 14 and below, and a 10-day try-out period for ages 15 through 18 will not begin prior to the first day after the completion of each state's high school championship, with no fee greater than \$50 collectible during that period. No player may be allowed to make a greater financial or player commitment to a club until the 11th day after the completion of that state's high school championship. Participants should be careful not to violate any high school or collegiate rules that may apply.

Each club must provide timely information to parents and athletes regarding club finances and club participation (including information on: costs of uniforms, tournaments and all other activities planned for the team/club; club practices; competition schedules; SRVA registration and transfer policies; and SRVA recruitment and tryout policies).

Each club must follow the SRVA recruitment policy, which is: Administrators and coaches may supply information regarding their team/club, but such information must not contain any promises or inducements to an athlete or parent to leave a club to which the athlete has committed or with which the athlete is registered.

Third, inform the club/team you choose to play for of your decision **ON OR AFTER THE PUBLISHED COMMITMENT DATE**. Any commitment you make or receive prior to the dates below is not valid or binding.

Tryouts for players age 14 and under can begin on October 15 of each year, and those players can commit on or after the dates listed below for each state.

Tryout and commitment dates **for players age 15 and above are:**

ALABAMA: Tryouts begin on October 28, 2011.

Commitments may occur on or after November 7, 2011.

TENNESSEE: Tryouts begin October 29, 2011.

Commitments may occur on or after November 8, 2011.

GEORGIA: Tryouts begin October 30, 2011.

Commitments may occur on or after November 9, 2011.