

# WCVBA TRYOUT POLICY & SCHEDULE

The WCVBA has announced the tryout policy for the 2021-2022 season. The dates differ for **returning athletes** and **non-returning athletes**. **A returning athlete is a player who was committed to the club during the previous season. A non-returning athlete is a player who was not committed to that club during the previous season.**

Here is the critical info:

First day for allowable verbal commitments for **returning** athletes: **May 19.**

Verbal commitments can be extended to returning athletes at any time after May 19. Clubs **cannot** accept deposits or take formal commitments until the Early Signing Period beginning July 26. Verbal commitments are not binding.

First day for allowable verbal commitments for **non-returning** athletes: **July 10.** Verbal commitments cannot be extended to non-returning athletes until **July 10.** This ensures that each player should be able to complete their current season without interference from another club

## WCVBA Tryout and Signing Policy for 15's, 16's, 17's and 18's Age Groups

Early Signing Period for **Returning** Athletes---**Monday July 26th to Friday July 30th**

The early signing period allows clubs to take deposits and sign formal commitments for **returning athletes only** in these age groups. This early signing period **begins at 5:00pm on Monday July 26th** and concludes **at 11:59pm Friday July 30th.** Non-returning athletes cannot sign and cannot make financial deposits to any club prior to **July 31st.**

## Tryout Start Date & Signing Period for Non-Returning Athletes

**Saturday July 31st** is the first day a club may have tryouts, take deposits and accept formal commitments. This includes returning and non-returning athletes in these age groups. Clubs may choose to have tryouts, take deposits or accept formal commitments at any time **between July 31st and November 1st** as they see fit in these age groups.

## 2021-2022 WCVBA Tryout and Signing Policy for 12s, 13s, and 14s Age Groups

Early Signing Period for **Returning** Athletes-Monday **October 11th to Friday October 15th**

The early signing period allows clubs to take deposits and sign formal commitments for **returning** athletes only in these age groups. This early signing period **begins at 5:00pm on Monday October 11th** and concludes **at 11:59pm Friday October 15th**. Non-returning athletes can not sign and can not make financial deposits to any club prior to **October 16th**.

## Tryout Start Date & Signing Period for Non-Returning Athletes 14U

**Saturday October 16th** is the first day a club may have tryouts, take deposits and accept formal commitments including returning and non-returning athletes in these age groups. Clubs may choose to have tryouts, take deposits or accept formal commitments at any time **between October 16th and November 1st** (Start of Season Practices) as they see fit in these age groups.