CJSA Premier League
Player’s Rights - Tryouts
Q & A

Q. When do premier tryouts begin?
A. Tryouts for the next year’s premier teams will begin the day after the CJSA premier league ends. (At the CJSA BOD May meeting this policy was eliminated effective immediately)

Q. Do I need permission from my club to tryout with another club?
A. No, you do not need permission.

Q. May I tryout for more than one club?
A. Yes, you may tryout for as many teams/clubs as you wish.

Q. May I roster to more than one premier club?
A. No. Players may only be registered and rostered to one premier club, they may however also be registered and rostered to another club for purposes of classic play.

Q. How many players can be rostered to a premier team?
A. Roster sizes vary depending upon the age of the team:
   1. U11 Small sided league roster - Maximum of 16 9 v 9
   2. U12 Small sided league roster - Maximum of 16 9 v 9
   3. U13 - U19 league roster - Maximum of 22

(Developmental teams do not have a minimum or maximum number of players.)

Q. I want to tryout with several clubs; can a club/team “make” me (my parent(s)) sign an acceptance letter at tryouts?
A. While a club may try to prohibit a player from attending another clubs tryout by offering the player a spot on the roster if they sign a commitment at the tryout - you do not have to accept the offer. The
club may or may not keep the spot open for you if you do not accept it immediately.

Q. When is the new roster effective?
A. The soccer seasonal year begins on September 1st and ends on August 31st. CJSA recognizes that many teams start their season in August; players are free to participate with their new team/club beginning August 1st without a change of club or a release from their prior club.

Q. What happens if I do sign an acceptance letter and I decide I want to play with another team/club?
A. You may request a change of club. If you decide prior to the start of the new season (September 1st) then you will not be a transfer - if it is after the season begins then you will be a transfer. Teams may only have five transfers - (previously rostered players) on their league/cup roster.
You may have a financial obligation to the other club depending upon what paperwork was signed.

Q. Can clubs hold tryouts at any other time of the year?
A. If a club has openings on its roster they may hold supplementary open tryouts during the seasonal year.