

## 2018-19 SRVA JUNIORS PARENTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### 1) You will need to register your son or daughter:

- a) By going to the Southern Region website, [www.srva.org](http://www.srva.org), click on the Member Registration tab, and follow the instructions to register as a Southern Region member.
- b) Sign and save/make a copy of the signed membership form, and save your password.
- c) Remember to request a reduced fee membership while registering only if you are financially disadvantaged.
- d) If you registering as a member of a junior indoor club you do NOT pay SRVA any fees. You will pay the club.

### 2) You need to choose a club with whom to play.

- a) If you need help locating a club in your area, you can visit SRVA.org and look under Clubs/"Find a Club Near You" the Club Name, websites and phone numbers are listed for most clubs.
- b) Most Clubs will host informational meetings prior to the beginning of tryouts; these can be very helpful in determining which club may best fit your needs.
- c) There is typically a fee associated with tryouts, these fees cover the facilities staff and other expenses involved with hosting a tryout. This fee may be no greater than \$75 and that is the total financial commitment you are allowed to make until after the dates defined in section 3 and listed in section 7.
- d) Once you have decided which club tryouts you wish to attend, remember to bring a copy of your SRVA Computer Generated Membership form. You will need a copy for each tryout you attend as you will give the copy to the Clubs administrative person.
- e) You will need to print and sign the medical waiver and give that to the club.

### 3) SRVA JUNIOR TRYOUT/COMMITMENT POLICY:

SRVA's intent is to allow players to tryout with multiple clubs. A 5-day tryout period will not begin earlier than on the second Saturday in October for age groups 14 and below. A 5-day tryout period for ages 15 through 18 will not begin prior to the first day after the completion of each state's high school championship. A tryout fee no greater than \$75 may be collected during these periods. No player may be allowed to make a greater financial commitment to a club until:

For 14 and under players, the 6th day after the second Saturday in October.

–OR–

For players age 15 and above, the 6th 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. It shall not be considered a violation of the tryout policy for a club, following the beginning of the tryout period and prior to the commitment day, to provide a player/parent with a statement that the Club is offering the player a spot on a designated team, or the player is an alternate for a spot on a designated team. The Club may not withdraw the offer prior to the established commitment day unless the offer is rejected by the player/parent.

All club websites must prominently post the SRVA tryout policy or a link to it entitled "Link to the SRVA Tryout Policy" where their tryout information is located. All clubs will also be required to acknowledge the SRVA rules/policies as defined in this Handbook and certify that the SRVA Tryout/Commitment policies were followed as a part of the recruiting/forming the teams being registered BEFORE any team registration can be processed further. Violations of the Tryout/Commitment policies may be subject the club and possibly any players involved in the violation to suspension from SRVA along with a non-refundable revocation of all team (possibly club) fees submitted.

- 4) 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).
- 5) 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.
- 6) You may respond to an offer of a position on a club team with Yes, Maybe or No.
  - a) If you respond with a **Yes** or **Maybe**, the Club may not withdraw the offer prior to the established commitment day.
  - b) If you respond with a **No** the Club has the right to withdraw the offer prior to the established commitment day.
  - c) You cannot be asked to make a greater financial commitment than the tryout fee prior to the established commitment day.

**7) 2018 Tryout/Commitment Dates for the 2018 – 2019 season.**

**For ages 14 and below**

**ALL STATES -First day of tryouts Saturday 10/13/18. Commitment Day is 10/18/18.**

**For ages 15 and above;**

**Alabama – First day of tryouts 11/02/18. Commitment Day is 11/07/18.**

**Georgia – First day of tryouts 11/04/18. Commitment Day is 11/09/18.**

**Tennessee – First day of tryouts 10/20/18. Commitment Day is 10/25/18.**

**8) ATHLETE/MEMBER TRANSFERS: An athlete may represent only one club in the same season. After January 15, a junior cannot transfer clubs without the permission of both Club Directors.**

**All permanent transfers are subject to all SRVA related fees and USAV rules limiting player participation in qualifiers, Nationals or other tournaments.**