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### **So I went to tryouts – now what?**

Junior players – remember that you are not obligated to make a commitment to a club that has selected you until Nov 17 (Nov 7 if you are U13). While you are free to accept an offer at any time, remember that if a club offers a position, the club cannot take that spot back until 48 hours after those mentioned dates. If the position is withdrawn, the club is in violation. The safest thing to do is make sure you get an offer in writing if possible. That way, if it is given away before you “grace period” is over, you have documentation.

### **Summary of tryout schedule:**

| <b>Tryout period starts ...</b>  |  |
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| <b>Nov 1 – Nov 7</b><br>(13 & under)<br><br><b>Nov 6 – Nov 17</b><br>(14 & over) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clubs may begin tryouts for their appropriate age groups</li> <li>• If a player is offered a position, the 48 hour rule cannot be imposed nor pressure to accept a position can be applied by the club during this time</li> <li>• Players however are free to accept offered positions during this time</li> </ul> |
| <b>48 hour rule period starts ...</b>  |  |
| <b>Nov 7, onward</b><br>(13 & under)<br><br><b>Nov 17, onward</b><br>(14 & over) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start of 48 hour rule period</li> <li>• Previous week’s offers go into effect. (48 hour rule period starts)</li> <li>• Clubs can impose the 48 hour rule from this point on regardless of the tryout date</li> </ul>  |

For purpose of these and other junior rules, single teams (teams not affiliated with a club) are considered clubs and subject to the same rules and regulations.