

Rule 302. PLAYER REGISTRATION

~~Section 1. A player is obligated to their team for the seasonal year from the time they sign a contract or are rostered to a team until the end of the current seasonal year unless otherwise provided.~~

Proposed Change(s):

Section 1: A player is obligated to their member organization for the seasonal year from the time they are registered in the MSA electronic registration system until the end of the current seasonal year unless otherwise provided.

Section 2. Registration Procedure.

~~G. Members in good standing may begin conducting player trials (try-outs) for the next seasonal year on the Monday following the originally scheduled date of the completion~~

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~~of the MSA Premier Cup Championship Tournament.~~

Section 3: Tryouts and Advertising

- A. Member organizations in good standing may begin conducting player trials (tryouts) for the next seasonal year on the Monday following the originally scheduled date of the completion of the MSA State Cup Tournament.
- B. Member organizations in good standing may advertise their tryout schedules in the media of their choice at any point throughout the seasonal year unless otherwise provided.
 - 1. The announcement/advertisement must be limited to the following: tryouts must be open to all players, the name of the club/organization must be clearly stated; its business address, and telephone number, complete dates, times, places and coaches for tryout sessions may be included if available.
 - 2. No language can be incorporated which would deny the right or ability of any player of the correct age to participate; nor can the advertisement serve in any way, directly or indirectly, to coerce or threaten players to try out for a particular member organization team versus another.

Section 4: Recruitment

- A. Prior to the Monday following the originally scheduled date of the completion of the MSA State Cup Tournament, no person may directly or indirectly induce or attempt to induce a

player to leave the member organization for which he/she has registered without an approved transfer on file in the MSA electronic registration system.

- B. Prior to the Monday following the originally scheduled date of the completion of the MSA State Cup Tournament, no registered player may directly or indirectly contact any other member organization during the current seasonal year without an approved transfer on file in the MSA electronic registration system.
- C. Recruitment Sanctions: If a coach, team official, player, parent of a player, or anybody acting on behalf of the team is found guilty of unauthorized recruiting, the sanctions may include, but are not limited to the following: warning, coach suspension, tournament play restrictions, team advancement restrictions, coach expulsion, and team suspension.

Rationale for Proposed Change(s):

- To provide clear definition(s) for MSA Member Organizations to better operate/serve their subsequent members.
- To provide a safer environment for MSA Member Organizations and their subsequent members to play, learn, and enjoy the game of soccer.