

# TOMS RIVER SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## U12 & older Optional Tryouts Policy

The EC shall have the **discretion** to order, hold, schedule, monitor and or run (full age group) U12 and older (**mandatory**) tryouts (at club expense) if they so deem necessary.

The club shall **otherwise allow** (all of) the coaches of teams in ages U12 & older—the **option** to organize and run **tryouts** in their own age groups **and or the right to not have tryouts**—unless so deemed necessary by the E/C. The **phrase optional tryouts** shall refer to the age group's or individual team's option to hold tryouts or not.

Although the “A” team coaches shall coordinate the U12 (and older) **optional tryouts** in (each) specific age group---the club (however) recommends (in most situations)--the participation of all of the TRSA teams and coaches when (specific age group) tryouts are held. When such optional tryouts are held by a specific (team or age group) coach , each **specific** team or coach has the discretion to make the tryout mandatory for his or her own (**SPECIFIC**) team.

If specific teams in an age group agree to do individual tryouts--**the scheduling should be so coordinated whereas the “A” team tryout would be first—the “B” next and so on.** Tryout dates may be selected by the coaches but they should be approved and posted by the Executive Committee (E/C). All players should be advised of the scheduled tryout dates. The (U12 & older) team and or age group **optional and or mandatory tryouts** shall be **open to all players from any team or club.**

**U12-U19 player selections are and shall be at the discretion of the (each specific team) coaches.** All players that are “selected for or invited to” a more competitive team by the coaches--are and will be **strongly encouraged** (but not forced) to join that team by the E/C. **Coaches may select or invite any available players in the age group from any team or club to play for their teams for the new fall seasonal year-whether they attended a optional or mandatory tryout(s) or not and or whether a tryout was held or not.**

Any coach that deliberately encourages (either directly or indirectly) a player(s) (to) not attend the **optional or mandatory tryout(s)** or to not move up to a more competitive team “if they are so selected or invited” **shall be subject to (possible) disciplinary action.** Although (ALL) players cannot be assured a roster spot--**CURRENT TRSA players are assured**---that the club will--through the coordination of the E/C with the age group teams/coaches--“**make every effort**” to place them (preferably) **within or outside the club**--IF--they are “not selected by or are not invited (back) to” a TRSA team. Rev 12/7/09