



**SPORTING**  
A L B A N Y



## TRYOUT POLICIES

### **ATTENDANCE:**

- Players are only required to attend one (1) tryout date to be eligible for a position offer. While attending both days is not required, it does give coaches a better opportunity to evaluate each athlete.
- ***If you cannot attend either tryout date for your age group, please reach out to the Club Director.***

### **EVALUATIONS:**

- SAVB coaches carefully evaluate and re-evaluate all players before offering tournament player and practice player positions.
- Position offers are made based on skill level, age, attitude, and work ethic.
  - We will always first consider the youngest age level an athlete is eligible for. Then we will look at “moving up” players based on skill level and positional needs.
- **Participation in tryouts – *or having played for SAVB in the past* – does NOT guarantee that you will receive an offer or retain your previous position.**

### **OFFERS:**

- We will contact ALL players regardless of their offer (tournament players, practice players, cuts).
- We will begin sending out position offers after the 1st tryout date for each age group.
  - If you do not hear from us immediately, please do not panic!
  - All players are invited back to the 2nd tryout unless otherwise notified.
- **All official offers will be made in writing and sent via email.**
- **All offers are valid for a minimum of 9 days** before they are vacated.
- **The 5-Day Quiet Period.** After offers are sent out, all players and parents will be given a 5-day “quiet period” to consider their options. Club representatives cannot reach out during this period, but parents/players are allowed to initiate contact if needed.
- Offers can be accepted/declined any time after they are received. Can be immediately or on day 9.

### **MAKE-UPS:**

- ***If necessary***, we will hold make-ups for our summer tryouts in September. This will be determined after the end of our last summer tryout.

### **ACCEPTING OFFERS:**

- To accept an offer, players/parents will need to:
  - Reply in writing to the email offer received.
  - Accept your “SportsEngine Club Assignment Request” (sent out once we receive your written reply).
  - Submit your first installment of club fees.