



2026-27 CLUB TRYOUT POLICY

Quick reference for athletes, families, coaches and club administrators

OFFICIAL TRYOUT PERIOD	OFFICIAL OFFERS MAY BEGIN
NOVEMBER 16-29, 2026	NOVEMBER 30, 2026 12:00 P.M.

THE GOAL: A fair, transparent tryout process that gives athletes time to explore opportunities and make an informed decision.

BEFORE TRYOUTS

Clubs may promote programs, advertise tryouts and share anticipated teams, fees, schedules and programming.

No athlete may be guaranteed or promised a roster position before the official offer period.

Open gyms, camps, clinics and skill sessions held before November 16 must be publicly advertised and open to eligible athletes. Team selection cannot occur before the tryout window.

DURING TRYOUTS

- Athletes may attend tryouts with multiple VPEI clubs.
- Clubs are encouraged to provide multiple evaluation opportunities.
- Clubs may discuss recruitment with an athlete after that athlete has attended one of the club's official tryouts.
- Tryout fees are the only fees that may be collected during the official tryout period.

OFFICIAL TEAM OFFERS

Offers may not be issued before November 30, 2026 at 12:00 p.m.

Athletes must receive a minimum of 48 hours to accept or decline an official offer.

- Clubs may not withdraw or rescind an offer during the 48-hour period.
- Athletes may consider other opportunities before deciding.
- After 48 hours, an unaccepted offer may be withdrawn.

ONCE AN OFFER IS ACCEPTED

Once an athlete accepts and signs an official offer, they are committed to that club for the 2026-27 season.

A move to another VPEI-affiliated club requires the athlete-release process, including approval from the releasing club, receiving club and Volleyball PEI.

Club registration deposits or season fees may only be collected after an athlete has accepted an official offer.

FAIR RECRUITMENT

Clubs, coaches and representatives may not recruit athletes who have already committed to another club, encourage committed athletes to leave another club, or use off-season programming as unofficial tryouts.

Questions or concerns? Contact Volleyball PEI at executivedirector@volleyballpei.com

This quick reference summarizes Section 7 - Tryouts & Athlete Recruitment of the 2026-27 VPEI Club Competition Guide. The full Competition Guide remains the governing reference.