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THPFC Tryout Policy

Applies To: *This policy applies to all THPFC players, parents/guardians, coaches, technical staff, Program Managers, volunteers and administrators involved in player assessments, tryouts and team placement activities. It governs all Club-sanctioned development, select, competitive, all-star, festival and OPDL assessment processes, including player inquiries, registration requirements, evaluation standards, communication protocols, decision-making and roster placement.*

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The following document outlines the procedure to follow when a player wants to join a development/competitive program

Individual Player Tryouts

1. First point of contact to direct the player/family member to the TRYOUT page of the website.
2. Player/family member to reach out to the appropriate Program Manager.
3. Program Manager to help the family with the club registration system and make sure the player is registered (payment is completed and waivers are acknowledged).
4. Program Manager to communicate with the Head Coach of the group and set the dates and sessions the player will be attending for assessment.
5. Family to be communicated with the assessment dates, location and Coach name.

Player Tryout Days

1. Coach to welcome player and make him/her feel comfortable with the new environment.
2. Coach to introduce the player being assessed to the whole team before starting the session.

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3. The player is exposed to different scenarios and moments of the game where he/she can be challenged and showcase their skillset.
4. Technical Staff to keep a close eye on the player's performance and take notes.
5. Player is to be invited to a second tryout session regardless of their performance level
6. If requested by the coach, a player may be invited for a third session at no cost.

Follow Up Communication Prior to Final Decision

1. Coach emails the player/family to thank them for their participation in the assessment process immediately after the second session
2. Player/family to be informed that a final decision will be made and communicated within 5 days. Should a longer period of time be necessary, the coach will follow up with the family once a week through a phone call and manage their expectations in a professional way.
3. This time will allow the technical team to assess other players that might be competing for the same spot

Final Decision

1. After the decision-making period, the coach makes their final decision and communicates it to the Program Manager
2. Coaches will fill out the tryout decision form to communicate their decision
3. If the player is accepted, his/her information is to be added to the internal roster
4. An offer letter with the correct program cost (full or prorated) is to be sent to the player/family
5. The player/family will receive an email from the Coach/Program Manager communicating the decision

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