

***The following rule change was approved at the 4-9-09 General Board Meeting***

***I. PLAYER AND TEAM REGULATIONS***

***E. Team Tryouts and Poaching.***

***Teams which conduct tryouts may do so not prior to June 20th of that current season.*** However, no team or club shall seek a player's commitment to a team or club prior to August 15th (or August 1st for those teams competing in fall State Cup games), whether orally or in writing, through payment of money, or otherwise. No member club or team shall discourage or forbid a player from participation in any tryout.

No team, whether through its coaching staff, players, parents or guardians, responsible officer or any other representatives, is permitted to induce a presently registered player to leave his or her team to transfer to, and play with another CDYSL team during the current seasonal year. Allegations of poaching shall be subject to a hearing by the Arbitration Board, which will set penalties, if any.