



## SUSC Player Tryout Policy 2024

### Purpose of the Policy:

To be as open and transparent as possible. This policy is developed to give every player, coach and team personnel an open, fair and equal opportunity to have their skill level seen and evaluated for team selection purposes.

### **Policy:**

This proposed policy will be focused on age levels U13 - U18. Teams participating at the Senior Levels do not apply to this policy.

Players must have attended and participated in at least 50% of the scheduled tryouts of that particular team to be considered eligible for selection of that particular team.

Coaches must have at least four (4) tryout sessions scheduled with at least (3) days prior notice posted on the Summerside United Soccer Club website and Facebook page.

Players must attend the complete scheduled tryout session. Early departures for reasons considered not to be valuable to the proposed team, will be counted as not attended. (ex. attend another sporting event, weather related concerns outside of cancellations, etc.)

Excusable reasons to be considered reasonable would be, illness, death of a family member, or other reasons brought forward to the SUSC Board of Directors.

Objections to a team selection and or the questioning of a fair process may be subjected to a selection review by a review committee set forth by the Summerside United Soccer Club Board of Directors. Said committee shall consist of the Technical Director, the President (or Vice President) and the Youth Director (or Mini Director, if applicable).

The parent and/or player must submit a letter addressed to the Technical Director outlining the concern.

The Technical Director shall take the written statement and contact the identified committee and arrange a meeting. That meeting to be held within three (3) days of the written letter being received.

The Head Coach will be required to submit a written statement explaining, in detail, why the selection was made or not made.

The Committee shall review all submissions and, if required, shall contact all who made submissions in efforts to find a resolution.

A decision shall be rendered not more than four (4) days after the receipt of the letter from the concerned player or parent. The final decision shall be communicated with the parent and head coach of the team in question from the Technical Director.

Any player(s) who wish to play on a specific team and who can not attend any tryouts, must submit a letter addressed to the Youth Director and Technical Director outlining the reason for not being able to attend the scheduled tryouts. Once the letter has been received by the Youth Director and the Technical Director, the letter will be presented to the Summerside United Soccer Club Board of Directors for discussion and a decision.