

NCYSA CLASSIC TRYOUTS + YOUTH ACADEMY ASSESSMENTS (EVALUATIONS) DATES

2026 - 2027 SEASONAL YEAR: see below

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| U7-U10 Youth Academy | 27- April | The first eligible date to hold OPEN YOUTH ACADEMY ASSESSMENTS in the rising U7, U8, U9, & U10 age groups ahead of the 2026-27 season will be Monday April 27th. |
| U11/U12 Youth Academy | 4-May | The first eligible date to hold OPEN YOUTH ACADEMY ASSESSMENTS in the rising U11 and U12 age groups ahead of the 2026-27 season will be Monday May 4th. This will align with the first eligible date for U11 and U12 Age Groups Classic Tryouts. |

Moving forward, the rising U11 and U12 Youth Academy Open Assessment will continue to align with the first date for rising U11-U12 Classic Tryouts. The U7-U10 Youth Academy Open Assessment start date will be 1 week prior to the U11 and U12 date. Reminder, there are not "tryouts" within the Youth Academy Program. Please make sure your club is using the verbiage, "Assessment" or "Evaluation" when advertising.

TRYOUT START DATES FOR THE UPCOMING 2026-2027 YEAR

GIRL'S COMPETITIVE TEAMS (Challenge U10-U19G, Classic U11G-U19G)

| RISING | PLAYERS BORN IN BETWEEN | 2026 | |
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| U10 For CHALLENGE ONLY | 8/1/16 - 7/31/17 | 4-May | Monday immediately following the completion of the current U11-U12 Classic League season or the Singer Cup (if event occurs). |
| U11 | 8/1/15 - 7/31/16 | 4-May | |
| U12 | 8/1/14 - 7/31/15 | 4-May | |
| U13 | 8/1/13 - 7/31/14 | 18-May | Monday immediately following completion of the subsequent age group's Fall Kepner Presidents Cup & USYS Final 4 |
| U14 | 8/1/12 - 7/31/13 | 18-May | |
| U15 | 8/1/11 - 7/31/12 | 18-May | <p>**NOTE: Girls who fall into the gap due to the recent age group change (born between August 2, 2011, and December 31, 2011) typically classified as Rising U16G, may attempt to try out for Rising U16G during the current older girls' tryouts.</p> <p>However, if the host club does not accept them onto a U16G team and the player opts to try out for Rising U15G, they must return for Rising U15G tryouts which will occur on or after May 18th.</p> <p>Clubs may inform these players that they can return for the Rising U15G tryouts; specific dates, times, and locations can be found on the club's website. It is important to note that no slots can be pre-allocated or guaranteed to players, as this would violate recruitment policies.</p> |
| U16 | 8/1/10 - 7/31/11 | 1-Jan | |
| U17 | 8/1/09 - 7/31/10 | 1-Jan | |
| U18 | 8/1/08 - 7/31/09 | 1-Jan | |
| U19 | 8/1/07 - 7/31/08 | 1-Jan | |

BOY'S COMPETITIVE TEAMS (Challenge U10-U19G, Classic U11G-U19G)

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| U10 For CHALLENGE ONLY | 8/1/16 - 7/31/17 | 4-May | Monday immediately following the completion of the current U11-U12 Classic League season or the Singer Cup (if event occurs). |
| U11 | 8/1/15 - 7/31/16 | 4-May | |
| U12 | 8/1/14 - 7/31/15 | 4-May | |
| U13 | 8/1/13 - 7/31/14 | 18-May | Monday immediately following completion of the subsequent age group's Spring Kepner Presidents Cup & USYS Final 4 |
| U14 | 8/1/12 - 7/31/13 | 18-May | |
| U15 | 8/1/11 - 7/31/12 | 18-May | |
| U16 | 8/1/10 - 7/31/11 | 18-May | |
| U17 | 8/1/09 - 7/31/10 | 18-May | |
| U18 | 8/1/08 - 7/31/09 | 18-May | |
| U19 | 8/1/07 - 7/31/08 | 18-May | |