

INSIDE OUT JUNIORS 2025 NATIONAL TEAM TRYOUTS

WHEN

- **WEDNESDAY JULY 10 AND THURSDAY JULY 11**

TIMES

- **15'S & 16'S ARE 5-7PM WED AND 3-5PM THURS**
- **17'S & 18'S ARE 7-9PM WED AND 1-3PM THURS**

WHICH TEAMS ARE THESE TRYOUTS FOR?

- **PRIMARILY IT IS INTENDED FOR 15-18 NATIONAL BLACK TEAMS, BUT WE WILL ALSO START TO FILL THE 15-18 NATIONAL PURPLE TEAMS.**

WHY NOW INSTEAD OF NOVEMBER?

- **THIS IS MEANT TO GIVE PLAYERS THE OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THEIR SPOT ON A NATIONAL TEAM PRIOR TO THE HIGH SCHOOL SEASON. MANY OF THE WEST MICHIGAN CLUBS ARE DOING ALL OF THEIR TRYOUTS IN EARLY JULY.**
- **GETTING INTO MAY OF THE LARGER TOURNAMENTS REQUIRE TEAMS TO SIGN UP IN OCTOBER AS THEY ARE FULL BY NOVEMBER**
- **AAU NATIONALS WAS FILLED IN JANUARY. WE NEED TO HAVE TEAMS FORMED SO WE CAN REGISTER THEM IN THE CORRECT DIVISIONS**

- **GIVES PARENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE AIRFARE AND HOUSING FOR NATIONALS EARLIER, WHICH CAN SAVE MONEY**

WILL EVERY POSITION ON THE TEAMS BE FILLED AT THIS TIME?

- **OUR INTENTION IS THAT WE WILL FILL TEAMS AS IT BECOMES APPARENT WHO SHOULD MAKE THESE TEAMS. WE MIGHT FILL 7-8 SPOTS AND THEN ADD A COUPLE MORE PLAYERS AT THE NOVEMBER TRYOUT. OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE 10 PLAYERS PER TEAM, WHICH IS LESS THAN THE 12-14 THAT MOST CLUBS PUT ON THEIR NATIONAL TEAMS.**

WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE IT TO THE JULY TRYOUTS BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR A NATIONAL TEAM?

- **FILL OUT THE TRYOUT FORMS AND PAY THE NECESSARE FEES TO BE PLACED ON A TEAM. EVERYTIME ONE OF OUR COACHES HAS SEEN YOU PLAY IS PART OF THE TRYOUT PROCESS. IF YOU ARE AN OBVIOUS CHOICE FOR A NATIONAL TEAM, WE MAY EXTEND AN INVITATION NOW OR KEEP AN ADDITIONAL SPOT OPEN FOR THE NOVEMBER TRYOUT.**

ARE WE REQUIRING A 6 MONTH COMMITMENT FOR THE NATIONAL TEAMS?

- **NO, BUT PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE THAT DO COMMIT FOR 6 MONTHS. WE NEED THE MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE TEAMS TO BE 6 MONTH COMMITMENTS BUT WILL CONSIDER THOSE THAT CAN ONLY DO 1 SEASON IF THERE IS A REPLACEMENT PLAYER THAT COULD DO THE OTHER SEASON.**

DO PRACTICES BEGIN NOW?

- **NO, PRACTICES WILL BEGIN AFTER THE HIGH SCHOOL SEASON IS OVER.**

***COACHES FOR BLACK TEAMS WILL BE ANNOUNCED PRIOR TO JULY 10**

***WE ARE FINALIZING BUDGETS AND SCHEDULES AND WILL POST THOSE ASAP.**

KEEP IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE ARE DOING AN EARLY TRYOUT, SO THERE WILL BE SOME ADJUSTMENTS ALONG THE WAY. OUR HOPE IS THAT IT WILL GIVE PLAYERS SOME SECURITY KNOWING THAT THEY HAVE A SPOT ON A NATIONAL TEAM AS ALL OF THE LARGER WEST MICHIGAN CLUBS ARE SELECTING THEIR TEAMS PRIOR TO THE HIGH SCHOOL SEASON.