



May 18, 2010

OYSA high school aged Tryouts:

Please note that the official dates for high school aged tryouts are:

Early tryout window: August 9th through August 20th

2nd tryout window: Anytime after November 21st

OYSA sets the early tryout window taking into consideration the Oregon School Athletic Association (OSAA) policy which would affect those club coaches who are also coaching at the high school level in Oregon and will affect availability of fields for tryouts.

OSAA policy 53: (Specific questions regarding the policy should be directed to OSAA)

53. Moratorium Week

A seven-day OSAA Moratorium Week shall be in effect for all high school administrators / coaches and students participating in OSAA sanctioned athletics and activities. During the OSAA Moratorium Week, there shall be no high school facility usage by administrators / coaches and students, and no contact between administrators / coaches and students.

Designated OSAA Moratorium Week dates:

2008 Not in effect.

2009 August 2-8

2010 August 1-7

2011 July 31-August 6

2012 July 29-August 4

2013 July 28-August 3



1. Q. During the Moratorium Week, will coaches be allowed any contact with their athletes?

A. No. This includes team and individual OSAA sanctioned sports and activities.

2. Q. During the Moratorium Week, will schools be allowed to have open facilities?

A. Schools may only host an activity that includes high school students involved in athletics and activities if they have appealed for and been granted permission from the Executive Director prior to the Moratorium Week. Permission shall not be granted for team camps.

3. Q. During the Moratorium Week, will coaches be allowed to have conditioning with their athletes, including working out in the weight room?

A. No, no contact is allowed.

4. Q. During the Moratorium Week, may athletes attend camps, clinics, etc?

A. Yes, so long as no high school coaches are present.

5. Q. Are there any exceptions to this policy?

A. Yes. There will be an appeals process in place for teams, coached by a high school coach, that have been playing together all summer and have qualified for a post-season event that is taking place during all or part of the Moratorium Week. Approval must be granted by the Executive Director prior to the Moratorium Week.