

# Munciana 2025 Tryouts FAQ

## MUNCIANA TRYOUT PROCESS

- Q** Why are there summer tryouts?
- A** Summer tryouts are becoming the norm across the country, and it was important for us to explore this option for 2025. We have refrained from jumping in because we highly value the high school season for our athletes. This year only the 15-18s will try out in July.
- A** 10-14s tryouts are still in September, but also read the Q&A just below.
- Q** What can I expect on July 14? For all athletes, I see that it is a Combine, Commitment Day, and Celebration Day, but for the 15-18s it's also a tryout.
- A** For the 15-18s, it's all of them...Tryouts on July 14/21, an opportunity to commit to Munciana with the option to start an extended payment plan, and a Celebration Day to honor our athletes and parents for the time and effort they put into our club.
- A** Although 10-14s athletes do not officially tryout on July 14, it's a chance to be seen, train, and commit.
- Q** What is the Celebration on July 14?
- A** Celebrate our athletes and parents for all they do to make our club successful.
- A** Burgers, hotdogs, sides, and drinks will be provided by Munciana.
- Q** Why are there only 2 tryout dates for the 2025 season?
- A** With the advent of summer tryouts becoming commonplace and our desire to limit how much we disrupt the high school season; we are confident we can properly evaluate athletes in two focused sessions. We feel our evaluation process is comprehensive and thorough.
- A** For the 15-18s, there is the option to try out July 14/21 and then again November 10-11.
- Q** What if I cannot attend the designated tryout dates?
- A** If it is because of an injury, we will devise a plan individually with that athlete.
- A** 15-18s: If you cannot attend July 14 and/or 21, your options for another evaluation are as follows.
- Best Option: July 28<sup>th</sup> is a make-up day. More details to come. If interested, please call our office.
  - Option #2: Schedule an individual evaluation by calling our office at 765-759-8790 or email Jonni Parker at [jonni@munciana.com](mailto:jonni@munciana.com).
  - Wait until the November 10-11 tryout.
- A** 10-14s: Primary dates include the July 14 training and regular tryouts on September 22/29. Additional evaluation options or chances to improve include:
- Various fall camps.
  - September 15<sup>th</sup>: Pepper Boot Camp (12U) or Chipmunk Challenge (13-14s).
- Q** What is the tryout process and how will athletes be evaluated?
- A** Tryouts will include physical testing, skills and positional evaluation, and team play. All will be used to help evaluate athletes.
- A** Mindset. We will be looking for athletes who demonstrate self-reliance, a desire to improve, good communication skills, are great teammates, make athletes around them better, always practice with a purpose, and compete.
- A** We will video the tryouts for additional analysis.
- A** During the tryouts, we will have court coaches running drills and a separate group of evaluators.
- Q** Will 15-18s athletes be placed on teams at the July 14/21 tryouts? The answer is both Yes and No. Read on for details.
- A** Some athletes will be offered a spot on a team. This could be an Open or National team.
- A** Athletes who are not offered a spot will still be placed on a team after the November 10/11 tryouts.
- A** You also have the option on July 14/21 to just commit to the club. Doing so solidifies a spot on a Munciana team (to be selected after the Nov 10/11 tryout) and allows you the opportunity to start making tuition payments earlier and avoid a more aggressive payment plan later.

- A Regional players (15-18s) are welcome to attend the July 14/21 tryout but will not be placed on teams until after the November 10/11 tryout.
- Q When should Regional players try out? See above.
- Q Can 15-18s attend both the July 14/21 tryouts and the November 10/11 tryouts?
- A Yes. We are always excited to see how much athletes improve during high school season.
- Q Will coaches be announced prior to the July 14/21 tryouts?
- A Yes. Open team coaches and 2<sup>nd</sup> team coaches will be announced prior. 10-14s coaches will be announced by September 1.
- Q What should I wear to tryouts?
- A Wear normal practice gear. Tryout tees with a number will be passed out during check-in.
- Q Do I need to register for the July 14/21 tryouts?
- A Yes. For 15-18s, if you are trying out or just committing to the club on July 14/21, you must register and pay the \$200 tryout fee.
- A For 10-14s, if you attend the July 14, you must register and pay the \$200 tryout fee.
- Q If an athlete attends one or both tryouts, is there a possibility they will be cut from a team?
- A No. If a player would not make a national team, we would place them on a Regional team.
- Q How many players are selected to a team?
- A The goal is 10 players per team, but there are circumstances where more players would be beneficial for a team. This will be addressed on a team-by-team basis.

### **ATHLETIC ENHANCEMENT TRAINING**

- Q Is the new athletic enhancement training for all athletes?
- A For Open teams, it is included as part of their tuition.
- A National and regional team athletes may sign up ala carte. Pricing for this option will be announced in the coming weeks.
- Q Would you explain the athletic enhancement program?
- A The program will allow our athletes to improve their strength and power, increase speed and agility, enhance endurance, better their coordination and balance, improve recovery time, and help prevent injuries.
- A The program is being established by a professional in athletic enhancement, and we are excited about this collaboration.
- Q How will it be incorporated into the 2025 season?
- A In general, the training will be twice a week on weekdays (exceptions will be the week of major tournaments and the lead up to nationals). The training will run from December through May.
- A The training will take place before or after scheduled practices. Note that this will extend the practice time for the nights an athlete is in the gym. More details later.

### **FINANCES**

- Q What is included in the Tuition?
- A Tuition covers Participation Fees to play in the club, Tournament Entry Fees to attend tournaments, and Coaches Fees to pay for coaches travel to tournaments.
- Q What other costs should I expect besides tuition?
- A Personal travel costs for your player and family.
- A Teams may purchase an additional jersey or other items.
- A Athletes must have an AAU membership. Details and registration will take place starting in September.
- A If you enroll in a payment plan there are \$10 installment fees for each payment.
- A There is a 3.25% transaction fee for credit card payments and a 2.25% transaction fee for ACH.
- A Opportunity to buy spirit wear.
- A Uniforms, including a shipping fee for delivery directly to your home.
- Q Why are uniforms being paid for separately this year?
- A Having the uniforms separately will streamline the process of getting the gear to you.
- A The tuition was reduced to some degree from last year to accommodate for this change.