

# Munciana Indy 2025 Tryouts FAQ

## MUNCIANA INDY TRYOUT PROCESS

- Q Why are there summer tryouts?
- 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.
  - 10-14s tryouts are still in September.
- Q Why are there only 2 tryout dates for the 2025 season?
- 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.
  - For the 15-18s, there is the option to try out July 19/26 and then again November 10-11.
- Q What if I cannot attend the designated tryout dates?
- If it is because of an injury, we will devise a plan individually with that athlete.
  - 15-18s: If you cannot attend July 19 and/or 26, your options for another evaluation are as follows.
    - Schedule an individual evaluation by emailing Janet Berg at [janet@munciana.com](mailto:janet@munciana.com).
  - Wait until the November 10-11 tryout.
  - 13/14's Additional evaluation options or chances to improve include:
    - Various fall camps.
    - September 15<sup>th</sup>: Valkyrie Boot Camp (12U) or Otterfest (13-14s).
- Q What is the tryout process and how will athletes be evaluated?
- Tryouts will include physical testing, skills and positional evaluation, and team play. All will be used to help evaluate athletes.
  - 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.
  - We will video the tryouts for additional analysis.
  - 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 19/26 tryouts? The answer is both Yes and No. Read on.
- Some athletes will be offered a spot on a team. This could be an Open or National team.
  - Athletes who are not offered a spot will still be placed on a team after the November 10/11 tryouts.
  - You also have the option on July 19/26 to just commit to the club. Doing so solidifies a spot on a Munciana Indy 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.
  - Regional players (15-18s) are welcome to attend the July 19/26 tryout but will not be placed on teams until after the November 10/11 tryout.
- Q Can 15-18s attend both the July 19/26 tryouts and the November 10/11 tryouts?
- Yes. We are always excited to see how much athletes improve during high school season.
- Q Will coaches be announced prior to the July 19/26 tryouts?
- Yes. Open team coaches and some national team coaches will be announced prior.
- Q What should I wear to tryouts?
- 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 19/26 tryouts?
- Yes. For 15-18s, if you are trying out or just committing to the club on July 19/26, you must register and pay the \$250 tryout fee.
- Q If an athlete attends one or both tryouts, is there a possibility they will be cut from a team?
- 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?

- 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.

## **FINANCES**

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