

Why did the North Texas Region change the Tryout Policy in 2018?

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Answer:

The old policy was deemed non-enforceable for those in violation.

Below were some of the objectives the committee had in mind for the new tryout policy

- Have a policy that is enforceable for those in violation.
- Athletes will be able to participate in school activities without the burden of the stress of not knowing which club they will play for in the upcoming season.
- Athletes will be able to secure their place on a team without having to worry about a club finding a better player before a deposit is made.
- Allows clubs to run activities during the summer without violating selection procedures.
- The region will not have to monitor clubs that are securing fraud deposits through other avenues.
- Clubs will greatly reduce the worry of getting verbal commitments and having kids back out of those agreements.
- Clubs will have a better understanding of how many athletes they will have to budget for when considering coaches needed, travel requirement, uniform quantities, and other considerations.