



TRYOUT STANDARDS & PARENT INFORMATION

The purpose of Wranglers tryouts is to provide every athlete with a fair, structured, and consistent evaluation opportunity. Our goal is to place players in the best environment for their development while maintaining the competitive integrity and values of the Wranglers organization. We are committed to transparency, fairness, and representing Elbert County with class.

TRYOUT FORMAT

- All athletes must be registered prior to participating.
- Each athlete will be assigned a tryout number at check-in.
- Evaluators will score athletes by number — not by name — to ensure objectivity.
- Players will rotate through structured skill stations.
- Multiple coaches will evaluate each athlete.

EVALUATION AREAS

Athletes may be evaluated on:

- Defensive skills and mechanics
- Offensive skills and mechanics
- Speed and overall athleticism
- Game awareness and decision making
- Coachability
- Attitude
- Respect for teammates and coaches
- Work ethic
- Hustle

We evaluate both skill and character.

PLAYER & PARENT EXPECTATIONS

Athletes are expected to:

- Arrive on time
- Be prepared with proper equipment and attire
- Show respect
- Demonstrate effort
- Compete with integrity

Parents are expected to:

- Allow coaches to evaluate without sideline interference
- Encourage effort over outcome
- Respect final roster decisions

Important:

The Wranglers organization reserves the right to excuse or remove any athlete from the tryout process at any time if these expectations are not met by the athlete or their parent/guardian, or if behavior is deemed disruptive, disrespectful, or detrimental to the evaluation environment.



EVALUATION PROCESS

- Each player will be evaluated by multiple coaches and/or volunteers.
- Coaches will use standardized scoring sheets.
- Scores and notes will be collected and reviewed prior to roster decisions.
- No single coach has unilateral authority over final roster decisions (unless designated Head Coach with board oversight).
- All completed evaluation sheets must be submitted to and collected by the Sport Commissioner immediately following tryouts.

TEAM PLACEMENT

Team placement will consider:

- Evaluation scores
- Positional needs
- Overall roster balance
- Player development pathway
- Competitive readiness

The Wranglers are committed to building teams that are both development-focused and competitive. Our goal is to place athletes in an environment that challenges them, supports growth, and positions the team for success.

Final roster construction and player placement decisions are at the discretion of the Head Coach, with organizational oversight to ensure alignment with Wranglers standards and values.

COMMUNICATION

- Roster notifications will be communicated within a clearly stated timeframe.
- Decisions are final once announced.
- We do not publicly compare players or discuss other athletes' evaluations.
- The Wranglers do not maintain a formal waitlist for athletes who are not placed on an initial roster.
- If a roster spot becomes available after team selections are announced, it is at the discretion of the Head Coach to:
 - Invite an athlete who previously attended tryouts, or
 - Evaluate and invite an additional athlete(s) to try out for the open position.
- The organization and coaching staff are not obligated to fill open roster spots and reserve the right to determine what is in the best interest of the team and program.