All Maclay athletic programs will conduct tryouts/evaluations before official rosters are set for each season.

The tryout/evaluation period commences on the practice start date for that sport.

Not all teams will require cuts. Determinations on whether cuts will be necessary will be based on tryout participants for each sport, facility space, staffing, safety, and being able to provide valuable lessons and experiences for all student athletes. The athletic department and coaches will communicate with parents and student athletes if cuts are required.

Coaches will meet with student athletes who have been cut from the team before posting rosters publicly.

Student athletes will be notified of their placement within 24 hours of tryouts/evaluations concluding.

Attendance at tryouts/evaluations is mandatory to be considered for a roster spot on that team. Exceptions will be made for an overlap in sports seasons, illness (a doctor's note will be required to return to play), family emergency, or a school sanctioned event.

Coaches will work with players/families to coordinate tryouts/evaluations on a case-by-case basis.

If a student transfers to Maclay after the season has commenced, then that student must petition the Athletic Director to receive permission to practice and play on an interscholastic team (exception: A late enrollee at the start of the fall term).

Athletes should expect to be evaluated on their skills, attitude, effort, leadership, preparedness, among other sport-specific qualities identified by the coaches.