

## CEVA LETTER OF COMMITMENT

The CEVA Letter of Commitment was developed by the Junior Girls' Committee and applies to all indoor junior girls' clubs operating in the Columbia Empire Region/USA Volleyball.

A "commitment" is a fully executed CEVA Letter of Commitment, accepting a club's offer to a player/guardian by the Club Director or designee. CEVA will not recognize any other agreements or contracts, oral or written, between a club and a player/guardian.

Clubs are required to use this document. It is up to each club to determine the timeframe for submission of the signed CEVA Letter of Commitment from the player/guardian to the club, but not prior to the first day of scheduled tryouts. Players/guardians should review all club-specific financial obligations, policies and/or contracts prior to signing the CEVA Letter of Commitment.

- The first date a player and guardian are allowed to sign the CEVA Letter of Commitment and/or make a financial payment is the first date of tryouts for their respective age division.
- A player and guardian may not sign a CEVA Letter of Commitment for more than one club.
- Once a player and guardian have signed a CEVA Letter of Commitment for a club, they are considered a member of that club until the completion of the club season (see below).

PLAYERS – THIS DOCUMENT CANNOT BE SIGNED BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TRYOUTS FOR YOUR AGE DIVISION. AT NO POINT, CAN A PLAYER BE REQUIRED BY A CLUB TO SIGN THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE THE OPENING DAY OF TRYOUTS LISTED BELOW.

2016-17 TRYOUTS: First day of allowable tryouts:

12's/14's SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2016 and beyond 16's/18's SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2016 and beyond

- 1. Basic Penalty. I understand that by signing this letter I am committed to joining the club named within this document for the entire club season. If I participate with another club, I may be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season. The CEVA Junior Volleyball season runs from November through the last day of play at the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships, "GJNC" (generally early July).
  - a. Early Signing Penalty. A player who signs a Letter of Commitment before the first day of allowable tryouts for their age group listed above is subject to suspension for the entire season. A club representative may not require an athlete to sign a Letter of Commitment prior to the first day of tryouts for their age group.
  - **b.** Only One Letter of Commitment Permitted. A player who signs more than one CEVA Letter of Commitment with more than one club is subject to suspension for the entire club season.
  - c. Falsification of Letter of Commitment. If I falsify any part of this Letter of Commitment, including the date, I understand that I will be subject to suspension for the entire club season.
- 2. **Verbal Commitments.** A player may commit verbally to a club. **A verbal commitment is not binding.** The player may revoke the commitment at any time, before signing a CEVA Letter of Commitment, without penalty.
- 3. CEVA Transfer Rule. I understand that if after signing this CEVA Letter of Commitment I wish to transfer to a different club, I will abide by the Transfer Rule set forth in the CEVA Junior Girls' Handbook.
- **4. Parent/Guardian Signature Required.** My parent or legal guardian is required to sign this Letter of Commitment if I am less than **18** years of age at the time of signing.
- 5. Binding Agreement. I understand that I have signed this Letter of Commitment with the club and not with a particular individual. If the coach or any player(s) leaves the team, I remain bound by the provisions of this document. Any player who wants to transfer clubs after signing a Letter of Commitment must abide by the guidelines set in the Jr. Girls' Handbook/Transfer Rule.

I certify that I have read all terms and conditions in this document. I have discussed them with the club representative named within, and I fully understand, accept, and agree to be bound by them.

Club Name:	Team Name being offered:	
Club Director(s):	Signature(s):	Date & Time:
Player's Name:	Signature:	Date & Time:
Address:	City: State:_	Zip:
Parent(s):	Signature(s):	Date & Time:
Parent Phone:	Parent Email:	