

NCVA Letter of Commitment

DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING CAREFULLY; DO NOT SIGN BEFORE 6:00 PM ON AUGUST 14, 2017 FOR TRYOUTS HELD BETWEEN AUGUST 1st AND AUGUST 14th. DO NOT SIGN BEFORE 48 HOURS AFTER TRYOUTS HELD AFTER AUGUST 14, 2017.

NOTE: IT IS A VIOLATION OF NCVA POLICY TO POST-DATE THIS DOCUMENT.

This requirement has been created to protect the player and parent/guardian as a member of a club. It is not intended to bind a player to a club.

1. **Basic Penalty.** I understand that by signing this letter I am committed to joining the club named within this document for the entire 2017/2018 season. If I compete with another club, I may be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season.
 - a. **Early Signing Penalty.** A player who signs a Letter of Commitment before 6:00 PM on August 14, 2017 for tryouts held between August 5th to August 13th, and 48 hours after tryouts that are held after August 13, 2017 is subject to suspension for the entire season. **A club representative may not ask a player to sign before 6:00 PM on August 14, 2017 for tryouts held between August 5th to August 13th and before 48 hours after tryouts held after August 13, 2017.**
 - b. A player may not sign a Letter of Commitment, before 6:00 PM on Monday, August 14, 2017 regardless of the date of the tryout, for tryouts held between August 5th to August 13th and before 48 hours after tryouts held after August 13, 2017. A player who signs a Letter of Commitment or a club that allows a player to sign at a tryout before these dates is subject to suspension for the entire season. Under no conditions may the Letter of Commitment be pre-signed or pre-dated before this time frame has expired. In turn, no deposit monies, team or club fees can be taken before 6:00 PM on Monday, August 14, 2017, for tryouts held between August 1st to August 8th, and no deposit monies, team or club fees can be taken until after 48 hours for tryouts after August 13, 2017.
 - c. **Only One Letter of Commitment Permitted.** A player who signs more than one Letter of Commitment with more than one club is subject to suspension for the entire 2017-2018 season.
2. **Verbal Commitments.** A player may commit verbally to a club before August 14, 2017. **A verbal commitment is not binding.** The player may revoke the commitment at any time, before signing a Letter of Commitment, without penalty.
3. **Recruiting Ban after Signing.** I understand that all clubs are obligated to respect my signing and shall cease to recruit me upon my signing this document. I shall notify any recruiter who contacts me that I have signed.
4. **Club Signatures Required Prior to Submission.** This document must be signed and dated by the Club Director before submission to me and my parents (or legal guardian) for our signatures.
5. **Parent/Guardian Signature Required.** My parent or legal guardian is required to sign this Letter of Commitment if I am less than 21 years of age at the time of signing.
6. **Falsification of Letter of Commitment.** If I falsify any part of this Letter of Commitment, including the date, I understand that I am subject to suspension for the entire 2017-2018 season.
7. **Nullification of Other Agreements.** My signature on this Letter of Commitment nullifies any agreements, verbal or otherwise, which would release me from the conditions stated within this document.
8. **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. If a club makes dramatic material changes from what was promised, then it may be grounds for a release from the commitment. Examples include, but are not limited, to significant changes in practice schedule, practice location, tournament schedule, cost, etc.

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: _____
Player's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Parent's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent Phone #: _____ Parent Email: _____
Club Directors: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____