



# Gateway Region Volleyball

## 2016-2017 Binding Commitment Letter

- A. Offer Period for Boy's 15U and older.** If I tryout and receive an offer for a Boys 15U or older club team, I have until **7:00 PM on Sunday, September 25, 2016** to make my official commitment to a club.

**B. Offer Period for Girl's 15U and older.** If I tryout and receive an offer for a Girls 15U or older club team, I have until **7:00 PM on Sunday, November 20, 2016** to make my official commitment to a club.

**C. Offer Period for Boy's/Girl's 14U and younger.** If I tryout and receive an offer for a 14U or younger club team, I have until **7:00 PM on Sunday, October 30, 2016** to make my official commitment to a club.

In all cases, if a club makes an offer, the offer cannot be rescinded unless I decline the offer; I do not sign a Binding Commitment Letter accepting the offer by the official commitment date / time listed above; or if I do not respond by the commitment date/time listed above. For tryouts which occur after that date and time, there is no waiting period and I may be asked to officially commit to the team immediately.

- 2. Response to Offer.** When I am notified that I have been selected for a team, I have 3 response options: 1. To **ACCEPT** the offer by signing the Binding Commitment Letter; 2. To **DECLINE** the offer by signing the Binding Commitment Letter; or 3. To **USE THE "WAITING PERIOD"** provided in Section 1 above before making my decision (I do not sign the Binding Commitment Letter). If I have chosen Option #2 or #3 above, I may attend other tryouts, without losing any offers made to me.
- 3. Other Tryouts.** I understand that when I accept an offer by signing this Binding Commitment Letter, I am committed to the club below and that I should not attend any other club tryouts for the season.
- 4. Only one (1) Acceptance Binding Letter of Commitment Permitted.** A player who accepts a club offer by signing a Binding Commitment Letter will be affiliated with that club for the entire **2016-2017** season. I understand that if I back out of this commitment, I forfeit my eligibility to participate in Gateway Region Junior tournaments and USAV national events with any other club during the 2016-2017 season.
- 5. Club Signature Required Prior to Submission.** This document must be signed and dated by a club representative before submission to the player or parents (or legal guardian) for their signatures.
- 6. Parent/Guardian Signature Required.** My parent or legal guardian is required to sign this Binding Commitment Letter if I am less than 18 years of age at the time of signing.
- 7. Falsification of Binding Commitment Letter.** If I falsify any part of this Binding Commitment Letter, including the date, I understand that I am subject to suspension for the entire **2016-2017** season and/or other penalties.
- 8. Binding Agreement.** My signature on this Binding Commitment Letter supersedes any agreements, verbal or otherwise, which would release me from the conditions stated within this Binding Commitment Letter. I understand that I have signed this Binding Commitment Letter with the club and not with a particular individual. If the coach or any player(s) leaves the team, I remain bound by this Binding Commitment Letter. The terms of this Binding Commitment Letter may not be amended without the written approval of the Region. I understand that I may be released from this Binding Letter of Commitment only with the written approval of an authorized club representative. In the event that a team has less than 6 committed players by 8am the Friday immediately following tryouts, the commitment letter, if signed by myself and my parent/guardian/legal representative, will be voided and I will be released to find another team.
- 9. Commitment to the Club.** I agree to pay the club's disclosed fees for this season and to support the club in word and deed. I certify that I have read this Binding Commitment Letter carefully, I have discussed any questions regarding this Binding Commitment Letter with the club representative, and I fully understand, accept and agree to be bound by this Binding Commitment Letter.
- 10. Compliance by Club.** If the Region determines that the club has violated the Region's tryout policies with respect to a player, the club will be required to release that player from his or her Binding Commitment Letter, and such player then may tryout for or affiliate with another club. The club committing such violation will be subject to sanctions by the Region, which may include forfeiting the right of their team or teams to participate in Gateway Region or USAV national events.

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## 2016-2017 Player / Club Binding Commitment Letter

### CLUB SECTION:

The Club \_\_\_\_\_

hereby offers a position to the following player on one of the Club's [*Insert Age Group*] \_\_\_\_\_ teams:

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional: The offer is for a position on the following specific team of the Club:

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Offer: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Offer: \_\_\_\_\_

This offer is being made by the following club representative:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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### PLAYER SECTION:

Please circle one of the following:

**I hereby ACCEPT the above offer.**

**I hereby DECLINE the above offer.**

Player's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian(print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**An Electronic copy of this original document (Scanned into a PDF and emailed by the parent/player to a team coach) or a photo (Texted, or attached and emailed by the parent/player to a team coach) will be sufficient and legal proof of the decision made in this Binding Commitment Letter.**