



# NCVA Letter of Commitment

2019.2020 Girls' Season – All 17 and Under Age Divisions

**DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING CAREFULLY; DO NOT SIGN BEFORE 12:00 AM ON THE SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER. FOR TRYOUTS HELD ON OR BEFORE THE SECOND SATURDAY IN NOVEMBER. DO NOT SIGN BEFORE 48 HOURS AFTER TRYOUTS HELD ON OR AFTER THE SECOND SUNDAY IN NOVEMBER.**

**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 2019-2020 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 12:00 AM on the second Sunday in November for tryouts held on or before the second Saturday in November, and 48 hours after tryouts that are held on or after the second Sunday in November is subject to suspension for the entire season. **A club representative may not ask a player to sign before 12:00 AM on the second Sunday in November for tryouts held on or before the second Saturday in November and before 48 hours after tryouts held on or after the second Sunday in November.**
  - b. A player may not sign a Letter of Commitment, before 12:00 AM on the second Sunday in November regardless of the date of the tryout, for tryouts on or before the second Saturday in November and before 48 hours after tryouts held on or after the second Sunday in November. 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, **uniform sizes, or uniform deposits** can be taken before 12:00 AM on the second Sunday in November, for tryouts held on or before the second Saturday in November, and no deposit monies, team or club fees, **uniform sizes, or uniform deposits** can be taken until after 48 hours for tryouts on or after the second Sunday in November.
  - 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 2019-2020 season.
2. **Verbal Commitments.** A player may commit verbally to a club before the second Sunday in November. **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 2019-2020 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: _____	Date: _____
Club Director: _____	Signature: _____	Date: _____