



PARENTS GUIDE TO THE SIGNING PROCESS 2025-26 Season

Parents **MUST** be familiar with the conditions of the PSR Letter of Commitment.

- An athlete may be extended an offer on the first day of tryouts, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to return to their 2024-25 club
OR
- An athlete may attend a tryout and be extended an offer, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to play for the same club as 2024-25
OR
- An athlete may be extended an offer on the first day of tryouts, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to play for a NEW club
OR
- An athlete may attend a tryout and be extended an offer, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to play for a NEW club

Clubs:

1. may extend an offer in writing on the first day of tryouts (an actual tryout is not required to extend an offer)
2. when extending an offer, the club must extend the offer in writing using the PSR Letter of Commitment
3. must give the athlete 48-hours to accept or decline the offer
 - a. offers may be accepted immediately by countersigning the PSR Letter of Commitment with the athlete and his/her parent/guardian
 - b. offers may be declined immediately
 - c. **offers may not be rescinded by the club unless the athlete notifies the offering club they have signed with another club OR 48-hours has elapsed**
 - d. **coaches and/or club directors are not allowed to pressure athletes to sign the PSR Letter of Commitment**

Athletes may:

1. accept the offer immediately and sign the PSR Letter of Commitment. Once the athlete and parent/guardian sign the letter and it has been received by the club representative, the athlete is not allowed to attend tryouts with other clubs.
OR
2. decline the offer immediately, attend tryouts with other clubs
OR
3. exercise their right to a 48-hour waiting period. This means the athlete may take the PSR Letter of Commitment and leave the gym. **The club must hold the spot until the time period expires.** While the clock is running, the athlete may attend several more tryouts. The athlete may receive multiple offers accompanied by multiple PSR Letters of Commitment. The athlete may exercise the right to a 48-hour waiting period with more than one club. Remember, the athlete will need to accept ONE offer during the allotted time or risk losing the spot.

An athlete **MAY NOT** complete more than **ONE** PSR Letter of Commitment. Once a PSR Letter of Commitment has been signed the athlete is **NOT** allowed to attend other tryouts or sign another PSR Letter of Commitment.

Transfer Policy (Reference: Junior Division Manual, Sec. XXVIII):

The region discourages club transfers. However, the region understands the club selection process does not always allow for an ideal fit between athlete and club. Approval of a transfer request is not a guaranteed process.

To request a transfer:

- Submit a written request to the releasing club and copy the region office
- State the reason for seeking a transfer during the season
- Declare intent to contact another club director or coach



- The releasing club may grant or defer their decision to the region office

If a transfer is approved, the athlete *may not* be allowed to participate in any competition where a bid to the junior national championship is being awarded (i.e. region bid tournament, other region or USA Volleyball sanctioned bid tournaments, or national qualifying events). **This determination will be made by the region commissioner.**

An athlete **MUST** have a written approved transfer request from the region commissioner **BEFORE** signing a PSR Letter of Commitment with another club.