



Parent's Guide to the Signing Process - 2020-21 Season

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

- An athlete may be extended an offer, via the PSR Letter of Commitment, to return to their 2019-20 club. The incumbent may sign and accept between November 1 – 12.
- Incumbents who don't sign with their 2019-20 club **AND** all other athletes may sign with or without a tryout with any club after November 14.

Incumbent Signing Process

Clubs may:

1. extend an offer in writing anytime between November 1st thru November 12th
2. when extending an offer, must extend the offer in writing using the PSR Letter of Commitment
3. once an offer has been extended, the offer may not be rescinded until November 12th after 5pm PT.

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 returned to the club representative, the athlete is not allowed to attend tryouts with other clubs.
OR
2. decline the offer immediately.
OR
3. wait until the end of the Incumbent Signing Period to accept or decline the offer. The club must hold the spot until the time period expires on November 12th at 5pm PT. If the athlete doesn't sign the Letter of Commitment by the deadline the club is not required to hold the spot they previously offered.

Tryout Process

Clubs:

1. may extend an offer in writing on the first day of tryouts beginning November 14th (an actual tryout is not required to extend an offer)
2. when extending an offer, must extend the offer in writing using the PSR Letter of Commitment
3. must give the athlete 72-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 - c. offers may not be rescinded unless the athlete notifies you they have signed with another club **OR** 72-hours has elapsed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 72-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 72-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.