



Gateway Region Volleyball

2025-2026 Binding Commitment Letter

- A. Offer Period for All Boy's age Divisions.** If I tryout and receive an offer for a Boys club team, I have until **7:00 PM on Sunday, September 7, 2025** to make my official commitment to a club.
B. Offer Period for Girl's 14U and younger. If I tryout and receive an offer for a Girls 14U or younger club team, I have until **7:00 PM on Sunday, October 26, 2025** to make my official commitment to a club.
C. 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, July 27, 2025** 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In all cases, if a club makes an offer, the offer cannot be rescinded unless: I decline the offer; I do not sign a Binding Commitment Letter accepting the offer by the official commitment date / time listed above; or if I do not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.

- 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.
- 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 **CANNOT** attend any other club tryouts for the season.
- 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 **2025-2026** season. I understand that if I back out of this commitment, I forfeit my eligibility to participate in any Gateway Region Activities, Junior tournaments, and USAV Sanctioned events with any other club during the 2025-2026 season.
- 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.
- 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.
- Falsification of Binding Commitment Letter.** If I or my Guardian falsify any part of this Binding Commitment Letter, including the date, I understand that I am subject to suspension for the entire **2025-2026** season and/or other penalties.
- Binding Agreement.** My signature and/or my Guardian's 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 Gateway Region. I understand that I may be released from this Binding Letter of Commitment only with the written approval of the official singularly named club director. *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. I understand a Club/Team reserves the right to disband a team of less than 6 players before that Friday in the event they feel a team may not form.*
- 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.
- Consequence.** There are no player transfers within the Gateway Region. Understand that once a player/guardian signs this binding commitment letter and/or completes a team/club registration process and/or makes payments towards a club's fees, that player is bound to that team/club for the entirety of the 2025-2026 season.

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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: _____ (AM/PM)

This offer is being made by the following club representative:

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____

All the Information Above must be filled out complete by the club representative.

PLAYER SECTION:

Players may only accept and sign ONE binding commitment letter. Players may DECLINE multiple binding commitment letters.

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. The electronic copy must have a timestamp of transaction.