



**COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION  
2019-2020 SEASON – LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

The CEVA Letter of Commitment applies to all indoor junior girls’ clubs operating in the CEVA Region. A “commitment” is a fully executed CEVA Letter of Commitment, accepting a club’s offer to a player/guardian by the Club Director or their designee. CEVA does not recognize any other agreements or contracts, oral or written, between a club and a player/guardian.

Clubs are required to use this document. It’s up to each club to determine the timeframe of submission of a signed CEVA Letter of Commitment, but submission may not happen prior to the first day of allowable tryouts for an age division. Players and their families should review all club-specific financial obligations, policies, and contracts prior to signing a CEVA Letter of Commitment.

**Basic Policies**

1. The first date a player and guardian are allowed to sign the CEVA Letter of Commitment and/or make a financial payment to a club is the first date of tryouts for their age division. At no time can a player be required by a club to sign this document before the opening day of tryouts.
2. Once a player and guardian have signed a CEVA Letter of Commitment for a club, they are considered a member of that club until the completion of the club season.
3. Letters of Commitment for players a club intends to age waiver are not valid until the age waiver is fully approved by the CEVA office.

**Tryout Dates**

12s & 14s Divisions may begin tryouts on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019.  
16s & 18s Divisions may begin tryouts on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Stipulations of the CEVA Letter of Commitment**

1. Player understands and acknowledges that by signing this letter, they are committed to joining the club named within this document for the entire club season. If the player participates with another club, they may be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season. The CEVA Junior Volleyball season runs from the first day of allowable tryouts through the last day of play at the USA Volleyball Girls’ Junior National Championships (“GJNC” – generally early July).
2. A player who signs a Letter of Commitment before the first day of allowable tryouts for their age group is subject to suspension for the entire club season.
3. A player who signs a CEVA Letter of Commitment with more than one club is subject to suspension for the entire club season.
4. If any part of this Letter of Commitment is falsified, including the date, the player is subject to suspension for the entire club season.
5. A player may commit verbally to a club, however a verbal commitment is not binding. The player may revoke that commitment at any time, before signing a CEVA Letter of Commitment, without penalty.
6. If the player wishes to transfer to a different club after signing a CEVA Letter of Commitment, they will abide by the transfer rules set forth in the CEVA Junior Girls’ Handbook.
7. A player’s parent or legal guardian must sign this document if the player is less than 18 years of age at the time of signing.
8. This is a binding agreement. Player understands they are signing this Letter of Commitment with a club and not with a particular individual. If a coach or any player(s) leaves the team, player remains bound by the provisions of this document.

By signing this agreement, player and parent/guardian acknowledge they’ve read all terms and conditions in this document, and have discussed them with the club representative named within. Player and parent/guardian fully understand, accept, and agree to be bound by the provisions in this document.

Club Name:	Team Offered:
Club Director:	Signature: <span style="float: right;">Date:</span>
Player:	Signature: <span style="float: right;">Date:</span>
Parent/Guardian:	Signature <span style="float: right;">Date:</span>
Parent Phone:	Parent Email:

Completed Letter of Commitment must be kept on file with the club director and not sent to the CEVA office unless specifically requested. CEVA has the right to request copies of a Letter of Commitment at any time.