



Offer and Acceptance Agreement

This agreement confirms that the athlete named below accepts an offer to join the listed club and team for the 2026-27 USA Volleyball (USAV) membership season.

Club Offer Details

Athlete Information

Athlete Name: _____

Club Name: _____

Team Name: _____

(Team name must be listed for the offer to be recognized by Evergreen Region.)

Age Group: _____

Initial Installment Amount: \$ _____

Date of Offer: ____ / ____ / ____

Time of Offer: _____

The ERVA encourages ALL parties to read the information and policies below thoroughly BEFORE signing this agreement.

Offer and Acceptance Policy

Once a written offer is made, the **club must** keep the offer open for **72 hours** from the date and time listed above before the offer may be withdrawn. Clubs may choose to extend the offer beyond the 72-hour period.

Once this agreement is signed by the athlete, parent/guardian, and club director the athlete is officially committed to the club for the current season. At that point:

- Other clubs must respect the commitment and stop recruiting or contacting the athlete regarding participation opportunities.



- The athlete and family agree to inform any club representative who contacts them that the athlete has committed to the club listed above.
- It is considered unethical to attend tryouts for another club or discuss other club opportunities after this agreement has been fully executed.

Club Contracts & Financial Agreements

A club may provide a separate club contract in addition to this agreement. These contracts are not administered or enforced by Evergreen Region.

Club contracts may include:

- Deposit requirements
- Payment schedules
- Financial obligations
- Athlete and parent expectations
- Release procedures

The club contract is an agreement between the athlete/parent/guardian and the club. Families are encouraged to read all club documents carefully and fully understand the commitment being made.

Tryout and Offer Rules

Before the official Tryout/Offer Start Date:

- Clubs and club representatives may not present or accept any written offers.
- Clubs may not accept payments for club dues related to the upcoming USAV season.

Definitions

Tryout/Offer Date

The first date a club may officially offer a player a position for the upcoming USAV season.

Acceptance Window

After an official offer is made, the club must allow the athlete 72 hours to accept the offer. Athletes may accept earlier if they choose. This rule is intended to reduce pressure and allow families time to make informed decisions.



Dead Period

A club may not present an official Offer and Acceptance Agreement before the ERVA Tryout and Offer Start Dates. The season includes:

- A summer tryout period
- A dead period
- A second tryout period beginning in the fall

Tryout and Offer Start Dates

Age Group	Tryout/Offer Dates	Acceptance Window
U12–U18	July 25, 2026 – August 2, 2026	Athlete MAY accept at any time but has 72 Hours from Official Offer to decide
U12–U18	November 1 and later	Athlete MAY accept at any time but has 72 Hours from Official Offer to decide

Club Affiliation Recognition

After accepting an offer, the athlete must also accept the Club Assignment in MMS to confirm club affiliation for the upcoming season.

Evergreen Region will use both:

- The online club affiliation in MMS, and
- This signed agreement

to resolve any disputes regarding club affiliation.



ERVA Participant Handbook Policies

No Transfer Rule

Once a player:

1. Signs the official Offer & Acceptance Agreement and/or
2. Is assigned to the club in the MMS system

the player may not transfer to another club during the season except as allowed under Sections 4.8 and 4.9 of the ERVA Participant Handbook.

Termination of Season and Player Participation

Each club team's season end date may vary.

Before contacting players or parents from another club, a club director must first grant permission.

When a team finishes its season and no longer plans to participate in any USA Volleyball events, either inside or outside the region, the club must notify the Evergreen Region office in writing. This is considered team disbandment. Notification may be sent by email or mail.

If a team has officially disbanded:

- Players may be allowed to join another team.
- Participation in certain events may still be restricted under Section 4.6.
- The former club must provide written authorization confirming:
 - The team's season has ended,
 - The player has been released, and
 - The new club accepts all insurance and liability responsibilities.

A club may deny authorization if the player is not in good standing. Without authorization, a player may not join another team unless approved by the Evergreen Region Executive Board.

If a player participated in a Girls Junior National Championship (GJNC) qualifier before the team disbanded, that player may not compete in another GJNC qualifier or the GJNC event with another team.

Release of a Player



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A player who has signed this agreement must be released from the club.

For a release to be considered:

- The player must be in good standing,
- The player must request a release from the current club director, and
- The ERVA Release of Player Request Form must be completed.

The Evergreen Region Executive Board may approve a transfer for good cause on a case-by-case basis. Participation in certain events may still be restricted under Section 4.6.

A club may deny release authorization based on its own policies regarding in-season player releases.

Ethics and Conduct Violations

If a player requests a release because of alleged code of conduct violations within the club, the player may be granted a transfer without club authorization if:

- An investigation is completed by the Evergreen Region Ethics/Compliance Committee (or a designated representative), and
- The complaint is supported by the investigation findings.

Participation restrictions under Section 4.6 may still apply.

An official Ethics Complaint must be submitted and all due process procedures completed before a transfer may be approved. A club denying a release does not automatically mean an ethics violation has occurred.

Before submitting an ethics complaint, families should review the Code of Conduct and related policies in the ERVA Participant Handbook. Complaints should include:

- Specific policy references
- Supporting documentation
- Images or other evidence when applicable

Acknowledgement and Signatures



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By signing below, all parties are **OFFICIALLY** **ERVA CLUB'S OFFER** and confirm that they have read, understand, and agree to comply with the terms of this agreement and the ERVA Participant Handbook for the current junior indoor season.

Athlete/Participant

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Club Director

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____