



**COLUMBIA EMPIRE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**  
2023-2024 SEASON – LETTER OF COMMITMENT

The CEVA Letter of Commitment (LOC) applies to all indoor junior clubs operating in the CEVA Region. A “commitment” is a fully executed LOC, accepting a club’s offer of participation to a player/guardian. CEVA does not recognize any other agreements or contracts, oral or written, between a club and a player/guardian. CEVA may request a copy of an executed LOC at any time.

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

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

**TRYOUT DATES**

- Junior male student-athletes, playing solely on a boys’ team, may begin tryouts on Sunday, October 1.
- Junior female student-athletes defined by USAV as 14 or younger may begin tryouts on Sunday, November 5.
- Junior female student-athletes defined by USAV as 15 or older may begin tryouts on Sunday, November 12.

**AGE WAIVERS**

If a club intends to submit an age waiver for a player, that player must still try out with their USAV-defined age division. The LOC for that player is not valid until the CEVA office approves the age waiver.

**POLICIES & STIPULATIONS**

- 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.
- This document applies only to USAV/CEVA sanctioned programming, clubs, teams, and rosters. It does not prevent participation with a non-CEVA club or team.
- At no time may a player be required by a club to sign this document before the opening day of tryouts. A player who signs a LOC before the first day of allowable tryouts for their age group is subject to suspension for the entire club season. Clubs who ask players to sign a LOC prior to tryouts are subject to sanction, up to and including suspension of the club director.
- Once a player and guardian have signed a CEVA LOC for a club, they are considered a member of that club until the completion of the club season. The CEVA season is defined as the first day of tryouts through the last day of play at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships (generally early July).
- A player who signs a LOC with more than one club is subject to suspension for the entire club season. A club who knowingly asks a player to sign a LOC after the player has signed a LOC with another club is subject to sanction.
- If any part of this LOC is falsified, including the date, the player is subject to suspension for the entire club season. Club personnel found to be falsifying information on this form are also subject to suspension for the entire club season.
- A player may verbally commit to a club. A verbal commitment is not binding and may be revoked without penalty at any time prior to signing an LOC.
- A player wishing to transfer to another club after signing an LOC is subject to transfer rules in the CEVA Junior Girls’ Handbook.
- If the player is less than 18 years old at the time of signing, a parent or legal guardian must also sign this document.
- This is a binding agreement. Player and parent/guardian understand they are signing this LOC with a club, not an individual or team. If a coach or player(s) leaves the team/club, the player remains committed to the club.
- Club is not obligated to assign player to a team at tryouts and may determine its own timeline for making such assignments. Player remains committed to the club regardless of team determination or assignment.

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ **SportsEngine Profile E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note – this is the e-mail used to purchase the player’s CEVA membership.**