

## **NCVA LETTER OF COMMITMENT**

**DO NOT SIGN WITHOUT READING CAREFULLY. DO NOT SIGN BEFORE 6:00 PM ON NOVEMBER 12, 2007. FOR TRYOUTS HELD BETWEEN NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> AND NOVEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>, DO NOT SIGN BEFORE 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED FOLLOWING TRYOUTS HELD AFTER NOVEMBER 11, 2007.**

**NOTE: IT IS A VIOLATION OF NCVA POLICY TO POST-DATE THIS DOCUMENT.**

This requirement has been created to protect the player and parent/guardian as a member of a club. It is not intended to bind a player to a club.

1. **Basic Penalty.** I understand that by signing this letter I am committed to joining the club named within this document for the entire 2007-2008 season. If I compete with another club, I may be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season.
  - a. **Early Signing Penalty.** A player who signs a Letter of Commitment before 6:00 PM on November 12, 2007 for tryouts held between November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>, or before 48 hours have elapsed following tryouts that are held after November 12, 2007 is subject to suspension for the entire season. **A club representative may not ask a player to sign before 6:00 PM on November 12, 2007 for tryouts held between November 3<sup>rd</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> or before 48 hours have elapsed following tryouts held after November 11, 2007.**
  - b. **48-Hour Window.** A player may not sign a Letter of Commitment before 6:00 PM on Monday, November 12, 2007, regardless of the date of the tryout, for tryouts held from November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup> and before 48 hours have elapsed following tryouts held after November 11, 2007. A player who signs a Letter of Commitment, or a club that allows a player to sign at a tryout before these dates, are subject to suspension for the entire season. Under no conditions may the Letter of Commitment be pre-signed or pre-dated before this time frame has expired. In turn, no deposit monies or team or club fees can be accepted before 6:00 PM on Monday, November 12, 2007, for tryouts held from November 3<sup>rd</sup> to November 11<sup>th</sup>, and no deposit monies or team or club fees can be accepted until 48 hours have elapsed following tryouts held after November 11, 2007.
  - c. **Only One Letter of Commitment Permitted.** A player who signs more than one Letter of Commitment with more than one club is subject to suspension for the entire 2007-2008 season.
2. **Verbal Commitments.** A player may commit verbally to a club before November 1, 2007. **A verbal commitment is not binding.** The player may revoke the commitment at any time, before signing a Letter of Commitment, without penalty.
3. **Recruiting Ban after Signing.** I understand that all clubs are obligated to respect my signing and shall cease to recruit me upon my signing this document. I shall notify any recruiter who contacts me that I have signed.
4. **Club Signatures Required Prior to Submission.** This document must be signed and dated by the Club Director before submission to me and my parents (or legal guardian) for our signatures.
5. **Parent/Guardian Signature Required.** My parent or legal guardian is required to sign this Letter of Commitment if I am less than 21 years of age at the time of signing.
6. **Falsification of Letter of Commitment.** If I falsify any part of this Letter of Commitment, including the date, I understand that I am subject to suspension for the entire 2007-2008 season.
7. **Nullification of Other Agreements.** My signature on this Letter of Commitment nullifies any agreements, verbal or otherwise, which would release me from the conditions stated within this document.
8. **Binding Agreement.** I understand that I have signed this Letter of Commitment with the club and not with a particular individual. If the coach or any player(s) leaves the team, I remain bound by the provisions of this document. If a club makes dramatic material changes from what was promised, then it may be grounds for a release from the commitment. Examples include, but are not limited, to significant changes in practice schedule, practice location, tournament schedule, cost, etc.

**I certify that I have read all terms and conditions in this document. I have discussed them with the club representative named within, and I fully understand, accept, and agree to be bound by them.**

Player's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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