



## Early Signing Period for BOYS' Clubs and their CURRENT Members/Players Please read carefully before signing a contract in the Ohio Valley Region Early Signing Period

Beginning June 1 through July 31, 2015 clubs may offer a contract for the 2016 season to players who are members of their club during the current 2015 season.

Clubs <u>may not</u> offer and players <u>may not</u> accept contracts from any club other than the club they were members of for the 2015 USAV Season until September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Clubs have until July 31<sup>st</sup> to secure contracts during the Early Signing Period.

By signing this contract the player is committing to playing for that club during the 2016 USAV season which is from September 1, 2015 through August 31, 2016.

A member's acceptance must be in writing, a signed contract or an email confirming acceptance.

Verbal offers/acceptance, are not recognized as legal binding agreements.

An offer and the acceptance of an offer is a legal/binding agreement.

The club offer to contract is honored for 48 hours; after that time period, the club may rescind/cancel the offer; however, the club may offer more than 48 hours to the member, but the contract must be secured by July 31<sup>st</sup>.

The member cannot participate with another club for the entire 2016 season.

The member may represent only one club during a season.

The member may not attend a tryout, or participate in another club's program without the written termination of contract from the previous club on file in the OVR Commissioner's office. The release from this contract must be approved by the OVR.

Clubs will provide an annual contract to the player/member with this document. That contract may require a minimum deposit, future payment schedule, financial commitments, player expenses and define potential "release from contract" procedures. The contract will be accompanied with this form; they are not administered nor the responsibility of the OVR. The contract is between the player, the club, and the parent. Please read thoroughly and understand the contract and commitment you are making on behalf of your to daughter to the club.

The OVR-USAV recognizes the Early Signing Contract as a binding agreement between the club and the player and parent.

## There is NO EARLY SIGNING OPPORTUNITY for players from a different club. Clubs are NOT permitted TO SIGN non-affiliated players (players from other clubs) prior to the APPROVED TRYOUT DATES for the 2016 season.

Ohio Valley Region clubs are required to observe BORDERING REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATIONS try-out policies. Clubs who are associated with bordering RVA's athletes must be familiar with the HIGH SCHOOL FEDERATION policies of those athletes! NO CONTACT periods extend to bordering RVA's; once their high school season begins.

Clubs may contact/recruit players regardless of club affiliation between June 1 and August 31 provided the player's current club season and high school season are completed. However, clubs may not offer and players may not accept contracts from any club other than the club they were members of for the 2015 USAV Season until September 1, 2015.

Clubs are required to honor the **NO CONTACT PERIOD** for high school boys' athletes from the first Monday in March to the conclusion of the player's high school season.

The Ohio Valley Region approved boys' tryouts begin on September2nd<sup>t</sup>. Players in bordering states who are currently in their scholastic season must wait until their season ends before attending an OVRtryout.

The boys in the OVR will not have a National Level Team Signing Day.

We hope the above information is helpful to you during the tryout process. Remember that you are purchasing a product! It is your responsibility to know what you are buying: there are many quality programs offered throughout our region.