

QUEEN CITY STARLINGS

Club Letter of Commitment

2022-2023

The purpose and intent of this official document is to establish a binding agreement between a junior volleyball player and a member club of the Queen City Starlings Volleyball for the duration of the current USAV/JVA Indoor competitive season (the indoor season ends at the 2023 USAV/JVA Junior National Championships regardless of whether a team/player/club continues to play through that event). Signed letters of commitment will be kept on file by clubs and serve as official documentation of affiliation.

CLUB - By signing this document, the Club Representative agrees to the following:

1. **Club Signatures Required Prior to Submission.** This document must be signed and dated by the Club director or representative before submission to parents/guardians and student-athlete for signatures.

PLAYER - By signing this Letter of Commitment I understand and agree to the following:

Parent/Guardian Signature Required. A parent or legal guardian is required to sign this Letter of Commitment if the student-athlete is less than 18 years of age at the time of signing.

1. **Commitment.** I understand that once I sign and submit this document to a club representative that I shall not attend any other club's tryouts. If any other clubs contact me about participating with their club during the USAV /JVA season, I may choose to notify them that I have signed a "letter of commitment" and have committed to a club for the 2022-2023 Indoor season. All other clubs are obligated to respect my signing once they know I have signed a Letter of Commitment. I have the right to ask other clubs not to contact me once I have submitted a Letter of Commitment.

2. **Binding Agreement.** I understand that I have signed this Letter of Commitment with the club listed below and not with a particular individual. If a coach or any player(s) leave(s) the team, I remain bound to the club by the provisions of this document.

3. **Nullification of Other Agreements.** My signature on this Letter of Commitment nullifies any agreements, verbal or otherwise, which would release me from the condition stated within this document.

4. **Release from Commitment.** I understand that I may request release from this commitment. I further understand that the club named herein is under no obligation to release me, even if I do not sign a contract to play with that club. I understand I cannot commit to, or play with, another club unless and until I have received a commitment release in writing from the club named below. Even with a release from the club, all transfers to other clubs must be approved and are not guaranteed once an athlete participates in a tournament.

By signing this Letter of Commitment, I acknowledge the following penalties should I break this agreement:

1. **Basic penalty:** I understand that by signing this letter I am committed to joining the club named within this document for the entire 2022-2023 season. If I compete with another club, I will be subject to suspension for the remainder of the season.

2. **Early Signing Penalty:** While offers to play may be extended at any time during the tryout period, a club representative may not require a player to sign before the established Regional signing dates (**Sep 1**). A player who signs a Letter of Commitment prior to the established Regional tryout may be subject to suspension for the entire season.

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

This is to certify my decision to join (name of club):

Player's Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City, ST _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Club Representative: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____