



OHIO VALLEY REGION

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Early Signing Period for 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, 2022 clubs may offer a contract for the 2022-2023 season to players who are members of their club during the current 2021-2022 season. Clubs **may not** offer and players **may not** accept contracts from any club other than the club they were members of for the 2021-2022 USAV Season.

Early Signing Period is OPEN from June 1 thru July 31. The CLUB may establish a SIGNING DEADLINE for acting on the club's offer. By signing this contract, the player is committing to playing for that club during the 2022-2023 USAV season which is from September 1, 2022 through August 31, 2023.

The acceptance must be from an adult in writing: a signed contract, or an email confirming acceptance.

Verbal offers/acceptance, are **NOT** recognized as legal binding agreements by the Ohio Valley Region.

An offer and the acceptance of an offer, **IN WRITING**, is a legal/binding agreement recognized by the Ohio Valley Region.

The athlete is permitted to **REPRESENT ONLY ONE OVR/USAV** club during a season.

A termination of contract does NOT PERMIT the athlete to represent another club during the same season.

The member may not attend a tryout or participate in another OVR/USAV club's program without approval from Ohio Valley Region Commissioner's office.

Clubs must provide an annual contract to the player/member with this document. Club Contracts may require a minimum deposit, future payment schedule, financial commitments, player expenses and define potential "release from contract" procedures. Club contracts are not administered by nor the responsibility of the Ohio Valley Region. The club contract is between the player/parents/guardians and the club. Please read thoroughly and understand the contract and commitment you are making on behalf of your daughter to the club.

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

There is NO EARLY SIGNING OPPORTUNITY for players from another club.
Clubs are NOT permitted TO SIGN players from other clubs
prior to the APPROVED TRYOUT DATES for the 2022-2023 season.

Clubs may contact/recruit, but not sign to a contract, players regardless of club affiliation between June 1 and July 31-provided the player's current club season is completed.

Clubs are required to honor the NO CONTACT PERIOD for high school athletes from August 1 through the conclusion of the State Championships in the athlete's state of residence.

We hope the above information is helpful to you during the early acceptance 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. Be sure that the club's philosophy meets your expectations. If you have questions, contact Bill Zehler, zehler@ovr.org.

2022-2023 Girl's Tryout Dates and Acceptance Signing Deadlines

<u>USAV age</u>	<u>1st approved TRYOUT DATE</u>	<u>NATIONAL TEAM PLAYER SIGNING DATE</u>	<u>AMERICAN/REGIONAL TEAM SIGNING DATE</u>
10s – 12s	Friday Oct. 21, 2022	Wednesday Oct. 26, 2022 – 9 pm	Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2022 - 9 pm
13s – 14s	Friday Oct. 28, 2022	Wednesday Nov. 2, 2022 – 9 pm	Wednesday, Nov. 9, 2022 - 9 pm
15s – 18s	Sunday Nov. 13, 2022	Wednesday Nov. 16, 2022– 9 pm	Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2022– 9 pm

National team signing date has been granted a "shorter acceptance/refusal" time period.

American/Regional teams are required to use American/Regional Team Signing Date..

National team contract offers that occur **AFTER the INITIAL SIGNING DATE** (for the appropriate age group) must provide the athlete a 48 hr. time period before requiring acceptance of contract.

Age group 10'/14's Example – contract offer Nov. 7 = Nov. 9 signing date - 9pm

American/Regional team contract offers that occur **AFTER the INITIAL SIGNING DATE** (for the appropriate age group) must provide the athlete a 48 hr. time period before requiring acceptance of contract.

Age group 15's/18's Example – contract offer Nov. 27 = Nov. 29 signing date – 9pm