



# Oklahoma Premier Clubs Player Signing Guidelines 2018-2019

## Who do the Player Signing Guidelines apply to?

The following Guidelines apply to:

- OPC Member Clubs,
- OPC Member Coaches,
- Players and parents/guardians signing a Player Commitment Agreement to an OPC Club. The offer to enter into the Player Commitment Agreement is extended only to individuals who have been offered or selected by an Official OPC Club to participate on one of its teams.

## Who must sign the Agreement?

The Player Commitment Agreement must be signed by:

- the Player,
- the Player's parent or guardian if he or she is under the age of 18 years at the date of this Agreement, and
- the Coach of the OPC Club.

## When can the Agreement be signed?

OPC Clubs may offer the Player Commitment Agreement to be signed on the date when Signing Period begins, **but no earlier**. None of the individuals (Player, Parent, or Coach) may sign the Agreement before the Signing Period begins or postdate it to reflect a later date. Postdating an Agreement is a violation of OPC rules.

## When does Signing Period begin?

Signing Period begins on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## What is allowed during Signing Period?

At any time during Signing Period, OPC Coaches may:

- conduct open training sessions,
- invite any player to a training session,
- offer the Player Commitment Agreement to any player.

## What is the term of the Agreement?

By signing this Commitment, you indicate your intent to play for the club that appears at the bottom of the form for the 2018-19 competitive soccer season. The term of the Player Commitment Agreement begins July 1<sup>st</sup> and ends on July 31<sup>st</sup> of the subsequent year (per US Club Soccer Rules). For example: 7/1/2018 – 7/31/2019.

## May a sign to play for another OPC club for the 2018-19 competitive soccer season, after I sign the Player Commitment Agreement?

You may only do so with the written consent of the club that appears at the bottom of the signed Player Commitment Agreement.