

## **SECTION 12: PLAYER TRANSFERS, RELEASES, AND ROSTER LIMITS**

### **A. Bound to Team/Exception**

Once a player is registered and listed on a NMYSA Official Roster, that player is bound to that team for the entire seasonal year, except for a Transfer or Release.

### **B. Transfer Discouraged/Reasons for Approval**

Transfers are strongly discouraged but may be approved for the following reasons only.

1. The player has moved out of a club's geographical area and the travel distance would be a hardship.
2. The releasing and receiving coach agree that the transfer is in the best interest of the player.
3. The releasing club and/or the League make a determination that the player is incompatible with the releasing team or coach.
4. A League team has been disbanded (ceases to exist).

### **C. Processing/Request for Transfer**

The following will apply to the processing of requests for transfer.

1. All transfers from League to League must be submitted during the window of 12/1 to 1/31.
2. The releasing and receiving Head Coach must sign a transfer request except in the case of B. 3 above.
3. Any player having been given a release who at a later date desires to return as a registered player will be treated as a transfer player and must apply as such.
4. The request for transfer will be processed by the League only.
5. Any request for transfer from club to club or from league to league which meets the requirements of Article B. 2 above shall be considered an "uncontested transfer" and transfer does not need Commission approval. Uncontested transfers must comply with all other requirements of this Section.
9. The reason for transfer shall include a statement of the provision of this document upon which the request is based.
10. The Registrar shall be compensated for the processing of transfers. The Commission shall set the amount.

11. Transfer fees shall be charged.

Transfer fees shall be set by the commission every year. In the event no fee is set, the fee from the previous year shall be used.

The proceeds of the fees go to the League and are not split with respective clubs.

No fee shall be charged for administrative transfers or those resulting from the disbanding of a league team. An administrative transfer is one caused by a clerical error of the Club or League Registrar.