

NSGSC Divisional Transfer Rules and Policies

BCYSA Transfer Rules:

1. It shall be deemed an offense, punishable by the BCYSA Board, if any team representative attempts to induce a registered player of any other team under the jurisdiction of BCYSA to leave her team.
2. A player shall be entitled to two transfers during any one season.
3. The transfer of players to one team during any one season shall be limited to three.
4. No transfer will be permitted after January 15th of the current season

Note: Season is defined as commencing on August 1st and terminating July 31st. Therefore, there is no “off-season” or “between-seasons”, nor is there any time during the year when a player is not registered with a team.

NSGSC Divisional “Non-Select” Transfer Rules and Policies:

1. Transfer requests should be sent directly to your Age Group Coordinator (AGC) using the “Transfer Request Form” found on our web-site.
2. The Club operates under a “no streaming” policy for “non-select” and will strive for reasonably balanced teams within either the same age group or the same divisional grouping (Bronze).
3. Consideration of “no streaming” and maintaining balanced teams will take precedence over all other considerations when evaluating requests for transfer.
4. AGCs are the only individuals who may discuss a transfer with a player or her parents.
5. Players may not change teams without first obtaining a written approval of the Transfer Committee Chairperson (during season)
6. Teams may not have players removed from their roster without first obtaining Board Approval
7. Disciplinary action will be taken against any individual involved in inappropriate recruitment or any individual who has discouraged a player from remaining with a team. Disciplinary action can involve suspension of coaching/management duties, and/or termination of membership in the Club.

Reasons for Divisional Transfer Non-Select:

The following reasons for transfer are considered to be generally consistent with the above rules and policies. However, selecting any of the following reasons for transfer will not necessarily ensure that the request is approved. The Transfer Committee will consider each request against the over-all requirements of the Club within the framework of rules and policies.

Scheduling: If a player is unable to attend practice due to scheduling conflicts, you may request a transfer. State the evenings, which fit your schedule and the AGC, will assist you with identifying an appropriate team.

Dissatisfaction with Current Team: Provide details. Any information will remain confidential.

More Competitive Level of Play: A request to move from Division 3 to non-select Division 2 will be considered. The Transfer Committee will place the player on an appropriate team using our “Non-Select Team Formation” policy. A request to move to a stronger team within the same level of play will not be considered, as this would be interpreted as streaming.

Less Competitive Level of Play: A request to move to a less competitive level of play may be requested.

Geography: If you are currently residing in one area and playing for a team in another, you may request a transfer to your area. Contact your AGC and they will assist you with identifying an appropriate team.

Social: A request to play with a specific friend or group of friends will be considered for non-select teams. Placement on a specific team will be considered using our “Non-Select Team Formation” policy. Consideration for team balance and streamlining will also be used in the decision process.

Non-Select Team Formation:

The Club closes registration on May 31st each year to allow Age Group Coordinators to begin to form teams for the following season. Non-select team formation uses the following criteria to ensure that teams are sustainable:

1. Returning players are placed first
2. Players moving down from select teams are placed second
3. Players from disbanded teams are placed third
4. Players requesting a transfer are placed fourth
5. New players are placed last

Note: All teams are encouraged to recruit new players to fill roster vacancies. A new player is defined as a player not registered with BCYSA the previous season.

NSGSC Divisional “Select” Transfer Rules and Policies:

1. Transfer requests should be sent directly to your Age Group Coordinator (AGC).
2. Any transfer within an age level at Gold or Silver where two balanced select teams exist must take into consideration team balance.
3. AGCs are the only individuals who may discuss a transfer with a player or her parents.
4. Players may not change teams without first obtaining a written approval of the Transfer Committee Chairperson

5. Teams may not remove players from their roster without first obtaining Board Approval
6. Transfers to move down a level will be considered based on current team needs and may require a player to transfer up to the team the player is leaving.
7. Select teams may request to transfer a player from a lower level to a higher level. This request must go through the AGC and the Transfer Committee.
8. A pool of transferable players at each select level of play will be identified through the try-out process and these players will be eligible to be promoted during the season if the select team at the higher level requests a player or players.
9. A transfer request will be denied if the transfer results in a team dropping to 14 players.
10. Disciplinary action will be taken against any individual involved in inappropriate recruitment or any individual who has discouraged a player from remaining with a team. Disciplinary action can involve suspension of coaching/management duties, and/or termination of membership in the Club.

Reasons for Divisional Transfer - Select:

The Transfer Committee will consider each request against the over-all requirements of the Club within the framework of rules and policies.

Transfer Up:

Player Development: A player may be considered for promotion if the AGTC and Coaches believe that it is the player's best interest to move up to a higher level of play.

Injured/Sick Player: A player may be considered for promotion if the higher level select team needs to replace an injured or sick player.

Lost Player: A player may be considered for promotion if the higher level select team has lost a roster player.

Transfer Down:

Player Development: A player may be considered for demotion if the AGTC and Coaches believe that it is the player's best interest to move down a level of play. The player/parent must also agree.

Replaced Injured Player: A previously transferred player may be considered for demotion, if the higher level select team's injured player has returned.

Dissatisfaction with Current Team: A player may request a transfer from current team to a lower team. Provide details. Any information will remain confidential.

Players selected to the “alternate list” may be made aware that they are eligible to move up. Team Coaches within an age group will be made aware of players on the “alternate list”. Players on the “alternate list” may be asked to train with the higher level team and participate in tournaments. The alternate list expires August 31st prior to the start of each season.

Transfer Committee

Divisional Director

U18 to U12 AGCs

The transfer committee will review transfers as required. The Divisional Director will report approved transfers to the NSGSC Board through the Divisional Report. The transfer committee may defer any contentious transfers to the NSGSC Board for review and approval.

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