



PLAYER TRANSFER POLICY: OTHER ASSOCIATION OR CLUB TEAMS

PURPOSE

- To prevent a decline in player numbers.
- To provide a deadline for player movement.
- To give South Bow River Softball an opportunity to foster programs.
- To develop fair and equitable criteria for players wishing to participate in programs outside their designated clubs

SCOPE AND APPLICATION OF THIS POLICY

This Policy applies to any player who wishes to transfer to another association or club.

CONDITIONS

The only conditions that a player transfer will be granted are as follows:

1. No teams exist within this association (example no A program) or;
2. There are not enough players to compete on a team

PROCESS AND GUIDELINES

- Use player transfer form from Calgary Minor or Softball Alberta. Please follow Softball Alberta's policy to ensure that all the forms are distributed appropriately.
 - There is a president-to-president discussion as per above processes.
1. Player transfers are for a one-year term, expiring on August 31 of the current year.
 2. If a player transfer is approved, then the player may play for the team outside of the designated association for the allotted term.

If a player transfer is denied, then the denied transfer will be forwarded to Calgary Minor and Softball AB minor director and the Softball AB executive director.

South Bow River Softball executive will provide rationale regarding the denial and information on the associations appeal process and options for the player and forward this information both to the player, parent/guardian and receiving association president.

If denied through South Bow River Softball appeal process the player has the right to appeal to Softball Alberta as per **Article 1** of the Softball Alberta Website.