



## 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 outside of SBR's Calgary Minor club boundary.

### TIMELINES

Below are the annual dates for player transfer requests.

#### **'A' Team Player Transfers**

- If a player has been offered and accepted a spot on another 'A' team outside of SBR, transfer requests must be submitted by no later than September 30 of the current year.

#### **Other Divisions**

- If a player would like to play for SBR from an association outside of SBR boundaries, player transfer requests must be submitted prior to the Calgary Minor Softball Association transfer date. Note that the outside club must not offer a similar team or division within their organization for the transfer request to be approved.

### 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.

## POLICY CONDITIONS

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.
3. Transfers are only considered for players at U13 and up. Player transfers from U7, U9 and U11 will not be considered per Calgary Minor Softball Association *Rule 6.3.1*

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 I** of the Softball Alberta Website.