



3.5 Player Transfers

The Association aims to support and aid in the development and growth of our local Teams, as well as an individual Player's skill and love for the game of softball. The Association recognizes that on occasion, the need for Players to transfer to another association will arise (a "Player Transfer"). Player Transfers may become necessary if a Player's skills and the programs currently offered in the Association that season do not align. In these instances, a Player Transfer may be considered for the benefit of the Player's development. A Player Transfer is required when an Player who is a Resident wishes to transfer to an association that is outside the boundaries/town limits of the team he/she is wishing to transfer to.

Generally, Player Transfers requests are only granted at the REP Softball level. The Association does not grant Player Transfer requests at the non-competitive/community team level or for lateral transfers, except if a Player is moving their principal residence outside of the boundaries of the Association, or as otherwise in accordance with the bylaws, rules and regulations for player transfers as outlined by [Softball Alberta](#).

In addition to as stated herein, any Player requesting a Player Transfer from the Association to another association must follow the player transfer guidelines as per Softball Alberta:

- Softball- Players U15 and under who wish to register on a team outside the Association for the season must first receive a Player Transfer from the Association.

The following applies to any Players from the Association applying for a request for a Player Transfer:

1. All Players seeking a Player Transfer from the association to another association MUST first register with the association, including paid registration fees prior to requesting a Player Transfer – Upon Player Transfer approval, and at the Association's discretion, a \$25.00 administration fee may be charged.
2. You must complete and submit a Player Transfer request form and any related documents to the [President](#), beginning January 1st and received no later than March 15th. All decisions on Player Transfers will be reviewed one (1) week after the next regularly scheduled board meeting and any decisions by the President are final. Appeals can be made by following the Softball Alberta appeal process.
3. Lateral transfers (i.e. A to A / B to B) may be issued at any time the President deems, in his/her sole discretion, that it is necessary or advisable. Lateral Transfers must be requested in writing accompanied by a \$150 transfer fee to be paid at the time of request. Lateral transfer fees will be waived for the following reasons including without limitation:
 - If the Association cannot form or guarantee a Team at the same level for that year of play
 - If a Player is deemed by the Association to have moved their principal residence from the boundaries of the Association to a principal residence that is within the boundaries of another association
4. All Player Transfers are valid for the current season of play only. All Players will return to Association at the end of each season. Player Transfers will not be granted at the community sport/recreation level except in exceptional circumstances.