

ARIZONA YOUTH LACROSSE

Waiver and Request for Transfer Policy and Procedure

The purpose of the Policy is to ensure equitable and enjoyable participation for all participants. Any player that is contemplating transferring from one Member Club to another Member Club must file a Notice of Transfer and Release before any games may be played by the transferred player.

Definitions:

Transfer -- means the removal of a player from one Member Club at the request of the player, and the subsequent addition of the player to the roster of another Member Club.

Member Club -- defined as a youth lacrosse club which has fulfilled its financial requirements and submitted all registration fees with Arizona Youth Lacrosse (AYL).

Originating Member -- defined as the Youth Lacrosse Club from which a player is seeking to transfer from.

Receiving Member -- defined as the Youth Lacrosse Club to which a player is seeking to transfer to.

Roster -- defined as the enrollment/registration list of a Member Club

Grandfathered Player -- defined as a player who was listed on the Roster of a Member Club for the 2015-2016 AYL Season

Hardship -- A condition that is difficult to endure; something hard to bear.

Policy:

A player may transfer from one Member Club to another Member Club and a waiver may be granted provided they are in good standing (any outstanding dues or owed monies to the originating Member Club must be remitted in full prior to the waiver being executed). In order to obtain a transfer, a player in good standing must request a Waiver and Transfer Form from the AYL Board ("Board"), complete the form and obtain the signatures of the President of both the Originating Member and Receiving Member.

The purpose of waivers is to allow for unforeseen hardships that players in the AYL are experiencing and not for the purpose of "team building." Players requesting a waiver are required to join a program that is adjacent to their "home" program, the program closest to their home or within their town boundaries.

Each Receiving Member team may accept no more than six (6) waivers. No more than 2 at each age level (14U, 12U, 10U and 8U).

Procedure:

- (a) This Policy is in effect commencing for the 2016-2017 AYL Club season and will remain in effect unless rescinded by the AYL Board.
- (b) Any player wishing to Transfer must submit a formal request in writing to the Originating Member. The request must set forth an explanation as to why they are requesting such Transfer and to which Receiving Member they wish to transfer to.

- (c) This Policy applies to all Grandfathered players from the 2015-2016 AYL season and all players for subsequent seasons.
- (d) Each Member Club is allowed no more than 6 waiver/transfer options.
- (e) If a player requesting a transfer has siblings, each sibling counts toward the requisite number of transfers (i.e., if a player has two (2) siblings, then this results in 3 waivers/transfers toward the total 6 waiver/transfers.)
- (f) Once a player is granted the waiver/transfer to a Receiving Member, this counts towards the waiver/transfer ceiling for all subsequent AYL seasons (i.e., a Receiving Member does not get up to 6 waivers/transfers each season)
- (g) Each transferring player must submit a Waiver/Transfer Form for each year they are listed on the Roster of the Receiving Member.
- (h) If a player resides within the boundaries of a Member Club and that player was not on the Roster of that Member Club, the player has the option to play for the Member Club within their own boundaries or remain with the Member Club the player was Grandfathered with.

Permitted Transfer - In each of the situations below, a player will be allowed to transfer to the Receiving Club:

1. The Member Club the player was registered with the previous season becomes inoperative at the players age group (14U, 12U, 10U and 8U), but not by level (A, B, C). For example, if a program had an A and B team but drops to only a B team; the player would not be allowed to transfer.
2. Two or more organizations may, with AYL Board approval, combine to form a combined team at any given level. For example, if two Member Clubs do not have enough participation within their own club (i.e., 8U level) and wish to combine to form one single team.
3. A player registered with an Originating Member wishes to transfer to another Member due to hardship.

Board Approved Transfer – In the event a player submits a Waiver and Transfer Form and the Originating Member rejects or refuses to execute the Transfer Form, these instances will be addressed individually by the AYL Board.

- If the player requesting a transfer from a club does not reside within the supported boundaries of the Originating Member [he has been grandfathered into the Originating Member] and the Receiving Member club is also outside the boundaries, then this player either must rescind their Transfer request or intend to join the club that is within their boundary or closest to their boundary. [The reasoning behind this is to assist in the growth of the sport and aid in allowing newer clubs to grow and strengthen their numbers].
- In the event that there is no longer a club option within the requesting player's boundary, then they will be directed to join a club that will benefit from their addition; i.e., a club that is in need of players.