

Player Release & Transfer

(Section 3:07 updated 04-2008)

3:07:02 PLAYER RELEASE

A. Release without Player Request. Without a request from a player, a team may not release such player from its roster unless one of the following conditions exist:

1. The player has committed a substantial violation or multiple minor violations of USSF, USYSA or UYSA bylaws or policies;
2. The player has committed a substantial violation or multiple minor violations of the team's or club's rules; or
3. The player has an injury that will prevent the player from competing for at least three (3) months.

A team releasing a player under this provision must fill out and execute the appropriate section of UYSA's Player Action Form and deliver it to the appropriate registrar.

B. Process for Player Request. A player may request release from a team by filling out the appropriate section of UYSA's Player Action Form and delivering such form by hand, mail, or electronic means to the coach of the team.

C. Denial of Player Request. If extenuating circumstances do not exist, a coach shall deny a player's request for a release if any of the following apply:

1. Release of the player would drop the number of players on the team below the minimum number of players required to be rostered by state policy plus two (2);
2. The request is made outside of the seasonal transfer window, which window starts on November 15 and goes through January 15 of the UYSA Seasonal Year;
3. The player has outstanding fees with the team and/or club that have been contracted for in writing.

None of these restrictions shall apply to transfers within a UYSA-affiliated club. Please note that any intra-club transfer will count towards the transfer limit found in 3:06:02.

D. Appeal of Denial. If a coach denies a player's request for a release, the player may appeal sequentially to the president of the member organization with which the player is registered, the chairperson of the district in which the player is registered, UYSA's Vice-President and, finally, UYSA's Appeals Committee.

E. Automatic Release. A player is automatically released from a team on June 1 or upon dissolution of the team, whichever occurs earlier.

F. State Cup Roster. A player may roster to a team for National Championships Series (NCS) (State Cup) providing the following conditions are met:

1. Their primary team will not be participating in the NCS;
2. Their primary team coach must grant permission;
3. They acknowledge that they will not be eligible to participate in President's Cup for that Seasonal Year;
4. They are rostered to their primary team for all regular season practices and games and may only participate with the NCS rostered team for practices and NCS qualifying matches;
5. This will be considered a transfer to the State Cup Team and a transfer to the Primary Team.

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RELEASE OF PLAYER BY DISTRICT CHAIR. *In the event a coach declines a request by a player for release, the player may seek the release sequentially from the president of the member organization with which the player is registered, the chairperson of the district in which the player is registered, or then the State Vice-President. Thereafter any further appeal should be directed to the Protest and Appeals Committee.*

Policy 3:07:03 PLAYER TRANSFER.

The team may not roster any player who was previously rostered during the seasonal year to another team, or the same team, unless a written request, stating the reason why this action has been requested has been made to and approved by the governing authority on the appropriate form.