

BASKETBALL QUEENSLAND

TRANSFER POLICY

BQ POLICY

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines and rules i to assist in dealing with player transfers in relation to Basketball Queensland and its competitions.

Policy

1.1 Player Transfers

a) A transfer is required for any player:

Who has played representative basketball for one Association; and

Is wishing to change to another Association; and

Intends to play representative competition at the new Association.

b) It is the responsibility of the accepting affiliated association to ensure a completed transfer has been obtained prior to the commencement of the player playing or training. An official form should be completed & can be found on the Basketball Queensland website or by requesting one via email at competitions@basketballqld.net.au

c) If a player, who is required to obtain a transfer, fails to do so and competes for an Association in representative competition then any games that player has played in will be deemed a forfeit and the Association may be subject to any relevant fines based on the competition rules.

d) The fact that Basketball Queensland has added the player to a team list does not absolve the Association of the penalties detailed in clause 1.1(c).

e) This policy and the forms that accompany it are what is required by Basketball Queensland for transfers from Association to Association. Associations may also choose to have an internal policy in place for transfers from Club to Club within their own Association.

1.2. When a Player Transfer is not required

a) A player transfer is not required when:

The player joins a new Association as a secondary member to play Club basketball but is also continuing their membership at their primary Association (i.e. they are playing Club basketball at more than one Association)

A player is a member of two Associations and has not yet played representative basketball. The Association that they first play representative basketball for will be deemed as their primary Association by Basketball Queensland.

1.3. Restrictions on player transfers

The following restrictions are in place for all junior player transfers within Queensland:

A player cannot transfer from one Affiliated Association to another where that transfer would see the receiving Association exceed two State Team players.

For the purposes of this clause, State Team player is taken to any player who has represented Queensland at a National Championship within the Under 16 or Under 18 National Championships immediately preceding the Junior Representative season the player wishes to compete in.

For the avoidance of doubt there is no limit to the number of homegrown State Team players an Association may have.

Homegrown is taken as a player who has competed in Junior Representative basketball for the Association within the Under 12s or Under 14s age group.

A player wishing to transfer from one Affiliated Association to another for representative competition must have competed within the Association's Junior Club Competition prior.

A player cannot transfer to a new Association within 30 days of completing a previous transfer.

1.4. Exemptions to restrictions

a) A player is exempt to the restrictions contained within clause 1.3. if they have moved their home address greater than 100kms.

1.5. Procedure for Player Transfer:

Player to complete Section 1 – Personal Details & Player Request of the Transfer Form and pass on to Current Association for Approval

The Current Association has 7 days to complete Section 2 – Transfer Approval from Current Association of the Transfer Form and pass the form on to Basketball Queensland for approval, unless a reason can be given not to clear the player. Grounds for a refusal to clear the player are:

The player has outstanding property or money owed to the association; or

Suspension following a tribunal hearing.

Please note an Association Official must sign off the form not a Club Official.

Once received by Basketball Queensland a BQ representative will complete Section 3 – Transfer Approval from State/Territory Association and send it to the future association and keep a copy of the transfer on file at Basketball Queensland.

Please note there is a 7 day processing period for all clearances received by Basketball Queensland.

If 14 days have lapsed (since first lodging the transfer with the Current Association) without the new association receiving the transfer the player can contact the Basketball Queensland Competition Manager on 07 3377 9100 to ensure it has been received and processed. If the Transfer has not been received by Basketball Queensland the Basketball Queensland Competition Manager will then contact the Association from which the player is transferring to determine if there is a valid reason for the delay. If there is not a valid reason, the transfer may be approved by the BQ Competition Manager without any further reference to the Association from which the player is transferring.

A player may not take the court and play for the new association until the transfer has been received by the new association.

1.6. Waiting Period after Player Transfer

a) Once a junior representative player transfer has been granted there is a mandatory waiting period whereby a player must wait one (1) calendar month from the date that the transfer is approved by Basketball Queensland before they can play representative basketball for a new association. Therefore, a player who may have been training with a new association; however, he/she had not have the transfer approved until a week before the beginning of the season would not be permitted to play for the new association for one month after the date of approval.

1.7. Applications for Exemption to Waiting Period

Association Delegates may apply for an exemption to waiting period rules on behalf of the player under the below circumstances:

If a player has moved more than 100km and joined an new Association Representative team; or

If an association does not offer a rep team in the players age group/gender; or

If a player is transferring after completing commitments with a senior representative team; or

If a player has not participated in representative basketball for one (1) season or more

All applications are to be in writing from the Association Delegate to the BQ Competition Manager. A determination will be made within 3 working days.

If one of the above criteria is not met, but the Association believes there are suitable grounds for an exemption an application may be submitted and it may be granted at the absolute discretion of the BQ Competition Manager.