

APPENDIX D — Grandfathered Player Eligibility Policy (Between Two LGBs)

1. Definition

A **Grandfathered Player** is a player who was previously registered with a Member Club under one Local Governing Body (LGB) and continues to reside within an area that—due to boundary realignment, LGB boundary adjustments, or shared border zones—now falls under a different Member Club governed by another LGB.

This policy applies specifically to situations where a player's residence is located between two different LGB jurisdictions and aims to ensure fairness, transparency, and consistent application of registration rights.

This policy does *not* apply to players who are trying out for, rostered on, or participating with an A-level team, including but not limited to A-level club teams, LGB A-division teams, or any team participating in A-level provincial pathways. All A-level players must follow the eligibility, boundary, and release processes outlined in LGB rules and regulations

2. Eligibility

Players who were registered and in good standing with a Member Club prior to an LGB boundary change or cross-LGB realignment shall be permitted to continue registering with their previous Member Club, provided:

- a) They have maintained continuous registration with that same club each playing season since the boundary change; and
- b) They have not requested or been granted a release to a different Member Club outside their original boundary or LGB; and
- c) Both affected LGBs recognize the player's historical club association.

This provision ensures that players impacted by cross-LGB boundary adjustments retain uninterrupted access to their established club.

3. Loss of Grandfathered Status

A player will lose grandfathered eligibility if:

- a) They register with another Member Club following the boundary or LGB change, regardless of LGB jurisdiction; or
 - b) They fail to register for **two (2) consecutive seasons** with their previous club, unless a valid written exemption is approved jointly by the CALL Executive and the impacted LGB(s); or
 - c) They voluntarily request a release to participate with a different club outside their original boundary/LGB.
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4. New Players and Siblings

- a) New players who have never been registered within CALL shall register according to the current approved boundary map, including any cross-LGB boundary designations.
- b) Members of the same household as a grandfathered player may request grandfathered status. Approval must be obtained from the Executive of **both affected LGBs** and will be granted only where it supports continuity and fairness.