



# **Yellowknife Adult Soccer League Policy on Player Transfer**

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## **YKASL Policy #1 - Transfer of Players**

This policy applies to all players who are playing or have played in the current indoor or outdoor season. Players are not allowed to switch teams within a season without the approval of the Board of Directors. A written request must be submitted to the President which will then be forwarded on to both the captain of the team the player is transferring to and the captain of the team the player is transferring from. The President may at his/her discretion strike a sub-committee to consider the request (e.g. if either of the captains have a concern with the transfer). Some of the criteria that will be used in determining whether a player will be allowed to transfer include:

1. A request must be formally submitted in writing to the YKASL President, stating the reasons why the player wishes to transfer;
2. Whether the player is in good standing with the YKASL, a YKASL team, and/or the NWTSA;
3. Number of such requests from that player;
4. Precedent in the YKASL;
5. Irreconcilable differences amongst parties;
6. Whether a female player perceives that her team is purposefully not involving her in on-field play; and,
7. The conduct of the player requesting the transfer.

The player requesting to be transferred is not eligible to play on the new team until a decision is rendered; a decision will be sent to all parties within 2 weeks of the request being received, however all efforts will be made to ensure the request is considered as soon as possible.

If a team plays a regularly scheduled game with a player who is not on their official game-sheet or has not been approved by the League to switch teams, the team in question will see that game rendered as a forfeit (i.e. a 0-3 loss).

The deadline for transfer requests for the outdoor season will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in June and for the indoor season will be the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday in November.

This policy is effective immediately and was updated on May 1, 2014.