

Policy Category	Operations
Policy Name	Club Recruitment Zone and Boundaries Policy
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## Recruitment Zones and Boundaries

### 1. UNDERLYING ASSUMPTIONS

- 1.1. Football is for the players.
- 1.2. All member teams are honorable.
- 1.3. The Sherwood Park Rams shall hold Members accountable to these RPPs.
- 1.4. Honest and Full Disclosure
  - 1.4.1. When providing information to the Sherwood Park Rams, all parties involved are expected to provide complete and accurate information.
  - 1.4.2. The Sherwood Park Rams reserves the right to investigate and/or follow up to ensure the accuracy of information presented.

### 2. PLAYER RECRUITMENT

2.1. Teams and Clubs are free to recruit new players without hindrance from within their assigned recruitment zone. Teams and Clubs shall not recruit players within the recruitment zone of another Club when that Club has a team competing at the same Level. The act of “actively recruiting” players shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, making the initial contact with a prospective player who resides within another Club’s recruitment zone, or making subsequent unsolicited contact with a prospective player who resides within another Club’s recruitment zone. See Player Recruitment – Tampering Policy.

### 3. RECRUITMENT ZONES AND BOUNDARIES \*New Players\*

For the purpose of this Section, a player’s primary residence, shall be used to determine the recruitment zone to which they belong. The Sherwood Park Rams shall have recruitment rights within Recruitment Zones as defined by the following Recruitment Boundaries:

- 3.1. Clubs shall have exclusive recruitment rights to players whose primary residence is within 5 kilometers of their designated clubhouse.
- 3.2. Any player with a residence outside the designated 5-kilometer zone of any club may select the club they chose to play for.
  - 3.2.1. These are open recruitment zones for any CDMFA club.

3.3. Any player with a residence that lies in an “overlapped” 5-kilometer zone of multiple clubs, may choose between those clubs.

3.3.1. These are shared recruitment zones for the CDMFA clubs within the 5-kilometer zone.

3.4. Clarification for Outlying Groups with “Modified Format”

3.4.1. Sherwood Park Rams, Strathcona County Wolverines, and Sherwood Park Northstars share the recruitment zone of the Sherwood Park corporate limits and the surrounding Strathcona County.

3.5. Current or existing players wanting to switch to a different association, need to file a Transfer Request with the Sherwood Park Rams who will then forward the request to the CDMFA Executive Committee. (Refer to Transfer Policy)

### Map of CDMFA Recruitment Zones

