



Valley Soccer Association

REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PLAY OUT-OF-ZONE (Club) / DISTRICT (PLEASE see reverse side for further instructions prior to completing)

INDOOR SEASON OUTDOOR SEASON

Only applications completed in FULL can be considered

Date of Request: _____

Player's Surname: _____ Player's Given Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ Eligible Age Category (ex.U8, U18, etc) _____
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Address (current): _____ City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Parents/Guardians Names: _____ Home Ph: _____

Email: _____ Wk Ph: _____ Cell Ph: _____

District of Residence: **VSA** Club of Residence: **Valley United** Last Year Played: _____

Season Last Played: ___ Indoor ___ Outdoor Division Last Played: _____ Club Last Played: _____

Please Read the Following: To be eligible to apply for permission to play Out-of-Zone (Club) / District, a player must be registered with the zone (Club) in which they are otherwise deemed resident. For Outdoor PSL requests please refer to Section VI for the PSL Pre-Season and Draft Process in the SYSI Rules and Regulations. For all other divisions indoor and outdoor please refer to Section VII for the Permission to Play Out-of-Zone (Club) / District Release in the SYSI Rules and Regulations available on the website www.saskatoonyouthsoccer.ca. All requests are subject to VSA approval and a player's request may or may not be granted. The VSA may offer the player a Zone (Club) in which they did not request. Players cannot request a permanent release – requests are granted for one season only and the player must complete the same process each season if they wish to be released in any future season(s).

Zone/Club Requested: _____ Divison Requested for Evaluation: _____ Other District: _____

Please give a brief description of why you are requesting permission to play Out-of-Zone (Club) / District:

In lieu of a handwritten signature you may enter the player and parent name below granting permission to proceed with this release request:

Player Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
(If under 18 years of age)

Club Registrar's Name: _____ Club Registrar's Signature: _____ Date: _____

(This signature does not release the player from their home Club, however it acknowledges that the player has registered with their home Club and the home Club approves the form to be reviewed by the VSA to grant or deny the request.)

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For District Releases out of VSA

Completing any infomation in this section be the applicant will void the player request for release

District Authority's Name: _____ District Authority's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date Received: _____ Decision Date: _____

Decision: _____ Zone/District Assigned: _____

PERMISSION TO PLAY OUT-OF-ZONE (CLUB) / DISTRICT RELEASE

1. Players wishing to play Under-12, Under-14 and Under-16, may request special permission to play out-of-zone (Club) / District; that is, in a zone (Club) / District other than one in which they are otherwise deemed resident.
2. For the Outdoor season all U14 and U16 PSL players must go through the PSL Tryout and Draft process in order to be placed on a team outside of their zone (club) or district of residence.
3. For the Indoor season all Premier U14 and U16 players must go through a placement process conducted by the PSL /Premier Structure Committee.
4. (SYSI rules) Effective Outdoor 2011, all divisions of U12-U16 players residing within 100km of Saskatoon register with the zone in which the extended zone boundary lies. All players belonging to an outside district within 100km radius of Saskatoon will still need to supply the "Permission to Play Out-of-Zone / District Release" Form at the time of registration. The Zone is responsible for forwarding District Release Forms to the SYSI Office within 48 hours of the registration.
5. Players who are granted permission to play out-of-zone (club) / District will need to apply to a specific zone (within SYSI) for an evaluation (based on the rules of SYSI).
6. A player or their legal guardian must make application for permission to play out-of-zone (club) / District. Application is made by submitting an approved "Request for Permission to Play Out-of-Zone (Club) / District" form to the Zone (Club) or the VSA.
7. To be eligible to apply for permission to play out-of-zone (club) / District, a player must be registered with the zone (club) in which they are otherwise deemed resident.
8. The VSA will render decisions on requests for permission to play out-of-zone (club) / District.
9. The VSA will consider the following in their deliberations:
 - a. **Acceptable reasons for granting requests include:**
 - i) There is no team in the player's age group in the zone (club) / District of registration.
 - ii) Player numbers in the zone (club) / District of registration are such that some players cannot reasonably be placed on teams.
 - iii) Goalkeepers without an appropriate playing opportunity will be given special consideration with the approval of the zone (club) / District with which they are registered.
 - iv) Players that were unable (not unwilling) to play in the previous year and would, therefore, lose their eligibility to treatment under the Special Residency Rules.
 - v) A player has been subject to harassment or other inappropriate treatment by a team or coach and no other avenue is available to resolve the conflict. Prior to VSA deliberations in such a case, the zone (club) of registration will be asked to provide information on action or options offered in attempting to resolve the conflict.
 - b. **Unacceptable reasons for granting requests include:**
 - i) The player was not selected for a team in a desired division in zone (club) of registration.
 - ii) A player wishes to play with other siblings or a specific coach.
 - iii) A player wishes to play with friends/schoolmates.
 - iv) A player wishes to rejoin teammates from a previous season.
 - c. Notwithstanding these guidelines, the VSA may consider other relevant aspects of a request to play out-of-zone (club) / District to ensure that the best interests of the player and the soccer community are served by its ruling.
 - d. Permission to play out-of-zone is granted for one season only, unless explicitly indicated otherwise in writing by the VSA.