

WYSA OPEN TRANSFER POLICY

Starting the 2013 Outdoor Season, Open Transfer guidelines have been established for all competitive players (D-League and Premier1/Premier2) 9 years of age and older. An Open Transfer is a permanent transfer to another District Club (as opposed to an Inter-District Transfer which is only seasonal). This process is not applicable for Recreational players.

ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES:

All competitive players (D-League and Premier1/Premier2) who are 9 years of age and older in the current calendar year are eligible to apply for an Open Transfer. All applicants must meet the requirements of the application process:

1. All applicants must register at their home club as determined by residency.
2. Applicants must understand that completing and submitting an application does not signify placement.
3. Applicants may only make one application to one district club.
4. Out of Region players are eligible to apply.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

The application period is January 15 to January 30 of each year. The Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association office, located at 523-167 Lombard Avenue must receive the application no later than January 30 of each year. Applications can be submitted by mail, email or fax. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure that the application is received by WYSA office by the deadline. **Incomplete applications and/or LATE Applications will not be accepted.** There are no limits to the number of players who may apply for Open Transfer. Submission of an application does not signify placement.

PLACEMENT PROCESS:

Once the application period has closed, the WYSA office will provide a list of all applications to all district clubs. It is the responsibility of the applicant to arrange to attend any assessment as required by the club of choice after January 30 and prior to March 1. After the completion of the Assessments, each Club must provide to the WYSA office the list of any players that they will be accepting for placement by March 1. The WYSA office will advise individual players of their placements, and will advise districts of all placements, all by March 1.

CONDITIONS OF PLACEMENT:

Players will be allowed to be imported as follows:

1. Only TWO (2) players (Imports) per age and gender may be transferred to any one club.

2. The Receiving Club understands that ONLY TWO Import players are permitted per birth year and per gender group. No team shall have more than two import players.
3. Once transferred, the import player will be considered a permanent member of the receiving club.
4. Once a player is transferred, subject to age advancement rules, the new Club may place them on any team while conforming to the two import players per age/gender rule. IE: Two players transferred to both the U15 and U16 teams.
5. Players selected as imports must be identified as such to the WYSA.
6. Once a player is approved and placed through the open transfer process the player is now designated as a player for that club and must remain with the designated Club. If they wish to leave their new home club in the future the player must re-apply through the Open transfer process. If a player is not selected, the player returns to his or her home club. If an import player changes districts by residency, that player must register with his or her new home district the following year.
7. In the event that a player who has been placed as an import wishes to return to recreational soccer, the player must return to his Home Community Club as determined by residency. If the player then opts to re-enter the Premier / Premier Development program, they are a member of the district club for which they were last registered.
8. OUT OF REGION PLAYERS are still required to submit the appropriate Manitoba Soccer Association Out of Region application.
9. This transfer of an individual player does not constitute a FAMILY Transfer; each family member must apply independently and will be treated as such and there no guarantee that a transfer result will be the same for family members.
10. There is NO appeal process for players not selected through the Open Transfer process. Official placement notification will be made by the Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association office.

All parties are subject to the WYSA rules and regulations in regards to ARTICLE 9 TAMPERING. Incidents of Tampering will not be tolerated and will be subject to significant sanction.

Tampering is considered to have occurred by the Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association when individuals interfere with youth players from another club/team from outside their recognized boundaries in an attempt to solicit players onto their team. Reference WYSA Rules and Regulations Article 9.1.



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OPEN TRANSFER APPLICATION FORM

Submit to: Winnipeg Youth Soccer Association
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Applications can be submitted by Mail, Fax or Email **on or before January 30th of the current year**

PLAYER INFORMATION

Surname _____ Name _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Date of Birth _____
Team last played for _____
Current home District Club (as determined by residency) _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Surname _____ Name _____
Address if different from Player Address _____
Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

DISTRICT CLUB REQUESTED TO BE PLACED WITH (ONE CLUB ONLY)

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REASON FOR APPLICATION (OPTIONAL)

We acknowledge that there are no outstanding fees and all equipment and uniforms have been returned to our current Home District Club and that participation may be restricted until outstanding fees or equipment are dealt with to the satisfaction of the current Home District Club

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____