

# 2017 Player Transfer

Softball Alberta's Zone Transfers will no longer be in effect. Beginning in the 2017 season, there will now be PLAYER TRANSFERS. This means all players U12 and under who wish to register on a team outside their own local association for the softball season must apply each year for a Player Transfer. This Player Transfer will be accepted by Softball Alberta subject to the release of the player from their home association only.

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This 'Player Transfer' will be accepted by Softball Alberta for Provincial Play – subject to the release of the player from their home association only.

The ONLY conditions for granting a Player Transfer are:

- 1- No teams exists in your local association
- 2- Not enough players to compete on a team, or
- 3- Extenuating circumstances, as validated by the approval committee.

The Player Transfer is only applicable in the year of issue.

A COPY OF ALL PLAYER TRANSFER APPLICATION FORMS MUST BE FORWARDED TO YOUR DISTRICT ORGANIZER, THE SOFTBALL ALBERTA MINOR DIRECTOR & THE SOFTBALL ALBERTA OFFICE

FORWARD ALL **APPROVED** COPIES OF THIS TRANSFER TO [info@softballalberta.ca](mailto:info@softballalberta.ca)

Player Transfer forms & instructions are located on the Softball Alberta web site [www.softballalberta.ca](http://www.softballalberta.ca)

## Definitions:

Local Association

Is defined as: A Minor Association registered and in good standing for a minimum of 3 consecutive years with Softball Alberta. Refer to page 14 (I) of the 2016 Softball Alberta Handbook.

Where the Local Association resides will be determined by the specified city, town, village or hamlet identified in the registered mailing address of that association. The limit or boundary of that city, town village or hamlet will be used to determine the geographical distance from the player's home address to their Local Association.

NOTE; The Local Association is *always* the closest geographic distance between the player's home address and the city, town, village, or hamlet limits or boundary the Local Association resides in.

In the event of the following:

- A) The player resides approximately equal distance between 2 Local Associations,
- B) There is more than 1 Local Association within the city, town, village, or hamlet limits or boundary the player resides in.

The player who meets the criteria of A or B above may choose and must register with one of the Local Associations, at which time becomes that player's Local Association for the current and following years until a Player Transfer is no longer required or the player relocates closer to another city, town, village or hamlet limit or boundary. If the 2 associations are located in different zones, the player must register with the Local Association within the zone of the player's residence.

Once the Local Association opens registration for the season and a Player Transfer is submitted or a player release is anticipated, Softball Alberta recommends the collection of player fees be deferred by the Local Association until a final decision has been made.

## 2017 Player Transfer Request Form – U12 & under Categories

<i>~ Player ~</i>		Date:
Player's Name:	Age Category: (please circle)	U12   U10   U8   U6
Player's Address:	Date of Birth:	
City/Town:	Team played for in 2016:	
Parent's Name:	Phone #:	
Work Phone #:	Email:	
Reason for requesting release: _____		
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**\*Releasing Association must respond to a Player Transfer Request within 7 days\***

<i>~ Releasing Association ~</i>		Date Received:
Association Name:	Contact Name:	
Contact Phone #:	Contact Email:	
Transfer Approved: <input type="checkbox"/>	Authorized Signature:	Date:
Transfer Denied: <input type="checkbox"/>	Authorized Signature:	Date:
Rationale for denied transfer: _____		
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<i>~ Receiving Association ~</i>		Date Received:
Association Name:	Contact Name:	
Contact Phone #:	Contact Email:	
Authorized Signature:	Date:	

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