



## Player Transfer Policy

Macarthur Baseball League ("the League") encourages players who have represented the League to adhere to the foundation principle of player loyalty to their teammates, club and association. Circumstances may call for the transfer of representative players to another affiliated Club within the League. This policy outlines the guidelines for such player transfers.

Why is there a need for a Player Transfer Policy?

Baseball Australia have mandated that each state have a player transfer policy that will manage the potential stacking of a charter team but also have flexibility of players have justified reasons for a change.

BNSW has introduced a player transfer policy for the 2016-2017 season onwards. This policy will apply to player transfers between Chartered Leagues.

In turn, the League has adopted the principles of the BNSW policy and applied it to representative player transfers between our League's affiliated clubs.

Who is a "representative player" under this policy?

Players who have been selected to represent the League in an **ALL STARS** team.

An **ALL STARS** team is a team that has been formed after a trial of eligible players registered with League affiliated clubs.



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	<p>An <b>ALL STARS</b> team is a team that represents the League in State and National tournaments in the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Little League 10/11's</li><li>• Little League Majors</li><li>• Intermediate League</li><li>• Junior League</li><li>• Senior League</li></ul> <p>A player selected to represent the League in a <b>Rookies</b> team that participates in the State Championships is not a "representative player" for the purposes of this policy.</p>
<p>"Representative Player" transfers from one League affiliated Club to another?</p>	<p>A player who has represented the League in the current or previous season, is ineligible to transfer from the club with which they were registered whilst an <b>ALL STARS</b> player, to another club, without the written approval of the Executive Committee of the League.</p> <p>If the representative player transfers without approval, they will be ineligible to participate in any League club competition until approval is obtained from the League.</p> <p>In all cases where a representative player transfers, they will be ineligible to represent the League in an <b>ALL STARS</b> team until they have played with the new club for one complete season</p>



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	<p>(1-year sit out ban), even if retrospective approval to transfer is obtained.</p>
<p>How to make an application to transfer? Use the dedicated 'Player Transfer Form'</p>	<p>Applications for transfer are to be submitted by the representative player's parent/guardian through the 'new' club Secretary to the League Secretary - after a financial clearance has been obtained by the 'old' club Secretary.</p> <p>Applications must include sufficient details and supporting documentation to enable the application to be considered.</p> <p>The League may make enquiries of the applicant and either clubs involved or may request further information or documentary evidence in order to make a determination.</p> <p>Written notification of the League's decision will be provided to the player's parent/guardian and both involved clubs.</p>
<p>How to make an exemption application to the 1-year representative ineligibility?</p>	<p>Applications for exemption to the 1-year sit out ban for <b>ALL STARS</b> eligibility are to be submitted to the League with the transfer application on the 'Player Transfer Form'.</p> <p>Applications must include sufficient details and supporting documentation to enable the exemption application to be considered.</p>



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<p>How will the applications be assessed?</p>	<p>The Executive Committee may consider the applications or select a Sub-Committee to consider and make recommendations to the Executive Committee.</p> <p>Each application will be considered on its merit.</p> <p>In any case, approved transfers and exemptions will be automatically cancelled if an application is subsequently found to contain false information.</p> <p>No reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses will be made to the applicant.</p>
<p>How to appeal a decision of the League?</p>	<p>Appeal of any decision will be dealt with in the first instance in terms of Clause 14 of the League's constitution.</p> <p>If the player transfer or exemption request is declined, the player has the right to appeal to the BNSW District Administrator for a review of the process.</p> <p>Please note: The only part of this process/policy that can be enforced by BNSW is the completion of a Player Transfer Form.</p>

- *Effective from the 2016-2017 season*
- *Version 2 – updated for 2019-2020 season*
  
- *REFER to the **PLAYER TRANSFER FORM** - attached*