

Transfers and Releases

Any questions regarding the transfer or release of players and/or coaches should be forwarded to registrar@fysa.com.

Intra-Club transfers (within the affiliate) will be processed electronically without any forms going to the FYSA State office. Inter-Club transfers (between affiliates) will be processed electronically if the releasing affiliate releases the player to the unconditional drop pool (S1 FYS 998 FYS), then the new affiliate will be able to transfer the player to their club. Sufficient time needs to be allowed for processing, typically two (2) business days.

Intra-Club (within the affiliate) dual rostering will be processed electronically. A player may be placed as a secondary player on another team within the same affiliate electronically. Should the player wish to change primary teams, (e.g., for Cup play) then an electronic transfer must be done. (Note: In no case will the dropping of a player from its primary team elevate the secondary team to primary status).

Inter-Club (between two different affiliates) dual rostering must be done on a paper form, which is available in the secure section of the FYSA website. Once all appropriate signatures have been obtained, the form must be scanned and sent to cos@fysa.com for processing. Original signed forms may be forwarded by mail service.

Players released into the FYSA drop pool (S1 FYS 998 FYS) will be available for any affiliate to pick up and transfer onto any team. **THE PLAYER WILL NOT HAVE A VALID PASS.**

Players who request a release must be granted a release or an immediate reason for denial, based on FYSA Rule 207.6. For players who have guest played with another affiliate, or are ODP players, and affiliates do not wish to place those players in the drop pool so as to prevent a transfer to those specific teams, contact registrar@fysa.com for the procedure.

The FYSA Transfer and Release rule is as follows:

207. TRANSFERS/RELEASES

Soccer is a team sport; a player makes a commitment to the team at initial registration, as well as to the affiliate for the seasonal year.

207.1 Players, or their parents for players under the age of 18, may request in writing to be removed from a team's roster or from the affiliate. The affiliate may grant the request and place the player into the unconditional pool.

207.2 Players shall not be removed from a team's roster or released by the affiliate under any circumstances if the player is:

- Rostered to a team currently subject to roster freeze or
- Is serving a suspension (red card).

207.3 There shall be no limit to the number of removals per team unless prohibited by special rules of competition (i.e., State Cup).

207.4 Released players **ARE NOT ELIGIBLE** to compete or participate in any FYSA sanctioned or sponsored event. **IN NO CASE IS A RELEASED PLAYER ENTITLED**

TO A PASS. NO RELEASED PLAYER SHALL HAVE IN HIS/HER POSSESSION ANY FYSA/US YOUTH SOCCER PASS.

- 207.5** Players released to the FYSA unconditional (S1 FYS 998 FYS) pool of players may be transferred to any affiliate for the remainder of the seasonal year, without notice to the original affiliate. PLAYERS IN THE FYSA UNCONDITIONAL POOL MAY NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY SANCTIONED EVENT.
- 207.6** Should the affiliate deny the request, a reason must be given. Affiliates have the right to deny any release or transfer request for the following reasons:
- The player has guest played with the affiliate during the current seasonal year (FYSA Rule 209).
 - The coach or team staff member is the player's ODP coach (FYSA Rule 208).
 - There is a financial obligation to the affiliate.
 - The request is received by the affiliate after December 1st of the seasonal year.
 - Other contractual obligations to the affiliate.
- 207.7** Players who have relocated their primary residence by more than 100 miles are entitled to a transfer to an affiliate located near their residence. Should any affiliate deny the transfer of a player who has moved 100 miles, the Registration Committee will make the determination as to the validity of the request. The judgment of the Registration Committee is final and will be based upon the documentation requested and received.
- 207.8** Once try outs for the next seasonal year have begun, players who have no financial or other obligation to an affiliate must be released when the affiliate receives the written request from the parent of a minor player or the written request of a player who has attained the age of 18.
- 207.9** A player may be removed from an affiliate involuntarily for the following reasons only:
- A. The player has violated the rules of USSF, FYSA or US Youth Soccer and is currently under suspension (non red-card or game related suspensions.) All rights to due process must have been complied with as defined under FYSA Rule 600.
 - B. The player has moved beyond a reasonable travel distance. Determination of what constitutes a reasonable travel distance shall be solely determined by the FYSA Registration Committee.
 - C. A player is injured in such a manner that the player will not be able to participate for the remainder of the seasonal year. If the player recovers and is able to participate prior to the end of the seasonal year, the player will be activated back to his/her last team's roster.
 - D. Players released involuntarily shall be released to the unconditional player pool (S1 FYS 998 FYS).
 - E. A player who later contests the action of involuntary release within ten (10) days shall be re-activated to the last team's roster. This action may over-roster the team resulting in sanctions based on the rules of the particular competition or may cause a team to be disqualified from a competition by violating roster freeze rules.