



KEYSTONE REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL

END OF SEASON PLAYER TRANSFER



When a player reaches the end of their team's season and wants to continue to play, the player is allowed to join another team. Clubs are allowed to borrow a player from another club, as long as that player's team is finished for the season. It is the responsibility of the new Club to ensure that the player's original team is done competing that season. At a minimum, an email between club directors should document that the player is in good standing and has completed their season. The player must then fulfill these obligations before joining another team.

The releasing club **MUST** send an email to the Keystone Region office containing the following information (to allow for new club assignment in Sports Engine, which will be documented):

1. Name(s) of player(s) being released along with the name of the club they are released from;
2. A statement the releasing team has completed its season,
3. The event the transfer is for

Once the above criteria are met and a player can be transferred, the athlete has the right to join, participate and compete with a new club of their choosing for the remainder of the club volleyball season.

If the director from the original club does not feel the athlete has met the criteria for a transfer, they may withhold the transfer. The athlete cannot practice, train, or compete with the new club until the Transfer has been granted.

Note: If athletes play with a club for any Junior National Qualifying (JNQ) Event, they may not play with another club for any other JNQ Event. (See the Frozen Player Rule at www.usavolleyball.org for more information.) Players also may not transfer and play with the new club at GJNC or 18s GJNC.

The region has the right to review all transfers and may deny any request. Rejected requests or denials may be appealed to the region board for referral to an arbitrator and due process.

If a player is transferred to another club at the end of the season, the original club has the ability to make a Loyalty Offer to the player. The new club does not have the right to make a Loyalty offer to the transferred player.