

National Area Board Committee Player Transfer Regulations

1. All transfers at Area Board level must firstly be completed in accordance with the Regulations and Byelaws of Basketball Ireland. Article 10 Transfers Within Basketball Ireland.
2. All players wishing to transfer at club level must complete the Basketball Ireland Transfer Form regardless of age.
3. In order to comply with the transfer date deadline, players requesting a transfer must have completed the first section of the transfer form and have it lodged with the Secretary of their Area Board by midnight of the 31st of October of the current season.
4. Once a player has been registered with Basketball Ireland and has been issued with a BIPIN the player is considered to be a member of the club he/she has been registered with for transfers purposes. All players, irrespective of age, must be registered with Basketball Ireland.
5. A player is deemed to be an inactive player if he/she has not been registered with Basketball Ireland as a player for a minimum of three (3) consecutive seasons and shall not be required to complete a transfer.
6. No transfer shall be signed by the assigned representative of the Area Board without all sections of the transfer form being fully completed. The BIPIN must be included on all forms if the player has previously been registered with Basketball Ireland.
7. No transfers shall be permitted at Under 12 years and downwards.
8. No transfers shall be permitted at U12 and downwards (save at the discretion of the NABC in exceptional circumstances).
9. Within these rules the NABC shall only have the authority to use its discretion under rule 8 above.
10. When a player transfers from one geographical area to another. The secretary of the outgoing Area Board, when the transfer has been completed, shall send a copy of the transfer form to the secretary of the incoming Area Board.
11. A player shall only be permitted to transfer once in a playing season.
12. A club can only accept a maximum of 3 incoming players from any one club in a season. If a club caters for both genders, they can accept a maximum of 3 incoming transfers for each gender. At under 16 to under 13 clubs are only permitted to transfer 3 players into any one team.

13. Where a club cannot facilitate a team within their natural age group, Rule 12 above shall apply. The incoming transfer club may not accept more than the maximum 3 players.
14. Where a club becomes defunct prior to the commencement of the season and /or before the 31st of October. The players of the club may transfer in compliance with rule 11 above. The transfer form must be completed with the **TRANSFERRING CLUB AUTHORISATION** section crossed **CLUB DEFUNCT**.
15. Should a club become defunct after the 31st of October, no players from the club may transfer within the remainder of that season.
16. A player that has transferred during the current season to a club that has become defunct may not transfer for the remainder of the season. Rule 10 shall apply in this instance.
17. All transfers when completed, the assigned representative of the Area board shall forward the forms to the registrar of Basketball Ireland as per Rule 10 E of Basketball Ireland, Regulations & Bye Laws.
18. Where a transfer does not come under the above rules. The secretary of the Area Board whom jurisdiction for the transfer falls under shall submit the transfer to the National Area Boards Committee (NABC) for their decision.
19. Where an Area Board refuses a players transfer within the rules above or for any other reason. The player having firstly complied with the appeal procedures of their Area Board shall then have the right of appeal to the National Area Board Committee (NABC). In order for the appeal to be valid it must be received in writing by the Secretary of the NABC within 14 days of notification of the decision of their Area Board and must be accompanied by a deposit of €300.00. This deposit shall be refunded if the appeal is upheld.
20. In order for an appeal to be progressed to the NABC, it must first have exhausted all available mechanisms of the players/clubs Area Board.
21. When the secretary of the National Area Boards Committee (NABC) receives an appeal under rule 19 above. The secretary will inform the players Area Board of the receipt of the appeal and set the date for the hearing which shall take place at the next scheduled meeting of the NABC and/or within twenty-eight (28) days of the receipt of the appeal. All parties to the appeal shall be entitled to be represented at the hearing.
22. The National Area Boards Committee shall have the right to exercise its judgment in the interpretation of the above rules.



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