

CLEARANCES AND TRANSFERS POLICY

Reason

Under normal circumstances a player may freely move between clubs at the end of each season. However, before a player plays for a new club they are required to obtain a clearance from their old club to ensure that they do not owe any money or equipment to the club.

It also alerts the old club that the player is no longer linked to their club.

Electronic Clearances

- All clearances will be handled electronically.
- The receiving club is required to initiate any clearance.
- The player's old club will be notified by email of the request and they have 14 days to approve or deny the clearance otherwise the clearance may be automatically approved.
- Once handled by the "old" club the clearance will then be automatically forwarded to Basketball ACT for finalization.
- Basketball ACT must action the clearance within 7 days.
- All Clearances are subject to the Basketball ACT Competition Rules and By-laws

Clearance of Players between Clubs

- A club wishing to transfer a player from another club must obtain a clearance from that players' previous club.
- Clubs have the right to refuse a player's clearance only,
 - where the player is in debt to the club for a fees, or
 - has a uniform or other club equipment
 - a player has committed to play for the club and the club has nominated a team based on this information.
- The reason for refusal must be advised at the time of refusal.
- Basketball ACT will then review the transfer, and approve or request further information.
- Clearances MUST be finalized before a player plays for their new club.
 - If a clearance has not be finalized the team may be subject to disqualification.
- All Clearances must be approved or refused by each party within 14 days otherwise an automatic approval may be given.

Temporary Transfers

- Where a player wishes to play for another club for a short time than a request for a temporary transfer is required. Reasons for temporary transfer are:
 - No team at normal club for the player at their level
 - A junior playing for a senior team for another club
 - Playing for a second club in a higher age group

Notes:

- A player requires a clearance regardless of how long they ago they last played for the club.
- All interested parties are kept informed via email automatically via the system.
- A player cannot play for another club until such time as the clearance has been finalised.
- A player who plays before the clearance has been finalised may be classed as an ineligible player and the team may be disqualified.