



Inter-Club Transfer Policy

This policy governs the transfers of A and AA players from Charleswood Minor Baseball Association (CMBA) to other community clubs in the Winnipeg South Minor Baseball Association, or to community clubs in other area associations. It is consistent with practices outlined in the bylaws of Winnipeg South Minor Baseball Association (WSMBA) of which Charleswood Minor Baseball Association is a member community club.

Any player requesting a transfer from CMBA to another community club shall submit the request in writing with an explanation to the President of CMBA and the appropriate Age-Division Convenor.¹ CMBA officials will communicate with the receiving community club to ensure that the player would be welcome. If both clubs are amenable to the transfer, then CMBA and the accepting club will report the transfer, in writing, to the Registrar of Winnipeg South.

A less formal process may be followed when clubs are combining players and other assets to form a single team. In such cases, negotiations are usually handled by Club officials, convenors and coaches. Combined teams must be reported, in writing, to the Registrar of Winnipeg South.

Usually, for transfers within WSMBA, a player will be transferred from one club to another for a single season, as the needs of each association for players will vary from year to year.

The spirit and tradition of this rule is that the 'rights' to a player are held by the club in the player's area of residence. CMBA therefore has the right to deny any transfer request, particularly when the transfer might result in a disadvantage to the CMBA team. CMBA will NOT grant transfer requests in cases where Charleswood teams need the participation of the applicant player to be viable. In general, viable shall be defined as a minimum of 12 able players at the onset of the season. While CMBA and WSMBA support the principle that individuals should play at levels commensurate with their ability, it is equally important to operate our baseball programs for the benefit of residents within our area.

If a player wishes to transfer to a club in another Area Association (such as St. James, Red River Valley, etc.) the player must first obtain written approval from the CMBA Board to do so. Second, CMBA must inform the other clubs in Winnipeg South, through the WSMBA of the player's desire to switch associations. WSMBA Clubs will then have 48 hours from the time of notice to object to the transfer. Objections can only be lodged on the basis of demonstrated need for a player of the same age and level as the player requesting the transfer. A final decision on whether to allow the transfer from WSMBA to another area association must be made by the WSMBA Executive Committee.

If a player receives permission to transfer from WSMBA to another area association, he/she must complete and submit the MBA player transfer form² to the President of WSMBA for approval. Baseball Manitoba rules are that any transfer approved between Area Associations shall apply for the time that the player is eligible to play in that age-division only.

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¹ In the unlikely event where the CMBA President and Age-Division Convenor cannot agree on the advisability of the transfer, the matter should be referred to the CMBA Board for resolution.

² These forms are available on request from the CMBA registrar or may be downloaded from the Baseball Manitoba website at http://baseballmanitoba.ca/wcm-docs/docs/attach-PLAYER_TRANSFER.doc



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