

## Request for Decision (R.F.D.) September 2009

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Revision Date:                        08/05/2009  
Subject Title:                         Housekeeping Changes to the Registration Policy  
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Organization Submitting             Discipline and Appeals Committee  
RFD:  
Programme Area:                     Discipline and Appeals  
Secondary Programme                Registration  
Area(s)

Present Situation:

**Current Status :**

1)            **Misconduct Types 2.58/3.58** mandate fines for refusal to return a player book upon request, but there is no actual policy statement on this within the Registration Policies

2)            The steps involved in requesting and obtaining a player transfer are currently found within the Appeals Policies (Appeals Regarding Transfers) rather than in the Registration Policies (Transfers), causing difficulties when registrants need to access this information .

Specific Decision Requested:

**Proposal:**

1)            the addition of a clause in Registration Policy 6.2, consistent with Misconduct Types 2.58/3.58

2)            the movement of some parts of Appeals Policy 14.1 to Registration Policy 14.4

There is no change to the intent or application of any Policy as a result of these housekeeping changes . Specific revisions to the above mentioned policies are included in the attachment below .

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Budget Requirements (Change if any): This year:  
Availability of Funds if not included in this year's budget:

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Advantages:            **This now properly ties the two policies; Registration and Discipline, with regard to the transfer procedure and penalties for not abiding by it.**

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Possible

Objections:

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Alternatives:

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Attachments:



Revision to Transfer Policies.pdf

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## Registration Policy 6.0

6.2 A player may only have one "O.S.A. REGISTRANT BOOK" for playing purposes and a team official may only have one "O.S.A. REGISTRANT BOOK" for team official purposes.

**6.2.1** The "O.S.A. REGISTRANT BOOK" is the property of the person whose registration has been validated in the book.

**6.2.2** The "O.S.A. REGISTRANT BOOK" must be returned to the person whose registration has been validated in the book within 5 days of a written request for such.

and renumber subsequent clauses.

## Registration Policy 14.0

14.4 ~~No person, association, league, club or team shall limit unreasonably the right of a player to transfer to the team of his choice. If a transfer is denied, the player may appeal in accordance with Policy 14.0 of The OSA Published Rules on Appeals~~

**No Registrant or Registered Organization shall unreasonably limit the right of a player to transfer to the team of his choice. The procedure for obtaining a transfer shall be as follows:**

- a) **The player shall make application on a form supplied by the O.S.A. and obtainable from a District Association.**
- b) **The player shall first give written notice of his intention to transfer to the Club, which operates the team with which he is currently registered.**
- c) **The Club shall have seven days to sign the transfer form, indicating acceptance of the transfer.**
- d) **If the Club does not sign the form within seven days, the player may appeal to his/her District Association, without fee, in accordance with Appeals Policy 14.0. Such appeal must be submitted within seven days after the seven-day period specified in *Policy 14.4c*) has expired.**

## Appeals Policy 14.0

14.1 ~~No Registrant or Registered Organization shall unreasonably limit the right of a player to transfer to the team of his choice. The procedure for obtaining a transfer shall be as follows:~~

**If a Registrant or Registered Organization does not follow the requirements of Registration Policy 14.4 and the player submits an appeal,**

- ~~a) The player shall make application on a form supplied by the O.S.A. and obtainable from a District Association.~~
- ~~b) The player shall first give written notice of his intention to transfer to the Club, which operates the team with which he is currently registered.~~
- ~~c) The Club shall have seven days to sign the transfer form, indicating acceptance of the transfer.~~
- ~~d) If the Club does not sign the form within seven days, the player may appeal to his/her District Association, without fee. Such appeal must be submitted within seven days after the seven-day period specified in **Policy 14.1c** has expired.~~
- a) The District Association shall schedule an appeal hearing to take place no later than twenty-five days after the original notice of intention to transfer. The need to give notice for the appeal hearing in accordance with **Policy 10.1b** is waived.
- b) The District Association shall inform both parties, and notify the Club of its right to contest the appeal.
- c) The District Association may transfer the player as soon as the Appeal Hearing has concluded in favour of the player.
- d) The District Association may require the Club to pay a fee to contest the appeal.
- e) Where an appeal has been lodged by a player, the matter will be brought to a conclusion within thirty days of the date of the **player's written notice of intent to transfer** ~~notice in writing referred to in **Policy 14.1b**~~.