



Lower Island Soccer Association

The Registration and Movement of Girl Players 2001-2002 Transition Policy and Procedure Effective: June 25 2001

Policy

The 2001-2002 season will be a transition year in which club boundaries will be phased in for all girl registrants in the Lower Island Soccer Association district.

The procedures to be followed have been prepared in response to suggestions made at the club registrars meeting on June 21, 2001. Minutes of that meeting have been distributed. This policy and attached procedures relate only to the registration and movement of girl players.

Team Tiering

Commencing in the 2001-2002 season girl's teams shall be tiered in the following manner:

Metro	Teams formed and administered by the district
Gold	Highest tiered division entered in inter-club play
Silver	Next highest tiered division
Bronze	
Copper	

Because of lower player numbers in girl's soccer, there is not likely to be any divisional teams formed for play in Bronze and Copper.

Considerations

Some factors being taken into consideration when writing the transition procedures include:

- a) Existing club boundaries will be phased in for all girl players over the 2001-2002 season.
- b) Most of the registration rules and regulations in the bylaws and in the Chapter 7 will apply. However, during this transition year, exceptions will be made in order to assist in defining the registration and player movement processes for girl's team players.

Procedures

1. Previously Registered Players from the 2000-2001 season or earlier:

Except for those players who were playing as “transfers” or “releases” in the 2000-2001 season or earlier, players must re-register with either;

- a) The club with which they were last registered (this club will become their “home” club), or they may;
- b) Return to their “home” club as defined by their address.

2. Transfer Players

Players who played as a “transfer” in the 2000-2001 season MAY:

- a) Continue to play as a “transfer” in 2001-2002;
- b) Return to the club with which they had been registered prior to becoming a “transfer”. (this club will then become their “home” club), or they may;
- c) Return to their “home” club as defined by their home address

Players, teams and clubs must bear in mind that each team is limited to three transfers as defined in the bylaws.

The parents or guardians of those who choose to play as “transfer” player must complete and sign the “transfer” form as developed for “girl” players (very similar to the boy’s form)

In this transition year there will not be a transfer fee attached to a transfer notification, however the fee will resume in the 2002-2003 season.

3. Released Players (General)

Players who were “released” to play with another club in the 2000-2001 season SHALL either:

- a) Return to the club from which they were released last year (this will then become their “home” club), or they may;
- b) Return to their “home” club as defined by their home address

Gold Player Releases

To apply for a new release for 2001-2002 each player must first have chosen and registered with one of the above clubs as noted #3 above. They may then:

- a) Apply in writing to their registered club asking for a release. They must provide the reasons for the request;
- b) Their registered club must decide whether they will approve the release;

- c) If approved by the club, the request will be passed to the Lower Island board for consideration. The board reserves the right to refuse the request. If refused, the club will be advised the player must be placed on a team within the club;
- d) If approved by the LISA board, the player will be placed on another team chosen by the board;
- e) A player may request movement to a specific club/team; however, the board will make the final decision as to where the player will be moved.
- f) In making a decision to allow a release both the club and district will take into consideration the impact the release will have on the ability of a club team to field a team at the highest level of tiered play (e.g. Gold). Normally, if a club provides an opportunity for a gold team placement, a player will not be allowed a release to another club.

Silver Player Releases

The release of silver players will normally be based on the fact a club is not able to provide any playing opportunity for a player (e.g. all teams are full and some players left over).

4. New Registrants

Commencing June 21, 2001, as agreed at the registrars meeting, all applicants registering for the first time after June 21, 2001, will:

- a) Register at their “home” club as defined by their address and the rules in the bylaws will apply.

These players may make an application for “grandparent” status based on a sibling being a registered member of another club (e.g. sister or brother playing at a club other than the “home” address club).

5. Metro Players

Metro players who are leaving metro to return and play club soccer will either return to:

- c) The club with which they were registered in the year prior to leaving for the metro soccer league (this club will become their “home” club), or they may;
- d) Return to their “home” club as defined by their home address

General

Any requests for a disposition other than that listed above must be made in writing and submitted through the registrar of the “home” club of the player as

defined by the player's address. The club registrar shall add a recommendation and may add comments. The request will then be forwarded to the district board.

The definition of the players address is defined in the Chapter 7 rules and regulations

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