

## 9.0 ATHLETE TRANSFER FORM

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### Volleyball BC Club Transfer & Recruiting Policies

The transfer policy states that no player may leave his or her club for another without a signed transfer permit. This permit must be signed by; the athlete, his or her guardian/parent *and* either the athlete's coach or president (excluding anyone no longer associated with the club) of the previous club.

An athlete is allowed to attend the tryouts of more than one club with a transfer permit, however, once selected to a team, after January 12<sup>th</sup> 2007, they can not transfer until the end of that team's season at which point the athlete will need to acquire a permit before participating in any events with another club. In circumstances where a club folds or cannot complete the full season and it is still before VBC's registration deadline, athletes automatically qualify for a transfer. An athlete has the right to refuse to play for their previous club but cannot join another club without the proper release. Clubs should communicate a refund policy for club fees paid prior to January 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007 given the transfer policy.

Should an athlete's request for a transfer be denied by their club they can contact Volleyball BC to obtain a transfer permit after a seven-day waiting period at which point, a transfer will be granted (phone: 604-291-2007 ext. 22 or email: [techdirector@volleyballbc.ca](mailto:techdirector@volleyballbc.ca)).

The recruiting policy states that no club associate is allowed to approach or open their gym to athletes from another club that does not have a signed permit of transfer. If this occurs it is considered illegal recruiting and the club associate is then in violation of the recruiting policy. Coaches that are found in violation of the recruiting policy will be considered to be not in good standing with Volleyball BC until the start of the following club season, making them ineligible to coach at any Volleyball BC sanctioned events.

This form, when signed below by all required parties hereby releases the below mentioned athlete from the below mentioned club and allows said athlete to transfer clubs freely between seasons. Club associates (coaches, executive, parents, and athletes), from a club other than the athlete's previous club, are only allowed to open their gym or discuss club considerations with athletes that can present this completed form. To view the full Athlete Transfer & Recruiting Policies visit [www.volleyballbc.ca](http://www.volleyballbc.ca) or refer to the Youth Handbook.

It is not the intention of VBC to force athletes to stay with clubs they are unsatisfied with but to encourage the athletes to further consider their decision. It is VBC's intention to help avoid speculations and accusations as to why athletes are leaving their past club and to clarify what is a violation of the recruiting policy.

Athlete's full name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Associate's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_