



The Guidelines for Player Transfers



Why the transfer waiting period?

In December 2002 the LIJSL club president's approved the 10 business day transfer in order to stabilize teams that had registered for the season. They felt that once a player made a commitment to play for a team they should follow through. That in previous seasons many teams were forced to disband after registration due to too many players transferring just before the season started leaving the team short of players and unable to field. This was unfair to the players left behind on the team that now had no place to play. Below describes which transfers require a 10 business day wait and which do not. The 10 business day transfer rule applies to all teams registered with LIJSL.

The seasonal year is the fall season followed by the Spring season. The leagues registration periods are July for the fall season, end of December beginning of January for the spring season. The following rules apply to player transfers:

1. At the end of the spring season a player may register for any team he or she wishes. Since it is considered the end of the seasonal year the player is NOT considered a transfer player. Does not require a 10 business day wait.
2. If a player chooses to transfer to another team after the fall season during the club spring registration period the player is a transfer player and each team is only allowed 5 transfers for the seasonal year. Suggestion; If a player wishes to transfer between the fall and spring seasons he/she should notify their present coach by mail and copy the LIJSL office. The LIJSL office copy should include the name of the club and team they are registered to and the name of the club and team they are transferring to this will expedite release of their pass. Does not require a 10-day wait.
3. If a players team disbands after the fall season and the player registers for another team in the spring the player is still considered a transfer and a team may only take 5 transfer players. Does not require a 10 business day wait.
4. If a player registers for a summer tournament team and the team does not disband before September 1st and the player wishes to play for another team in the fall or spring season the player is considered a transfer player. Does not require a 10 business day wait
5. Anytime a player registers for a team during the leagues fall or spring club registration period (end of June beginning of July for the fall season, end of December beginning of January for the spring season) whether it is a tournament team or a team participating in LIJSL or Premier league play if said player changes teams they are considered a transfer player. Does require a 10 business day wait.
6. If a player registered for a team during the leagues club registration period (end of June beginning of July for the fall season, end of December beginning of January for the spring season) that player is considered registered and rostered to a team. In order for the player to change teams after the registration period the club the player is transferring to must submit a player transfer form to the LIJSL office with all appropriate documentation. The timeline for submission of the player transfer form is September 1st for the fall season and March 1st for the spring season (forms are not accepted before dates published). Once the form has been submitted there is a 10 business day waiting period from the date of submission for the transfer

to be completed and a new pass to be issued, the player may continue to play for their original team during this time. Players transferring from one team to another within the same club (they are transfer players) do not have to file a transfer form and do not have a 10 business day.