

# USQRA Transfer Rules

## Player Transfers

A transfer shall be defined as a player moving from a rostered team to another rostered team in the current or previous year. Any player in the USQRA may transfer to another team if they wish. However, if a player chooses to transfer both the player and the team they transfer to must agree to the following guidelines:

- a) The proposed transfer must take place prior to October 1st of the upcoming rugby season.
- b) The transferring player must notify the Commissioner and Secretary's office (via email) of the proposed transfer no later than **October 1**.
- c) A resignation letter (email) must be given to the current team's coach or representative by **September 15th**. Copies of that resignation letter must also be sent to the Commissioner and Secretary's office, and be received no later than **October 1**.
- d) The transferring player must take up permanent residence within 150 miles of the city in which the team they are transferring to is located. Furthermore, the transferring player must obtain, and maintain, a valid driver's license from the state to which they are transferring. {or State ID if player does not have a valid driver's license in any state}
- e) Players must also show proof of 4 of the 5 following forms of verification by **October 1** to receive approval:
  - a. Address of employment/school/disability check
  - b. Vehicle registration
  - c. Address on lease/utility bill/home
  - d. Credit card or bank statement activity
  - e. Driver's license

## Player Residence

Rosters shall not contain players whose residence and/or place of employment are more than 150 miles from the team's home city unless:

- a) The Commissioner grants an exception based on a request filed by the player and the team for which he wishes to play; or
- b) At the time the player began to play no member team existed less than 150 miles from the player's home city and/or place of employment. If a team is later formed nearer the player, he/she has the option of rostering with either team.
- c) A team's home city shall be defined as the location of its primary practice facility as identified in its team registration.
- d) 150 miles shall be determined on a straight line between the main practice facility and the address of the affected player(s), or if none listed, the city center on stated team's registration to the address of affected player(s).

If you have no team within 150 miles, you must play for one of the two closest teams.