

Club Transfers Policy

Water Polo Tasmania Inc

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Summary:

This is a policy to regulate the process of transfer of players between clubs including setting out the arrangements whereby such a transfer is objected to by the existing club.

Background

The Board applauds and encourages athletes, coaches and club officials to support their club and help their club grow and prosper but the Board acknowledges that athletes, coaches and club officials from time to time wish to change clubs. It is the Board's view the transfer of players, coaches and club officials between clubs is something that should be governed by the clubs and transfers do not need the approval or sanction of Water Polo Tasmania Inc.

It is the responsibility for each player, coach or club official who is wishing to transfer to ensure that they are not indebted to the existing club. Indebtedness or the failure to return club equipment is the only reason whereby an athlete or club official will be refused a transfer.

The Board will not act as a debt collector for a club but will refuse a transfer between clubs to an athlete, coach or club official who remains indebted to their existing club.

The Transfer Process

Responsibility of the transferring athlete, coach or club official (the transferring person)

The transferring person must pay any amounts due to their existing club (the Transferring Club) and return all the club equipment the responsible club official prior to any transfer being approved.

The transferring person must declare to their new club (the New Club) what if any debts they owe to their Transferring Club.

Responsibility of the new Club

The New Club must either:

- (a) Make arrangement on behalf of the player to reimburse the Transferring Club any amounts owing to it before attempting to register the person; or
- (b) Refuse to register the person whilst the player is indebted to the transferring Club.

Responsibility of the Transferring Club

The Transferring Club must not refuse to transfer a person without a reasonable cause that is set out in this policy.

The Transferring Club must in all cases act promptly to process a transfer application.

Review by the Board

Any club or person who is aggrieved by the actions of a transferring person or another club arising out of the transfer of that person may seek a determination from the Board of WaterPolo Tasmanian Inc.

To hear any request for determination the Board may delegate to a panel of its number of no less than 3 persons none of whom may be members of the clubs who are parties in the request for determination.

The Board or a panel may make such orders as it deems appropriate in the circumstances that are consistent with the principles of this transfer policy. The determination of the Panel shall be binding on the parties.

The Board