



# BRITISH COLUMBIA SOCCER ASSOCIATION

## APPLICATION TO PLAY OUT OF DISTRICT (DISTRICT RELEASE APPLICATION FORM)

### **1. Player Information (To be completed by team official):**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Apt. Number, Street and City)

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Player ID # \_\_\_\_\_

I, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_ district, hereby apply to play in \_\_\_\_\_ district.  
(name of home youth district) (name of receiving youth district)

Player going to: Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

*Please Note: If the player has registered with any district or club in the current playing season, an application to transfer is also required.*

### **2. Accepting District to Complete:**

#### ***DISTRICT USE ONLY***

I hereby accept the above noted player.

#### **Accepting District Official:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Position Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
Date

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **3. Releasing District to Complete:**

#### ***DISTRICT USE ONLY***

I hereby release the above noted player.

#### **Releasing District Official:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name Position Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 20  
Date

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Procedures for the Application to Play out of District

1. A player requesting a transfer must complete section one (1) in its entirety including player ID number before application can be brought forward to the releasing District.
2. The Releasing District acknowledges the application in section (2). This is for information purposes only – players cannot be denied release.
3. The accepting District Official must complete section three (3)

**Applications will not be processed until the application has been completed in full.**

### BC Soccer Rules and Regulations Youth Players - Zoning Rule 23

- a) A youth aged player, to retain youth status, must register and play within the district which administers soccer for the area in which that player resides except as specified in Rule 23 b) and d).
  1. The residency of the player is determined by the residence of the parent. For the purposes of regulations, paragraph “a”, Rule 23 – Youth Players – zoning, the parent of the player is:
    - i) Either parent where both parents have a common residence or if there is only one surviving parent, such surviving parent and,
    - ii) In the event that the parents are living apart, the parent who has custody of the player, or if both parents have custody, the parent with whom the player habitually resides or if the player does not habitually reside with either parent, then either parent, and,
    - iii) In the event both parents are deceased, the person who is in loco parentis to the player.
  2. Loco parentis means: one who has taken a position in reference to a child of that lawful father, assuming the office of a father and the obligation of supporting the child, assuming a parental character and discharging duties, although not the parent.
- b) A player wishing to play Out-of-District will be granted a release from the district in which he/she resides, upon request and receipt of a completed District Release Application Form from that district’s registrar or designate.
  - i) The receiving district upon acceptance of a player must also give written permission for acceptance of the player by completion of the District Release Application Form. Having received such authorization a player then qualifies for Rule 23.d).
  - ii) The Accepting Youth District must provide a copy of the validated Out-Of-District form(s) upon request of the Association.
- c) If challenged, the district is responsible for verifying residential qualifications of a player to this Association for the purpose of Rule 23. Youth Players-Zoning.
  - i) Affidavits may only be considered with multiple pieces of corroborating documentation, acceptable to the Association’s Registrar.
- d) A youth aged player may register and play outside of the district in which he/she resides providing that no affiliated team of youth aged registered players shall register and/or play more than three (3) Out-of-District players.
- e) Breach of these rules shall lead to disciplinary action as set out in Rule 11-Discipline and as defined in the Association’s Discipline Policy & Procedure Guide.
- f) Each district association shall have the option to establish zoning within its district.
- g) The Provincial Association shall have the final say in the event of any disputes.

**Please see also Rule 7 – Transfers if applicable**