

SL3 – CLEARANCES AND PERMITS

CLEARANCES

Policy

- Clearances are required where a player wished to transfer from one club to another.
- Application for an intra-club transfers must be MUST be on the prescribed form and accompanied by such fee as determined by the SAWPI Board of Directors.
- A player moving inter-state must apply for a clearance as per the rules and form set out by Australian Water Polo Inc.
- An application can be made either between competitions or during. In either case, the applicant must ensure that sufficient time is allowed for the application to be processed. The applicant CANNOT compete for the new club until approval has been issued by the Association.
- The application will be considered by the Permit and Grading Committee.
- A clearance will not be refused, unless the player is financially bound to the losing club.
- If a clearance is refused, the applicant may appeal to the Board.

Procedure

- The applicant completes the prescribed form and issues the form and fee to the secretary of the losing club.
- The losing club is to either approve or refuse the transfer. If refused, the club is to state why the clearance is not supported (i.e. financial liability).
- The losing club MUST forward the form and fee to the Director for Competition within 7 days upon receipt of the application from the applicant.
- The Director for Competition is to consider the application. If approved by the losing club, the transfer will be approved automatically. If the losing club states that the player is financially bound to the club, the transfer will be refused.
- An approved application and fee will be forwarded to the Administration Officer by the Director for Competition to be formally entered onto the Membership and Competition Database. Notification of the approval via email will be issued to the clubs concerned by the Association. Details of the clearance will also be posted on the website, shortly after an approval.
- Once notified, the player may commence competing for the new club.

Appeals

- If the transfer is refused, the Director for Competition will notify the applicant and losing club with 24 hours of the decision.
- The applicant has seven days in which to submit a written appeal to the Board of Directors, giving an explanation as to why the application should have been approved.
- Upon receipt of the appeal, the Board of Directors will convene a meeting of the losing club and applicant to determine the matter.
- If it can be shown that the refusal was unwarranted, the Board will approve the clearance, and forward the form and fee to the Administration Officer for final processing, as per above.

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- If the player is found to be financially bound to the losing club, the transfer will be held in abeyance until the debt is cleared.
- Once the debt is cleared, the Director for Competition may approve the transfer, and forward the form and fee to the Administration Officer for final processing, as per above

PERMITS

Policy

- A permit is required to allow a player to compete in a competition for which they would not normally be eligible to compete in.
- A maximum of five permits can be issued to any one team; these CANNOT be carried over to other teams or grades.
- If a player has had a permit revoked they are then unable to apply for another in a given season.
- A player is not permitted to compete in the nominated competition unless approved by the Competition and Grading Committee or the Board of Directors.
- A Permit is always under review, and can be withdrawn at any time without notice.

Procedure

- A club secretary completes the prescribed form and forwards to the Director of Competition 30 days prior to the anticipated start date of the permit.
- The Competition and Grading Committee and/or Board of Directors are to consider the permit application at the next available meeting.
- If approved, the Director for Competition will advise the club concerned and the application will be forwarded to the Administration Officer to be formally entered onto the Membership and Competition Database.
- Details of the permit will be posted on the website, shortly after an approval.
- Once notified, the player may commence competing under the conditions of the permit.

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