

POLICY:	In-Club In-Season Player Movement
SUBJECT:	Player movement
PURPOSE:	Establish a policy which is to be followed in order to ensure in-club in-season is handled in a timely and consistent manner.
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EFFECTIVE DATE:	March 3, 2010
APPLICABILITY:	This policy pertains to all TCSA players, coaches, trainers, and TCSA player family members

INTRODUCTION

This policy was written to ensure that all in-club in-season player movement is handled in a timely and consistent manner.

TCSA supports player movement between teams within TCSA.

DEFINITIONS

“In-Club” is to mean from one TCSA Travel or Premier team to another TCSA Travel or Premier team. It does not mean from a TCSA Travel or Premier team to a non-TCSA travel or Premier team.

“In-Season” is to mean from the time the player is initially rostered (typically June) until tryouts for the following season.

POLICY REQUIREMENTS

If a coach/trainer would like to pursue the possibility of an In-Club In-Season move the following steps are to be taken:

- Contact the Director of Travel (Lindsay Cicci) and let her know the move that would like to be pursued
 - Either for guest play or for a permanent move
- Lindsay will then facilitate the potential player move by completing the following steps:
 - Review the two teams roster sizes and see if a move is at all possible
 - Contact the parents and extend the offer to join the other team for practices, guest play and/or permanent move
 - Contact the other coach and notify them that the player accepted an offer to play for the new team as either a guest player or permanently

If a coach/trainer is approached by a parent pursuing a move, the coach/trainer is to notify the parent that any player movement must go through the Director of Travel, they individually do not

have the authority to approve the move, and that they will start the official process by contacting the Director of Travel and should hear from TCSA soon. It is suggested that the coach/trainer let Lindsay know that it was the parent initiating the request when contacting her.

Coaches/trainers who approach a player without first discussing with the Director of Travel will subject to discipline.