



Player Transfer Policy 2017

1. Preamble

- 1.1. The Victorian Quidditch Associations Player Transfer Policy shall govern all transfers of Victorian players for 2017, inclusive of all VQA events such as The Victoria Cup and Melbourne Mudbash.
- 1.2. It is the intention of the VQA Admin that this regulation should not be modified from 1st April till 30th September except under exceptional circumstances.
- 1.3. Accordingly this policy may only be modified by a two-thirds majority of affiliated teams during a season under exceptional circumstances.
- 1.4. For the purpose of this document, the following definitions shall apply here as they are listed in the Victorian Cup League Rules.
 - 1.4.1. Club: A group of players forming a team or teams that is governed by a single executive body
 - 1.4.2. Team: A group of members of an affiliated club who identify as a team for the purpose of playing together in VQA Victoria Cup.
- 1.5. For transfer purposes, a player's affiliation to a team expires on December 31st of each year. A player is considered affiliated to a team once they participate in their first game for that team.
- 1.6. Any points not raised in this document default to the Quidditch Australia Incorporated player transfer policy.

2. Player Transfer Policy: Interclub

- 2.1. Players shall be allowed to transfer interclub at most once per season, except in exceptional circumstances.
- 2.2. Players wishing to transfer must fill in the VQA Transfer form which must be approved by the Head of Gameplay, the VQA Executive and the captain of the team they are transferring to.
- 2.3. Once the VQA Transfer form has been submitted the captain of the team the player is leaving shall be informed.
- 2.4. The transferring player shall be subject to a single game cooling off period, during which they may retract their application, but may not play for either team. This is to ensure players do not "Team Hop" during the year.

- 2.5. Players are welcome to submit further transfer applications to be judged on their exceptional circumstances and merit.

3. Player Transfer Policy: Intraclub

- 3.1. In addition to each player receiving one interclub transfer per year, players shall be allowed one additional transfer per half season between teams within the one club for a total of two intra-club transfers per year, except in exceptional circumstance.
- 3.2. The season dates are defined as follows and apply to all VQA run events during these time periods.
 - 3.2.1. First half of the season is defined as April 1st till June 30th 2017
 - 3.2.2. Second half of the season is defined as July 1st till August 31st 2017
 - 3.2.3. After the transfer deadline, a player is locked to their current club for the remainder of the season.
- 3.2. Intraclub transfer shall not be subject to a cooling off period
- 3.3. Players are welcome to submit further transfer applications to be judged on their exceptional circumstances and merit.