

BTB Soccer Academy Transfer Parent Sign-Off



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**To Whom It May Concern:**

BTB Soccer Academy takes the issue of player recruitment and transfers seriously and has a club policy to strictly adhere to the governing district policies and guidelines for this issue.

BTB Soccer Academy is committed to setting the highest ethical standards in all of its conduct.

By signing below, you (parent and guardian)

- Acknowledge that you have not been approached by BTB Soccer Academy to move clubs or have been enticed in any way to transfer clubs.
- You also acknowledge that you are aware of the EMSA transfer window, and are abiding by all the rules and policies to the best of your knowledge.
- Acknowledge you are making a decision to move clubs in the best interests of your child as their parent or guardian, as you freely see fit.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Submit to:

**Tim McFadyen – BTB Board Member – EMSA Rules Liaison Officer**

Return to: [TMcFadyen@pembina.com](mailto:TMcFadyen@pembina.com)

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#### **4.6 Player Recruitment - All EMSA Divisions**

4.6(1) EMSA recognizes community league boundaries and address of permanent residence as a condition of registration. All players registered with EMSA from within the City of Edmonton must be current Community League Members, in good standing of the Community within which they reside (as per article 2, Edmonton Federation of Community League's "Code of Ethics") unless specifically exempted by the Zone with ratification from the EMSA Board.

4.6(2) Teams formed by a zone shall be assigned by EMSA to one (1) of six (6) geographical zones as described under Section 2.3.

4.6(3) Recruiting (poaching) is not permitted from other Zones; however, players may choose to play outside their respective Zones. They will be classified as imports and must follow the rules as stated in Section 4.7. This will also apply to recruits from outside the City of Edmonton. Notwithstanding the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association's (EMSA) rule on no import restrictions on teams within zone boundaries, EMSA prohibits the poaching of players. It is a serious offence for any community or team, through its responsible officers or representatives, to induce or attempt to induce a player who is under the jurisdiction of EMSA to leave his community or team for another. Such inducement which may be to the detriment of the community or team will be penalized. The offence shall be dealt with at a hearing called for that purpose by the EMSA Discipline Director, and at which all involved parties will be invited to attend. If found guilty, the person(s) and/or organization shall be assessed a minimum administration fee of \$100.00 and suspended from soccer participation for a period of not less than one (1) month of the current playing season. The suspension will apply to any tournaments or championships which may fall within the suspension period.

4.6(4) All duly registered communities are assigned to one (1) of six (6) geographical zones by EMSA.

4.6(5) Player Availability (Free Agents) - The EMSA team declaration deadline will be the cutoff date for player to be available for a team.

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