



Calgary Adrenaline Fastpitch Association

Player Transfer Policy

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Program:

Calgary Adrenaline (CAFA) is a local association governed by Softball Alberta, operating within the City of Calgary [Zone 3] that provides a top-level softball program for female athletes. CAFA is committed to growing the sport of softball within Calgary by offering an extensive off-season training and development program and providing opportunities for players to elevate their game by playing beyond the boundaries of the City of Calgary including province-wide league play and travel tournaments across Canada and the into the USA.

Player Import and Release Procedures:

CAFA will adhere to Softball Alberta Player Transfer Policy and Procedures.

All players, U15 and under, who wish to register for a team outside of their local association must apply **each year** for a Player Transfer, using the Softball Alberta Player Transfer form.

Import Players:

Definition:

A player is considered an Import Player, and therefore a Player Transfer is required if they meet any of the following conditions:

- The player resides in a jurisdiction outside the City of Calgary where the local association does not offer an "A" program.
- The player resides outside of Zone 3.

A player is NOT considered an Import Player with CAFA, and therefore a Player Transfer is NOT required, if they meet any of the following conditions:

- The player resides in the City of Calgary.
- The player resides within Zone 3. If the player has previously played with another association, thus requiring a release from that association they will not be considered an Import Player in the application of this policy.

Criteria:

Import Players must follow Softball Alberta Zone Transfer Policy and any other relevant Softball Alberta Policies.

The Board may annually determine any limitations on the number of transferred players that can be offered positions on CAFA rosters from the same jurisdiction either on individual teams, within individual age categories or within the organization.

Deadlines:

Import Players are responsible for completing the most current Softball Alberta Player Transfer Form and obtaining the required signatures from the releasing organization and submitting to the CAFA Registrar by the stated deadline.

Forms must be received by the stated deadline to ensure players can evaluate for their local association should they not be eligible for a spot on a CAFA roster.

***Deadline for Export and Import Player Transfers is February 28**