

## VYSA Policy Regarding Nonpayment of Club/Team Financial Obligations

It is the policy of VYSA that all travel players registered with VYSA are responsible for making payments required in writing by their clubs and/or teams. Accordingly, VYSA will not process a transfer of a player from one club/team to another if that player is not current on his or her financial obligations, provided that (1) the financial obligation is set forth in writing and agreed to by the player's family, and (2) the obligation is for the current or immediate past playing season of the current seasonal year. In addition, a club or team may involuntarily release a player for failure to comply with the club or team's financial policies.

For purposes of this policy, any written financial obligation signed by the player's family will be sufficient, including a financial obligation included in an electronic registration system and agreed to at the time of registration by checking an applicable box.

The financial obligation can only be for the current or immediate past season of the current seasonal year. Thus, if a player desires to transfer during a season (i.e., before the last game of a team's regular league season), then the obligation cannot be for any more than that season. If a player desires to transfer between seasons (e.g., between the Fall and Spring seasons), the obligation cannot be for any more than the immediate past season. Such obligation can include league fees, coaching fees, tournament fees and any other financial obligations typical of a travel soccer team. In the event that a club or team charges an annual fee, the obligation can be for no more than half the annual fee (i.e., for one season).

In the event that a club or team objects to a transfer by a player during or between seasons due to failure to make required payments, the club or team must, within three days of the transfer request, submit to the VYSA office the required form objecting to the transfer. VYSA will notify the family that the transfer is being held until payment is made. A club or team must notify VYSA immediately upon payment (within one business day) to release the transfer request. In the event that VYSA determines a club or team has placed a hold on a transfer in bad faith, the club or team may be sanctioned.

If a player fails to meet his or her financial obligations pursuant to a written obligation, a club or team may involuntarily release the player at any time during the seasonal year, provided that the team has followed the process as outlined in the VYSA Travel Team Registration Manual (5.27).