



# Club Movement Policy

## Junior Programs



**JUNIOR BOYS** – All Carolina Region Boys teams will be considered part of the same Club. Boys’ teams are still restricted to the procedures below when utilizing Club Movement.

**JUNIOR GIRLS** – All multi-team Junior Girls Clubs will be able to utilize the Club Movement Policy WITHIN their respective club during the indoor season without paying a club fee. A coach in a club may coach any team in their club at any CR event. If not originally listed on the team roster, a Club Movement Form should be used listing the coach.

Player movement (either Temporary or Permanent) in a club is restricted based on the policies outlined below. All player movement must be recorded by a club officer and submitted to all affected tournament hosts before the start of competition (with roster at Captains’/Coaches’ Meeting). Temporary Club Movements **do not** have to be sent to the Region Office before the competition (only permanent moves) – the Region will receive the form after the tournament with the rosters. The Carolina Region will use the current Rankings of all teams as found at the Carolina Region Points System when processing all club movements per the policies below.

### Player Movement Restrictions-Junior Program:

- Players being moved to a team in a lower age group must meet the birthdate requirements for the age group they are being moved to.
- An individual player may only be used TWICE for temporary moves during the indoor season. After a player has participated with another club team TWO times, the player shall be frozen to the roster of their original team unless a permanent roster move is reported to the Region Office.
- Players registered on a club team and participating in sanctioned competition within the jurisdiction of the Carolina Region may participate with another team from the same club having a **higher** ranking a maximum of **two (2)** times (within their individual limit) before rosters are frozen ONE week prior to their age group’s first Regional Championship Event.
- Players may participate with a team having a **lower** ranking than the one with who the player is registered a maximum of **one (1)** time (within their individual limit) before rosters are frozen ONE week prior to their age group’s first Regional Championship Event.
- Players may participate with two teams on a given weekend provided: (a) the age groups are playing on different days (i.e. 12’s team plays on Saturday and 13’s team plays on Sunday); (b) all other Club Movement Requirements described here are followed (limit of 2 moves per season, Movement Form filled out, etc.); (c) for clubs with combined adult and junior teams, a junior player MUST play with his/her junior team if that team is playing on the same day as an adult tournament. If the adult division is playing on a different day, then the junior player may move under the provisions of the Club Movement Policy.
- Any registered Club player may continue participation with another team in the same club upon notifying the Office of a permanent roster change before rosters are frozen ONE week prior to their age group’s first Regional Championship Event. Once a permanent move is made, no other moves (temporary or permanent) are allowed for that player.
- Players registered as unaffiliated (member of the club but not on a team) must still appear on a Club Movement Form if desiring to play on a team within their club and are still limited by the restrictions above.
- Registered unaffiliated members in the Region (not on any team) must first join a club before they can play in a tournament.

### Team Movement Restrictions:

- Teams may add a maximum of two (2) Club players not on their roster in any given tournament.
- Teams may add a maximum of one (1) player not on their roster from a higher ranked team in their club in any given tournament.
- Teams may add a maximum of two (2) players not on their roster from a higher ranked team in their club per season.
- Teams are limited to accepting up to two (2) permanent moves per season. If a permanent move is made with the intent to play in a Regional Championship Event, then ideally the player being moved should have played at least once with that team during the regular season under a normal club movement. The Region will hear petitions for extenuating circumstances.

Clubs failing to comply with the reporting requirements will have the player movement privilege suspended. Report forms are available on the Forms section of the Region web site or by contacting the Region Office.