

Cross Boundary Permit Application Directions

This form is to be completed by the requesting player who must understand that all pertinent signatures are required prior to submission to the District Minor Coordinator.

The player must first approach his/her home Association to seek permission to move, and thereafter any other Associations in the player's District that have a team, or the intention of forming a team, of the category/classification the player is seeking to join.

The player must next present the form to the association he/she is seeking to play with, and obtain the signature of the Association representative confirming that there is a place for the player in that Association.

Finally the application is to be presented to the player's District Minor Coordinator for comment or clarification. It is the responsibility of the District Minor Coordinator to ensure that the information is accurate and all necessary Association representative signatures are contained thereon prior to forwarding to the Softball B.C. office.

Please note: District Minor Coordinator's signature **does not** confer permission of the player to move to a new District. This application must be received at the Softball BC office by May 1st (midnight) of the current year.

The Cross Boundary Permit Application form can be returned to the Softball BC Office either in person, by mail, via fax (604-531-8831) or emailed to info@softball.bc.ca with Cross Boundary Permit Application in the subject line.

The applicant must ensure that all pages of the completed application, with all necessary signatures or supporting documents, are submitted to Softball BC at the same time. Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant, which will delay the processing of the Cross Boundary Permit needed to play and/or practice.

It is not necessary to return this page (page 1) with your completed application.

Please contact the Softball BC Office at 604-531-0044 if you have any questions or concerns.



Date Received by Softball BC Office:

By:

CROSS BOUNDARY PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

Player's Name _____ Membership No. _____

Date of Birth: day _____ month _____ year _____

Address _____ City _____

Postal Code _____ Phone _____

Parent / Guardian's Name _____

Address if different _____

Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Last Association registered with _____

Coach's Name _____ DISTRICT _____

Coach's Phone Number _____

Last Team's Category and Classification

(Please circle the correct choices)

- | | | | |
|---------|---|---|---|
| Squirt | A | B | C |
| Pee Wee | A | B | C |
| Bantam | A | B | C |
| Midget | A | B | C |

Association the player is applying to go to _____ DISTRICT _____

Team Name _____ Coach's Name _____

Team's Category and Classification you wish to try out for

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|---------|---|---|---|
| Squirt | A | B | C |
| Pee Wee | | B | C |
| Bantam | | B | C |
| Midget | | B | C |

The reason the player is making an application to Cross Boundary to another District:

(if more space is needed please attach separate sheet)

Player's Name: _____ (Print) _____ (Signature)

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____
(all signatures are mandatory)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Home Association

Home Association President _____ PHONE _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

For _____ to leave our association

District Association _____

President _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

District Association _____

President _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

District Association _____

President _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

District Association _____

President _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

Players Name: _____

District Association _____

President _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

District Association _____

President _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

District Association _____

President _____ (please print)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Agree _____

Do Not Agree _____

Receiving Association _____

President _____ PHONE _____ (signature)

Signed this day _____ of _____ 20 _____

Print Name _____

Agree to accept _____ into our association for tryouts after permit from Cross Boundary Committee has been received by applicant.

Do Not Agree to accept _____ into our association

Signature: _____

PRESIDENT'S SIGN THE LINE THAT THEY AGREE OR NOT AGREE TO HAVE THE PLAYER GO

Minor Coordinator's Name _____ **District** _____

Phone: _____ Print Name: _____

Signature _____ **Date** _____

Remarks: _____

IS THERE A TEAM IN THE DISTRICT? Y N (please circle one)

12.6 CROSS BOUNDARY PERMITS

- a) All players must register with an association within their District of residence with the following exceptions:
- i) players wishing to play on any Pee Wee through Midget "A" classification team. (i.e. With the exception of conformity with 12.6 (a)iv as detailed below, all players trying out, participating with or registering on teams at the Pee Wee "A", Bantam "A" and Midget "A" categories are not subject to any portion of the Cross Boundary Rule).
 - ii) players wishing to play at any classification in the Squirt category or Pee Wee through Midget "B" or "C" where such category/classification clearly does not exist with any association within the geographical boundaries of the district of residence who receive a cross boundary permit (no team in District).
 - iii) players who receive Cross Boundary permission to play out of District.
 - iv) players in the "A" classification who wish to play out of District pursuant to (i) above shall provide a courtesy letter to their District home association and the Cross Boundary Committee in care of Softball B.C. outlining their intention.
- b) Players who have previously been given a Cross Boundary Permit to play out of District, requesting a return to their District of residence, shall notify the Minor Director who shall rescind the Cross Boundary Permit. Once rescinded, that player may participate with any teams in the District of residence. This move will not be considered a Cross Boundary transfer, and the player will then become subject to the same Cross Boundary rules available to any other player in the District of residence.
- c) The Minor Director shall appoint a committee to administer and deliberate applications for Cross Boundary Permits. This committee shall have the implicit authority to investigate and subsequently issue or refuse Cross Boundary Permits.
- d) Applications will be received by the Cross Boundary Committee between the dates of January 1st and May 1st of the current year under the following circumstances:
- i) the committee will consider only one Cross Boundary transfer application from a particular player for the given year;
 - ii) where a player provides sufficient justification supporting that there is clearly no team in the player's District of residence at the desired category and classification, or where the player has received a written release from each and every association within the District of residence that offers a program in the applicable category/classification; and, has received written confirmation that a team in the desired District will consider registration of that player; and, has concurrence from the District Minor Coordinators in the outgoing and incoming Districts;
 - iii) where a release from each and every association in the player's District of residence cannot be received, but the player has received written confirmation that a team in the desired District will consider registration of that player. The application in this case must be supported with sufficient detail demonstrating a lack of opportunity in the applicant's District of residence to play in the category and classification appropriate to the applicant's level of ability, and furthermore must offer any exigent or unusual circumstance that would afford the Cross Boundary Committee justification to award a Cross Boundary Permit notwithstanding that a release from an association(s) within the District of residence was not received. In such case the Cross Boundary Committee shall request a detailed account from the dissenting association(s) outlining the reasons for refusal of such a release.
 - iv) If after receiving a Cross Boundary Permit to move out of District the desired team collapses or changes to a lower classification, the player may apply to the Minor Director to rescind the Cross Boundary Permit and return to the home District or play on any other team in the new District.
- e) Any team or association accepting registration of players from outside the District pursuant to a Cross Boundary Permit shall not at any time have more than three (3) Cross Boundary players registered on that team. Exception: Teams registered prior to 1999 and remaining intact, which at that time had more than three (3) Cross Boundary players registered on it, shall be allowed to retain those Cross Boundary players until the conclusion of the team's minor registration. At no time will that team be allowed to register any additional Cross Boundary players unless the number drops below three (3).
- f) With the exception of any post-season event which has been clearly and explicitly sanctioned by the Minor Director of Softball B.C., players must not participate in any event on a team from outside the player's District of residence, where a Cross Boundary permit is required, without such a permit. Where it is established that any player who does not hold a Cross Boundary Permit, attends a clinic, training session, game or practice, or in any way works out with a team outside his/her District of residence, the player will be deemed ineligible for any Cross Boundary Permit transfer in the next playing season, and the offending team will be deemed ineligible to accept Cross Boundary Permit registrants in the next playing season. In addition, the player and the coach and/or manager of any team accepting participation of a player requiring a Cross Boundary permit, shall be subject to disciplinary measures, which may include suspension.
- g) Any appeal from a decision of the Cross Boundary Committee shall be made pursuant to Article 8.2 and shall be based on the investigation results of the Cross Boundary Committee or any investigation undertaken by the Minor Director or the Appeal Committee and, without exception, solely upon the merits of the information provided by the applicant/appellant and any association, or information that reasonably should have been sought and reviewed by the Cross Boundary Committee, at or before the time the Cross Boundary Committee met to deliberate the application.