



## Willamette Valley Babe Ruth

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Subject: Guidelines for player transfer from a player's home area to another area (**8<sup>th</sup> Grade players participating in the National Division only**).

### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to enable players who will be attending high school in another area other than the area of their physical address, the opportunity to play within the program of their future high school area.

### **Eligibility**

Only players in their final year of eligibility before entering high school (**8<sup>th</sup> Graders**), and are participating in the National Division of WVBR, are eligible to request a transfer from their home area to another area.

All requests for transfer must be completed prior to the first player evaluation conducted by any area in a calendar season.

**2015 Season:** For 2015, all transfer requests must be approved by Friday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **Policy**

The parents of a player requesting a transfer must notify home Area Director/President of their request to transfer to another area.

The home area local board will review the transfer request and has the option to either approve or deny the request.

Note #1: The home areas has the right to deny a transfer request, if, the transfer will affect the areas ability to field a team in the National Division.

Note #2: If approved, the family is advised that they will no longer be eligible for WVBR play in their home area, and will not have the option to return to their home area once the decision is final. In addition, the family will be advised that should a player not be picked up by their new area, that they will be added to the pool of players in the National Division which could result in being picked up by any other WVBR area.

The Area Director from the former area will then contact the Area Director/President of requested transfer area, informing them that a player transfer has been approved.

### **Evaluations**

Once a player transfer has been approved, the player must participate in all area evaluation sessions. If the player fails to participate in all evaluations, the player will be released to the



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Player Pool for the National Division, and subject to being picked up by any area **(other than the previous home/transfer area)**.