

Badger Region End of Season Player Release Policy

When a player reaches the end of his/her team's season, and is paid in full, the player is welcome to join another team for the rest of the membership year. It is the responsibility of the new team to ensure that the player's team is done competing and that the player has no outstanding payments. At a minimum, an email between club directors should document that the player is in good standing and has completed his/her season. When a player joins a new team, a statement should outline the player's obligations to the new team. The player must then fulfill these obligations before joining another team. All rostered clubs have contact rights under the current Badger Region recruiting policy.

The releasing club should send an email to the Badger Region office containing the following information (to allow for a roster change in Sports Engine, which will be documented):

- Name(s) of player(s) being released
- Name of club and team they are being released from and the club and team they are released to
- A statement that the player(s) has no outstanding debts
- A statement that the releasing team has completed their season

Note: if an athlete has played with a club for any Junior National Qualifying (JNQ) Event, he/she may not play with another club for any other JNQ Event. If a player has played with another team for a JNQ Event, that player must be waived to play in the Patriot Division of the USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships. Please contact USA Volleyball regarding this.

A player will not be transferred or released during the season unless there are extreme circumstances. These may include;

- Relocation
- Release allowed by the current club
- Results/decisions of a grievance

The region has the right to review all releases or transfers, and may deny any request. Rejected requests or denials may be appealed to the region board for referral to an arbitrator and due process.