

## 1. Transfer Process

### Recruitment of Underage Players

- For junior athletes, any discussion regarding a potential transfer must be conducted **only with the athlete's parent or legal guardian**.
- Adult members, coaches, or club representatives may approach a junior athlete **solely to request parent/guardian contact details** in order to initiate appropriate discussions.

### Application Requirements

- An athlete wishing to transfer clubs must submit an **Athlete Transfer Application** and pay the applicable **transfer fee**.
- Once the application and payment are completed, the athlete will receive an **email confirmation** acknowledging receipt of the transfer request.

### Financial Status

- If an athlete is unfinancial with Volleyball South Australia (VSA), their outgoing club, or any other Volleyball Australia (VA) affiliate, the transfer will be **placed on hold** until all outstanding matters are resolved.

### Club Notification and Response

- The outgoing club will be notified of the transfer application via email.
- The club has **three (3) business days** from the time the notification email is sent by VSA staff to dispute the transfer.
- If no response is received within this timeframe, or if no dispute is lodged, the transfer will be **automatically approved**.

### Approval of Transfer

- A transfer is considered **approved only when written confirmation** is issued by the VSA Competitions Lead to the athlete's new club.

## 2. Terms of Transfer

### Withdrawal or Cancellation

- If a transfer application is withdrawn or cancelled, the **transfer fee is non-refundable** in accordance with the change-of-mind clause outlined in the VSA Refund Policy.

### Transfer Fees

- **Junior Transfers:**
  - The transfer fee will remain **\$75 for the season**.
  - A junior player is defined as an athlete who is eligible to compete in the **SAVL Junior Competition (under 19 years of age)** at the applicable cut-off date, as defined in the relevant rules and regulations.
- **SAVL Senior Transfers:**
  - Applications submitted **on or before 12 February 2026 at 4:30 pm**: **\$75**.
  - Applications submitted **after 12 February 2026 at 4:30 pm**: **\$150**.

### Eligibility to Play

- An athlete **must not compete for their new club** until written transfer approval has been received.
- Any club that fields an athlete who has not received transfer approval will be subject to **illegitimate player penalties**, as outlined in Schedule One of the **2026 SAVL and SAVL Juniors Rules and Regulations**.

### Transfer Deadlines

- **SAVL Senior Transfers** must be completed by **Round 7** of the season.
- **SAVL Junior Transfers** must be completed by:
  - **Round 5** for State League Junior (SLJ) teams, and
  - **Round 6** for all divisional junior teams.

### Transfer Limitations

Any athlete who has taken the court for a club during the relevant season **is not eligible to transfer to another club within the same season**. Only **one (1) transfer per athlete is permitted per calendar year**.



### 3. Volleyball South Australia Refund Policy

Once Terms and Conditions have been accepted during the registration or payment process, any request for a refund is subject to the sole discretion and approval of Volleyball South Australia (VSA).

#### **Policy:**

- All refund requests must be submitted in writing to VSA via email to: [info@volleyballsa.com.au](mailto:info@volleyballsa.com.au)
- Approval of refunds is not guaranteed and will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.
- VSA reserves the right to withhold part, or all the fees paid to cover administrative and other incurred costs.

#### **Refund Considerations May Include (but are not limited to):**

- Medical or compassionate grounds, supported by relevant documentation.
- Program cancellation or significant changes initiated by VSA.

#### **Non-Refundable Circumstances:**

- Change of mind after registration.
- Failure to attend or participate in a program, training session, or event without valid justification.
- Withdrawal due to scheduling conflicts or other personal commitments.

#### **Process**

- If a refund is approved, please allow up to 14 business days for processing.
- Refunds will be issued via the original payment method unless otherwise agreed.

By proceeding with registration and payment, participants acknowledge and accept this refund policy.