



Broadbeach Cats Junior Australian Football Club

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Transfers Policy

This policy document details what actions are required to be taken when a player wishes to transfer to or from Broadbeach Juniors.

Transfers To Broadbeach

Players wishing to come to Broadbeach can advise so in a number of ways:

- 1) Calling the club to register interest in joining and wishing to attend training
- 2) Submitting a player-initiated transfer via PlayHQ, or
- 3) Submitting a transfer request form online via the website.

In each of those cases, the registrar or secretary will contact the Age Group coordinator or coach to advise that a request for transfer has been placed.

The player will be allowed to train with the age group as necessary.

Acceptance of transfers into Broadbeach will only be approved **after** a previously advised date. This gives all existing players from the prior year a decent opportunity to register. This date is generally some time in mid February.

Approval of the transfer will only occur through the following process:

- 1) Coach chats with player and parents, and works with members of the Management Committee to assess the "fit" of the player within the club.
- 2) Coaches within the age group will discuss and advise committee that they wish the player to be accepted or to be denied.
- 3) Committee will check numbers registered with the age group.
 - a) If the acceptance of the transfer will not cause any displacement of current players, the transfer can be accepted. For the purposes of this, displacement means that players will be sitting out matches.
 - b) If accepting the transfer means that players will be very likely to sit out, with there being no chance of adding an additional team, then the transfer is to be declined.
- 4) Result of the transfer will be advised to coaches and parents of the new player.
- 5) Transfer will be approved or declined in PlayHQ.

The committee reserves the right to decline a transfer for any reason, as long as that reason is detailed to the family requesting a transfer.

Transfers From Broadbeach

A player wishing to leave Broadbeach to move to a different club may do so at any time. Provided they have played 5 or less games at Broadbeach that season, they are also entitled to a refund or part refund of Club fees.



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If the transfer is prior to the season starting, the transfer will be approved unless there is just cause for the transfer to be denied (for example, when the player owes money or property to the club).

If the transfer is requested mid season, the committee will speak with the coaches of that age group to understand more details of the transfer.

The coaches at this point can communicate with the player requesting a transfer to see if there is any reason they wish to leave, or if they might be convinced to stay at Broadbeach.

If the player definitely wishes to leave, and there is no reason why the transfer should be declined (property etc), then the transfer will be accepted.