

7.15 - Restriction on Team Officials Changing Clubs

A person who is registered as a Team Official in one Season may not, without the consent of the Club, Division or Affiliated Group with which such person is registered as a Team Official, be registered or appear on the bench in the immediately following Season as a Team Official for a Team in the immediately higher age division of another Club, Division or Affiliated Group. In the case of Midget and Under-21 'AAA', this restriction also applies to Teams in the same age division. The consent of a Club, Division or Affiliated Group required by this Rule 7.15 must be sought and granted by that previous Club, Division or Affiliated Group prior to the new Club announcing, publicizing and appointing an individual. The permission must be provided in writing, signed by a Club Official or by an official of the Division or Affiliated Group or be provided by e-mail sent by a Club Official or by an official of the Division or Affiliated Group to the e-mail address of the League Office. A Club, Division or Affiliated Group may withhold its consent in its sole and absolute discretion, except that the Board or a Special Committee may grant relief from this Rule 7.15 in exceptional circumstances. The new club may not advertise (either in writing or orally) that a person who requires consent under this regulation will be a Team Official for that Club nor is that individual permitted to participate in tryouts for the new Club unless written consent has been granted by either the former Club, the Board or a Special Committee prior to the advertising and/or tryouts being conducted. Any new Club that violates this provision will be fined \$1,000 and the Team Official will not be permitted to register with that Club for that season.