



PLAYER TRANSFER PARAMETERS

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SECTION A – OBJECTIVES AND PROCEDURES

PTP – A1 OBJECTIVES

The following rules and regulations shall govern all types of players transfers.

Whenever a dispute or a disagreement arises on the compensation to be paid, the A.S.A. Executive may be asked by the parties to discuss and arbitrate such cases of dispute or disagreement between the clubs regarding the amount of compensation to be paid by a club to another club for the “regular” transfer of a player

The Executive shall fix the amount of compensation to be paid according to the following articles.

PTP – A2 PROCEDURE FOR SUBMITTING A CASE FOR ARBITRATION – TRANSFER AT END OF PLAYER REGISTRATION

On termination of the registration period of a player, the player shall have the right to be transferred to another club, provided that his original club receives adequate compensation. If such an agreement is not reached on the amount of compensation, the matter may be referred to the Executive for discussion and/or arbitration by adopting the following procedure:

- i. The matter shall be referred to the Executive for arbitration by the player and by either club involved (jointly or separately). Such referrals shall be in writing and the club’s referral shall contain details regarding the last sum offered and the proposed terms of payment.
- ii. A fee of Eur300 shall be paid by both the buying and the selling club. Parties who fail to pay the said arbitration fee of Eur300 shall not be permitted to participate under whatever title during the arbitration with the case being heard and decided without their presence.
- iii. The Executive shall inform the selling club of the matter and ask it to confirm in writing the amount and terms of payment that it has requested for the transfer.

During an ad hoc meeting between ASA Officials, the officials of both clubs and the player, the transfer of the player shall be affected. The player’s registration is submitted to the ASA duly filled and signed by the player, and officials of both clubs, besides the sum offered by the purchasing club becomes due and must be paid during this meeting. The selling club, at its discretion, may agree to terms of payment. The transfer of a player shall be effective even in the absence of the selling club

SECTION B - GENERAL AGREED CONCEPTS

PTP – B1 CONTRACTED INCOME

The only deciding factor on the value of a player at the end of his contract with his current club will be the contracted income he had with the selling club at the time excluding any bonuses. Any signing on fees that were paid to the player are to be considered part of his contracted income

PTP – B2 VALUE OF TRANSFER FEE

1. The value of his transfer fee will be calculated on the average contracted income excluding bonuses on the previous 4 years divided by 2. (if a player had an income of Euro 6,000 Euro 8,000 Euro 10,000 and Euro 12,000 over the four years, his transfer fee would be Euro 18,000 (Euro 36,000 divided by 2).
2. However, in the case of a player reaching the age of 21 or younger during the season (until the AGM of that current season, the parameter is to be calculated as the highest between twice his last wage and the calculation as per Clause 2 above. (ie if a player had the following wages from ages 17 – 20 – Euro 3,000 Euro 4,000 Euro 5,000 and Euro 6,000 then his parameter would be Euro 12,000 and not Euro 9,000).

PTP – B3 PLAYERS 32 AND OVER

1. A player that reaches the age of 32 during the season (until the AGM of that current season) is entitled to a free transfer the following season unless he is contracted by his current club for longer.
2. If a player reaches the age of 32 during the period when he is signing with his new club, then the transfer fee will be prorated on the number of years till this player is 32. He may be allowed to sign a shorter contract than 4 years and the transfer fee in Clause 2 will be a reflection of the number of years left (75% if 3 years, 50% if 2 years, 25% if 1 year).

PTP – B4 CONTRACT OFFER BY SELLING CLUB

If, at the end of a contract, the selling club does not offer at least the same average yearly conditions as the player had from the previous contract, then his transfer fee will be 50% of the values as calculated according to Clause 2. However, the selling club may ask the ASA Executive to evaluate the player if there are circumstances which can be acceptable as to why the club is not in a position to offer such a contract to the player. The Executive can decide on a valuation between 50 and 100% of the value as calculated in Clause 2. The decision of the Executive is final. The buying club is bound to pay the selling club the amount decided by the Executive within 30 days of the decision made, unless otherwise agreed between both parties.

PTP – B5 JUNIOR PLAYERS

1. Current Junior players parameters (as detailed hereunder and as on 21st August 2023) are to remain in place.

When a Player who was included in his/her club's Named Players List for the season at the end of which he/she was released, registers for another club during the subsequent season (only), then the new club shall pay compensation to the old club unless the latter renounces its right for compensation in writing. The maximum compensation that shall be paid is as follows:-

- Players reaching the age of 12 in the year of competition €250
- Players reaching the age of 13 or 14 in the year of competition €500
- Players reaching the age of 15 or 16 in the year of competition €1000
- Players reaching the age of 17 in the year of competition €2500

- Compensation shall be paid by a Club to another Club. Players, parents, guardians or any other 3rd party shall not pay compensation for the Player to be released from a Club.
- Compensation shall be paid by means of a cheque payable to the Club in question. The cheque shall be attached to the player's registration form with the new club. This cheque will be handed to a representative of the new club once the registration is processed and endorsed and acknowledged by the General Secretary or the Registrations Secretary.

2. The maximum parameter for a non-renumerated player is to be set at Euro 2,500. If during the previous contracted period the player was renumerated but was not renumerated in the final year(s) then the higher between the calculation of clause 2 and Euro 2,500 is to be considered.

PTP – B6 NAMED-PLAYERS LISTS

1. The named players list of Junior players which clubs may send to the ASA General Secretary according to the Rules of Junior Registrations is to be increased to 6 male players and 6 female players of each calendar year from the current 6 athletes of each calendar year.

PTP – B7 AMENDMENTS

1. This document supersedes the previous Player Transfer Tribunal document and will come into effect upon approval by Council Members.
2. This document may be amended at any time by the Council of the ASA.