

**Fraser Valley Basketball Commission**  
**Coach's Ethics Guidelines for Recruiting / Transfers**

The coaches of the FV Basketball Commission have agreed on the following principles of conduct with regard to recruiting:

1. That contact in any shape or form by coach(s), teachers, administration, players, parents, alumni of one school with a student-basketball player from another school or in the feeder system of another school for the purpose of having that student-basketball player attend their school to play basketball is unacceptable.
2. That inviting or allowing a student - basketball player from another school to your gym to play in "open gyms" without the expressed permission of the student-basketball player's coach is unacceptable.
3. That using a student-basketball player in "summer club teams" operated by a school coach without the expressed permission of the student-basketball player's coach is unacceptable.

**GUIDELINES TO BE USED WITH STUDENT-BASKETBALL PLAYERS WHO  
EXPRESS AN INTEREST IN TRANSFERRING TO A NEW SCHOOL:**

(Please note: These guidelines do not apply to a student-basketball player who is legally moving from one residence to another.)

1. As soon as the coach of the receiving school is aware of such a transfer, he refers the student basketball player to his home school coach to make him aware that he/she wants to transfer or the coach contacts the coach from the other school personally and makes him/her aware of the situation. If the two coaches involved come to an agreement on the student-athlete's desire to transfer, the matter is closed. The Coach of the receiving school will complete the **Fraser Valley Basketball Commission Transfer Control Form (Part 1)**, see below. The Coach will instruct the student-athlete that Part 2 of the form is to be completed by him/her and their parents. The completed form is then returned to the receiving Coach where it will be mailed to the Commissioner, Fraser Valley Basketball Commission.
2. If the coach from the student-athlete's home school is not satisfied that there has been no recruiting, he may then ask for and be granted a meeting that could include the two coaches, their administrators and the parents of the student-basketball player and the student-basketball player. If this meeting resolves the problem, then the matter is closed. A mediator may be brought into this meeting if both sides feel it would help.
3. If there is still matter for concern, the coach from the student-athlete's home school may request that the receiving coach require that the student-basketball player sit out one year of play.
4. If all these steps do not bring closure to the student transfer, the matter is then referred to the Executive of the Fraser Valley Basketball Commission.

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**Fraser Valley Basketball Commission  
Transfer Control Policy**

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As of September 2008, anyone who moves into a Fraser Valley school after the start of his/her Grade 10 year, must provide additional proof that they have legitimately moved from their primary domicile into the catchment area or that they have met other criteria to be eligible for play in the Fraser Valley. The Fraser Valley Commission reserves the right to investigate all such moves.

All such transfers are ineligible until the **Fraser Valley Basketball Commission Transfer Control Form** has been received by **Len De Julius**, President of the Fraser Valley Basketball Commission. This form must be submitted by the Secondary School Athletic Director or Basketball Coach of the school receiving the student athlete. The school of origin will be contacted by the Fraser Valley Basketball Commission.

This form must be filled in for any athlete who transfers after the beginning of their 3rd Year of Eligibility. The form must be completed in its entirety. The form must be filled in for all players in your program who will be playing in league games this year. The Commission would appreciate receiving forms for players who are playing non-restricted games as well, as they will be eligible in one year.

Failure to send this form will result in:

1. Forfeiture of all league games in which the player has participated whether eligible by BC School Sports or not.

**OUR FORM MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE COMMISSION AS PART OF YOUR LEAGUE RESPONSIBILITIES.**

2. A fine of \$100.00

3. Suspension of the Coach.

Forms must be mailed to **Len De Julius**, Archbishop Carney Secondary, 21 - 1260 Riverside Drive, Port Coquitlam, BC, V3B 8C7.

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Transfer Control Form (Part 1)**

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NAME OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

CITY OF SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING THIS FORM: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

When you first found out that the player in question was transferring to your school, did you contact the Coach in the other School, ask the student-athlete if a conversation took place with his coach in the other school or inform the Student Athlete that he/she needed to go back to their previous school and explain this move.

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

If not, why not?

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Was the student informed of the rules and regulations of the FV Basketball Commission and BC School Sports?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fraser Valley Basketball Commission  
Transfer Control Form (Part 2)**

To be completed by the Student and Parents:

NAME OF STUDENT ATHLETE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL OF ORIGIN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS AT SCHOOL OF ORIGIN:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS OF HOME (CIRCLE) RENTAL OWNED OTHER

IF OWNED, WAS YOUR HOME SOLD? Yes: No:

SCHOOL OF DESTINATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS AT SCHOOL OF DESTINATION:

\_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_

POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS OF NEW HOME (CIRCLE) RENTAL OWNED OTHER

REASON FOR MOVE:

PLEASE SELECT

\_\_\_\_\_ WE DO MEET THE CATCHMENT CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY IN THE FRASER VALLEY BASKETBALL COMMISSION. (PLEASE CHECK BC SCHOOL SPORTS.)

\_\_\_\_\_ WE DO NOT MEET THE CATCHMENT CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY AND WE WILL BE SITTING OUT ONE YEAR OF ELIGIBILITY.

Student-Athlete Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail (or email) **Fraser Valley Basketball Commission Transfer Control Form (Pages 3 & 4)** to Len De Julius, President, Fraser Valley Basketball Commission, 21-1260 Riverside Drive, Port Coquitlam, BC, V3B 8C7 .... [dejulius@acrss.org](mailto:dejulius@acrss.org)