

1. RESIDENCY

a) IN-REGION PLAYERS

All players must maintain primary residence and be available for legal employment, **as of June 15**, in the region governing the team with which a player competes. A temporary residence does not qualify as a primary residence. Transfer of employment to another region is acceptable **until June 15** of the current season.

Any player moving to another region or travel league **after June 15** of the current year and wishing to play in an ISC tournament or travel league shall make it known and be approved by the ISC Executive Director **no later than June 15**. This rule shall also apply to player changes for the host team and the defending champions. It shall be the responsibility of both the commissioner and the player to get a clearance before playing with another team after moving to another region or travel league. All commissioners shall receive a list of players who have been approved to play for another team after having moved to another region or travel league. The Executive Committee shall make the decision, and in no case shall anyone play if not approved by **June 15**.

b) OUT-OF REGION PLAYERS FEES

If a player wishes to play in an ISC region outside of his geographic region of residence whether that region be under ISC jurisdiction or not, he must email his intention with the ISC headquarters by **June 15th**, with their current year's team to be eligible for World Tournament play. A check, money order or credit card payment via PayPal as specified by the ISC Out of Region Fee Schedule, must be submitted with the listing of its Out of Region players by the team. Upon receipt of payment of the Out of Region fees by the ISC Executive Director, the Out of Region player will be bound to that team for the entire season and cannot play in ISC programs in his or any other region until the following season.

The first three Out of Region players per team will be assessed \$100 (USD) each payable by the team. Additional Out of Region players on each team, beyond three, will be assessed \$300 (USD) each. All Out of Region fees, with properly completed notifications of intent via email, must be received no later than June 15th to the ISC Executive Director.

Approved Out of Region players, whose team does not play in the World Tournament, are eligible to be picked up by another team entered in the World Tournament.

Notice of approved Out of Region players will be made to ISC commissioners by the Executive Director. Approved Out of Region players on all ISC teams must play in at least one approved ISC Qualifying event or in invitational tournaments in both June and July, with their current year's team, to be eligible for World Tournament play.

Each team will be allowed one exception to the requirement that Out of Region players must play in either an approved ISC Qualifying event or an invitational tournament in both June and July

On a case by case basis, the appropriate Vic President is empowered to rule on any exception requests for younger or "junior" players to our rule that states 'Approved out-of-region players on all ISC teams must play in at least one approved ISC Qualifying event or in invitational tournaments in both June and July, with their current year's team to be eligible for World Tournament play.

In the case of travel league teams, approved out-of-region players must play in at least six games (exceptions must be approved by the ISC Executive Director) to be eligible for World Tournament play. Teams with predetermined berths to the ISC World Tournament (defending champions, host team and invited team) are exempt from the six-game travel league rule.

If a player signs a letter of intent and does not play in an official ISC Qualifying event by **June 15**, he can notify the ISC Executive Director for a withdrawal of his letter of intent.

After the **June 15** Out-of-Region deadline, a team may apply to the appropriate Regional Commissioner or Vice President for a player replacement due to a hardship case. If hardship is approved, the replaced player will be ineligible for ISC competition for the current year.

If a player is within an ISC Region which does not send a team to the ISC World Tournament, the player may be picked up to play by another team outside that player's designated region. **This is subject to PRAWN rules and Out-of-Region form and fees.**

c) OUT-OF-REGION PITCHERS

Team rosters for all ISC Championship play shall be restricted to three (3) pitchers, with only 1 being a PRAWN pitcher." Pitcher is defined as any player on an 18-man roster who pitches in ISC World Tournament competition. The three (3) pitchers for ISC World Tournament play are deemed to be the first three (3) that pitch in the ISC World Tournament.

<http://isfastpitch.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Residency-Rules.pdf>