

# DEFINITIONS

## 1. RESIDENCY

### a) IN-REGION PLAYERS

All players must maintain primary residence and be available for legal employment, **as of May 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 May 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 and/or travel league outside of his geographic region of residence whether that region be under ISC jurisdiction or not, **he must e-mail his intention with ISC headquarters by May 15 annually**. A check, money order or credit card information as specified by the ISC Out-of-Region Fee Schedule, must be submitted with the Team Out of Region Recap Form by the team. Upon approval of the Out of Region request 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 or travel league until the following season.

The first three Out-of-Region players per team will be assessed \$100 (US\$) each payable by the team. Additional Out-of-Region players on each team, beyond three, will be assessed \$300 (US\$) each. All Out-of-Region fees, with the properly completed Letter of Intent form (or e-mailed commitment), **must be postmarked no later than May 15 to the ISC Executive Director**. Out-of-region players may be added to a team's roster between May 16 and June 15, with the properly e-mailed commitment and will be assessed a fee of \$500 (US\$) each.

Approved out-of-region players are eligible to be picked up by another team entered in World Tournament.

Notification 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 July, with their current year's team, to be eligible for 2017 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.

**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 in both June and July.**

If a player signs a letter of intent and does not play in an official ISC Qualifying event by June 1, he can notify the ISC Executive Director for a withdrawal of his letter of intent.

After the **May 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.**