



Inter-PTSO Border Player Policy Criteria

Objective Overview:

To establish criteria that will be fair and beneficial to all Provinces & Territories and will be in the best interest of the sport of Broomball in Canada pertaining to participation in CBF National Championship events.

- Players wishing to qualify for and participate at Nationals in a Member PTSO where they are **not a permanent resident, but are in a bordering jurisdiction**, must submit a formal request, including proof of permanent residency, for approval. This request must be approved by **both** Member PTSOs involved.
- If the Member PTSOs do not reach a mutual decision, the player may **appeal** to the **CBF**, which will review the case and make a **final decision**. The Member PTSOs have 15 calendar days in which to provide their final decision. If a Member PTSO doesn't give any answer within the deadline, it will be considered a negative answer.

Spirit:

The spirit of this criterion is guided by the following three principles:

- To allow a player to regularly participate in broomball activities (e.g., reduced travel time, convenient practice schedule, etc.)
- To strengthen the player's sense of commitment to a team or province/territory (e.g., shared language, family ties, etc.)
- To ensure that no decision negatively impacts the growth of broomball within any province or territory

Criteria:

- Participating players must be permanent residents of a Member PTSO and must be in good standing with their respective Association.
- A player may submit **only one request per season** via the [CBF - Border Player Request Form](#).
- Each request must include a **rationale and justification** that will be shared with both [1] the person responsible for registration in the Member PTSO of permanent residence and [2] the Member PTSO of preferred registration **by at least November 15** of the playing season.
- The mutual decision from the Member PTSO representatives must be submitted to the CBF **no later than December 1st** of the current season.
- A decision may include a **specific duration or timeline**, depending on the situation, or other stipulations as determined by the Member PTSOs involved.



- Both Member PTSOs must reach the **same agreement**. If they cannot, the **CBF** will render a **final ruling** on the case. Appeals will be sent to CBF for ruling.
 - Appeals must also include a \$500.00 administration fee. This fee is due upon request for an appeal.
 - \$400 of the administration fee will be returned to individuals who are successful in their appeal.
- Any player found circumventing this rule may be disqualified from participating in any or all tournaments under the purview of the CBF or their member associations.