**Moving between Clubs - Guidance for Clubs and Players**

# Introduction

This guidance sets out good practice for both clubs and players for when a player moves between clubs. Goalball UK understand players can move between clubs for a number of valid reasons but how this done is important to maintain good relationships between clubs and players.

# Communication

Players should communicate with their parent club in the first instance if they wish to leave their current club and join another club.

If clubs would like to approach a player about them joining their club, they should approach both the club and the player of the current club (at the same time) in an open, transparent, and respectful way.

Circumstances that require input from the Goalball UK Competition Committee will involve the committee communicating with the clubs and player (s) involved to offer the best advice and or make a decision.

Being open, honest, and respectful of each other is the key to smooth transfer.

# Timing

The timing of any swap or request may have a significant impact on a club. Consideration should be given for the most appropriate time to request a move and when the move should take place.

Regulation three of the Goalball UK competition regulations outlines the how moving between clubs may impact a player's ability to play in Goalball UK competitions for the current season.