



CLASSIC PLAYER ELIGIBILITY POLICY

Town-based classic club participation is based on where you reside. All players must be from the same town, or school district in the case of a club representing several small towns in close proximity that may be part of a consolidated school district, i.e. Merrymeeting SC which represents the 4 small towns of Topsham, Bowdoin, Bowdoinham and Harpswell-all part of RSU 75.

Exceptions: Players may be from a different area other than the club's specific territory if one or more of the following exceptions apply to each such player:

- 1) The town, city or school district in which such player **resides** does not have a travel soccer club to join.
- 2) The town, city or school district in which such player **resides** does have a travel soccer club, and player registered in such club by the club's deadlines, but such club (the "host club") does not offer a team for such player's age group or, for U-11 and up, within one year of such player's age group and such player's host club has signed a waiver/transfer form; (for purposes of this rule U-10 is a single age group, including U-9 and U-8).
- 3) Such player registered and tried out for a team offered by his/her host club, such player was not selected for such team, and such player's host club has signed a waiver/transfer form.

Receiving clubs shall execute waiver/transfer forms for players within exceptions 2 and 3. The purpose of the waiver/transfer form in such instances is to have the host club certify that the facts establishing eligibility for the exception are true and constitutes the host club's written certification to that effect. A waiver form can be found on the Soccer Maine website at www.soccermaine.com.

This policy is designed to protect our town-based clubs from recruiting against other town-based clubs so as to allow all of our town-based clubs to grow and thrive in their community.