

There are times when a player (player's parents) desire to change from one park to another for viable reasons. Unfortunately, many transfers are attempted in an effort to "stack" a team. As with most rules, the "Player Transfer Rule" was created to address attempts at circumventing the rules of Dizzy Dean Baseball, Inc.

This online Player Transfer statement is not an all-encompassing list of possibilities that can arise when dealing with player transfers. There are too many variables involved to create an itemized listing of every potential scenario/situation.

Alabama Dizzy Dean has utilized this ruling (most common items written below) since its inception and offers this listing to give guidance to parents who are contemplating moving their child from one park to another and hopefully curb unscrupulous coaches/parks from recruiting players in order to create a superior team(s).

Alabama Dizzy Dean – Player Transfer Rule:

Once a player is on a team roster he/she is not allowed to transfer to another Dizzy Dean Park or league (if the original organization offers their age group) without a written release from the park they want to leave.

Failure to secure an approved release from the originating park will result in the player being ineligible for tournament play (All-Stars) for the period of one year.

The State Director of the age group in question and the Alabama National State Executive Board must approve any transfers for the transfer to become official/final.

- Multiple player transfers in the same age group that appear to be or are deemed for the purpose of circumventing Dizzy Dean rules will NOT be approved.

- If a player transfer is approved and the same player submits another transfer request later on (1, 2, 3 years later) and if the transfer is approved, that player will NOT be approved for any other transfer requests.
- Each transfer request is handled on a case by case basis.

Historically, Alabama Dizzy Dean generally does not get involved in transfers until the park the kids are leaving lodges a protest. Our belief is, if the originating park does not have a problem with a transfer and issues a release; we are not going to overrule the release unless rules are being broken.

Alabama Dizzy Dean reserves the right to uphold or overturn any player release finding in order to protect the best interest of the child involved and/or protect the integrity of Dizzy Dean Baseball.

There are no “official” transfer request forms. An email to your park representative will be sufficient.