

## NBYFC ILLEGAL RECRUITING RULE

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Illegal recruiting is divisive and a serious threat to relationships between football, associations and the league itself. Yearly, disgruntled coaches switch to new associations and attempt to take a core of players or cheerleaders with them. There are also legitimate circumstances that could result in a group transferring from one association to another. The illegal recruiting rule does not apply when an individual has been given unconditional release. The rule does not apply when an individual has sat out a season.

- A. Illegal recruiting is defined as the act of an adult to influence players or cheerleaders to transfer between associations between consecutive seasons.
- B. It is not a rule violation for a coach to become disgruntled with his or her original organization, and to seek a position with another association.
- C. It is not a rule violation for the child of a transferring adult to accompany the parent to a new organization.
- D. It is a rule violation to entice an unrelated player or cheerleader to transfer.
- E. It is a rule violation to organize a defection of a group, from one association to another.
- F. It is a violation for any association to accept the transfer.
- G. Individuals found to violate this rule will lose certification for one calendar year.
- H. Associations, who aid and abet illegal recruitment, will be fined \$100.00 for each player or cheerleader so recruited.
- I. Associations, who aid and abet illegal recruitment, may lose eligibility to participate in post-season championship tournaments.
- J. Allegations of illegal recruitment must be reported to the Athletic Director or Cheer Director.

***The Directors will appoint an investigative committee to look into each allegation of recruiting violations.***

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Print Name

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Signature

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Association

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Position

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Date Signed