

## Chapter 11

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Important information for PLAYERS:

- All foreign players who are registered with a National Federation (Federation of Origin) must have an International Transfer Certificate in order to be eligible to play for another National Federation (Receiving Federation) Championships/ Cup/ other official event;
- In the event the player has dual nationality (two passports from different countries), he/she will require an ITC if his/her Federation of Origin is different from the Federation in which he/she wants to play in.  
EXAMPLE: Player has nationality ARG and POR - player wants to play in POR
  1. Player's federation of origin is ARG  
→ Will require an ITC regardless of nationality being POR
  2. Player federation of origin is POR  
→ Will NOT require an ITC since federation of origin is POR

***The nationality is not a deciding factor when initiating ITCs – The FEDERATION OF ORIGIN is.***

- Should the relationship between the player and the Club be over during the season, both parties must approve the player's release in the FIVB VIS system. After that the player is free to play for another club until the end of the same season;
- If a player who plays for Club A is on loan to Club B in the same national championship, it will be necessary to release the ITC with Club A and start a new ITC procedure with Club B. Once the loan expires and the player goes back to Club A, it will be necessary to release the ITC with Club B and start a new ITC procedure with Club A.
- A player who plays outside his/her Federation of Origin without a valid International Transfer Certificate (approved by FIVB) shall be suspended for a period of up to one (1) year;
- A player who has a financial dispute with a club in a Federation other than his Federation of Origin can request for the dispute to be solved through the FIVB/CEV/NORCECA Financial Dispute Procedure.

**Important information for RECEIVING FEDERATIONS:**

- The Receiving Federation cannot deliver a player's license for foreign players without a valid ITC approved by all parties on the FIVB VIS system;
- For players who have dual nationalities and who are not already registered on the FIVB VIS System, the Receiving Federation must provide the FIVB with copies of both passports.
- NFs are strongly encouraged to enact national regulations requiring – to the extent permissible by law – all their players to submit to the Federation of Origin a copy of their contract with the foreign club.
- The Receiving Federation who has not respected the transfer procedure or who has not fulfilled the conditions agreed up on the ITC can be sanctioned as per the FIVB Sport Regulations Article 45.7.3.

**Important information for RECEIVING CLUBS:**

- The Receiving Club must contact the Federation of origin of the player to obtain information regarding the player's transfer;
- The Receiving Club shall pay an administration fee to the FIVB and/or Confederations for the international transfer of a player as indicated on the ITC in the FIVB VIS system and in the applicable regulations;
- The Receiving Club shall pay transfer fees to the player's Federation of Origin and Club of Origin (If any);
- The Receiving Club can only line-up players from a different Federation of Origin who have a valid ITC approved on the FIVB VIS system;
- The Receiving Club who has not respected the transfer procedure or who has not fulfilled the conditions agreed up on the ITC can be sanctioned as per the FIVB Sport Regulations Article 45.7.3.
- Should the relationship between the player and the Club be over during the season, both parties must approve the player's release in the FIVB VIS system. After that the player is free to play for another club until the end of the same season;
- If a player who plays under ITC for Receiving Club A is on loan to Club B in the same national Federation, it will be necessary to release the ITC with Club A and start a new ITC procedure with Club B. Once the loan expires and the player goes back to Club A, it will be necessary to release the ITC with Club B and start a new ITC procedure with Club A.
- A club who has a financial dispute with a player from a Federation other than the club's Federation can request for the dispute to be solved through the FIVB/CEV/NORCECA Financial Dispute Procedure.