

**PCSSA
POLICY STATEMENT #6
PLAYER WITHDRAWAL DURING DRAFT
WEEK**

If a player is not drafted into an upper league, they will automatically be moved to the next lower league's draft. A player has the option to either accept or decline this draft status change. They will have until 9:00am the next day following the initial draft to email a Board Member stating that they do not wish to be included in the lower league's draft. Since there are several preparations required for the upcoming draft, this deadline is non-negotiable.

If they notify a Board Member by the next day deadline of 9:00am that they desire to change their draft status, they have the following options to chose from:

1. They may withdraw from the draft and receive the current season's full Player Registration refund.
 - a. They will be removed from the PCSSA registration rolls.
 - b. They can not be involved in any league or game day roles. For example, they may not play, coach, volunteer or participate in any PCSSA activity. They are still welcome as a fan to watch any games and cheer on their friends.
2. They may change from an Active Player to a Substitute. The League will refund the difference between the current season's Active Player and Substitute fees.
3. They may change from an Active Player to a Non-Playing Assistant Coach. The League will refund the difference between the current season's Active Player and a Non-Playing Assistant Coach fees.
4. They may change from an Active Player to a Volunteer. The League will fully refund the current season's Active Player fees. Some Volunteer activities include announcers, scorekeepers in the crows nest, food servers at festivities, etc.

If they fail to inform a Board Member by the next day deadline of 9:00am and then withdraw from the draft or withdraw from a team that they were drafted onto, all of the following will occur:

- They will be removed from the PCSSA registration rolls. This means they may not play, coach, volunteer or participate in any PCSSA League activity.
- They will be removed from any team roster they were drafted onto.
- They will forfeit all registration fees.
- They will not be able to petition the Board for reinstatement until January 1st of the current season.

Lastly, any individual that changes their league status during the week of the draft (as noted above) may not change their status again before January 1st of that season. To change their status, they will need to petition the Board requesting the change. The Board is not obliged to approve the request.

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