

The Santa Rosa Lacrosse Club adheres to the following guidelines with regard to player movement between clubs or outside their home area team:

1. We do not recruit, this is prohibited by the NCJLA
2. If a player is considering switching, we encourage them to work things out with their existing club
3. If a player is switching, full communication should exist between the two clubs
4. The following reasons should be considered acceptable for changing clubs
  - a. Player moves or changes schools
  - b. Player does not have an age appropriate option within their home club
  - c. Player is returning to home area club
  - d. Personal issues that make playing for home club not an option  
(ie, player is experiencing harassment)
5. The following reasons should not be acceptable for changing clubs
  - a. Player/Parents don't like the coaching situation
  - b. Desire to play for a winning team
6. Caution should be exercised with players that change to play for a more competitive level. As an example, a player wants to go from a B level to an A level team. This should only be allowed in rare cases, for the truly advanced player, and with full communication between parents and the clubs involved.

Although this may be a legitimate reason, we believe that parents and players should be making this decision based on recommendation of coaches that know their level of play. Players that are playing on select teams and playing year-round and are truly standout players not only on their team but within the skill level (C, B, A) should be considered.