

A-League CBA Relocation Allowance



Under the A-League Collective Bargaining Agreement 2008-2013, the relocation allowance has been increased to between \$10,000 and \$25,000 subject to the nature of the relocation (intrastate, interstate, international) and the category of the player (single, family).

The relocation allowance is only payable where included in a Standard Player Contract and is paid outside the salary cap.

NATURE OF RELOCATION

The following table sets out the maximum amount available according to the nature of the player's relocation:

PLAYER	MAXIMUM AMOUNT (PER PLAYER)
Player relocating without family within the same State in Australia	\$10,000
Player relocating with family within the same State in Australia	\$15,000
Player relocating without family between different States in Australia	\$15,000
Player relocating with family between different States in Australia	\$20,000
Player relocating without family to Australia from outside Australia	\$20,000
Player relocating with family to Australia from outside Australia	\$25,000

WHAT DOES THE RELOCATION ALLOWANCE COVER

Under the CBA, relocation expenses may include:

- airfares for the player and his immediate family;
- removalist or storage costs;
- establishment household goods and furniture costs; and
- temporary accommodation for a period of up to 8 weeks.

Players often request the assistance of the PFA where an agreed relocation allowance is in a player's contract, but the club has rejected a player's claim for the allowance to be paid towards particular relocation costs.

Receipts must be produced and clubs are not in a position to reject claims which fall within the CBA definition, or impose other restrictions such as a time limit on claims being made. Players should also look to use any unspent allowance for relocation back home at the end of the contract.

If you have questions regarding the relocation allowance, please contact the PFA at: <http://www.pfa.net.au/?id=54>

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