



RINGETTE ONTARIO – ATHLETE RELEASE POLICY

ATHLETE RELEASE

1.1 – An athlete release is required when a player, u19 age or under, requests permission to be released to a local Club other than their Home Club

1.2 – A Club has the right to defer the signing of a release until September 15th of each year to assist in the formation of teams.

1.3 – All releases must be provided to Ringette Ontario membership coordinator by November 15th of each year unless RO communicates an earlier date.

APPLICATION

2.1 – A player may request permission to be released for the following reasons:

- 2.1.1 Level of play not available
- 2.1.2 Age group not available
- 2.1.3 Other

2.2 – Athlete to be registered directly with the Club to which they will be participating for a given season. Once athlete is registered with a Club outside of their Home Club, Home Club will review Registration Request in registration system (RAMP) for approval.

2.3. SECONDARY CLUB TRANSFER

- Athlete transfer is being approved to play at Current Club while Home Club remains as is (i.e. the athlete has not played or received release for third (3rd) consecutive season with the same club and subsequently does not change the Current Club to their Home Club)
- Temporary Transfer approved by Home Club is for one season
- The approved release shall expire at the completion of the player's current playing season.



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2.4 HOME CLUB TRANSFER

- Athlete transfer is being approved to play at Current Club while Home Club changes to said Current Club (i.e. the athlete has played or received release for third (3rd) consecutive season with the same club and subsequently changes the Current Club to their Home Club)

- An application for athlete release approved for the same individual from the same releasing Club to the same receiving club for three (3) consecutive seasons shall constitute a permanent registered participant change for that individual. all records held with the corporation shall so change on the registration expiry date of the third consecutive year.

2.5 - If a player has been released to an A or AA team, for reason "level of play", that team will be committed to remain at the A or AA level for the remainder of the season and the team cannot retreat to any lower level of play.

2.6 - Each year a player's first loyalty must be to their Home Club. If the Home Club hosts tryouts for their level of play, they must attend and if selected must remain with their Home Club. if released on level of play from their Home Club and their Current Club hosts tryouts for their level of play they must attend and if selected must remain with their Current Club. if their Current Club does not offer or does not accept the player, then the Current club relationship is terminated

2.7 - In all cases any interruption of the Current Club relationship terminates the relationship of the player to the Club, they return to the Home Club relationship. If they are released to a new Club, this then becomes their Current Club.

2.8 - Where level of play is offered, a player must attend A/AA tryouts in their club. If the level of play is not offered in their Home Club, the player may attend A/AA tryouts outside of their Home Club. The Current Club has first right of refusal.