

# CLINTON COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

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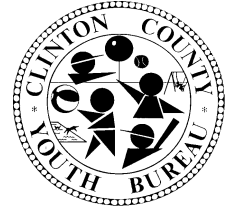
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## PLAYER RELEASE POLICY

**It is the County Recreation Department's policy that youth play on teams in their hometown. A Player Release Form must be submitted to the Youth Bureau for approval, if a youth wishes to play outside of their hometown's program. A Player Release may be approved under the following five circumstances.**

1. The youth requesting the Player Release lives in Town A but Town A does not have an age/gender appropriate team for them to play on. The youth may be released to play in a neighboring town that does field an age/gender appropriate team for them to participate on.
2. Two towns may "share" athletes to form teams where neither town had enough players on its own to field a team. Athletes playing outside their hometown must still submit a Player Release Form.
3. A team from Town A has reached a pre-determined "roster limit" and will accept no further roster additions while a team in neighboring Town B is still in need of players. A youth may be released from Town A to play in Town B, as long as their addition does not pose a hardship on the team from Town B.
4. A youth who resides in Town A but lives very close to the Town Line with Town B, is closer to Town B facilities than their Town A facilities. The play may be released to play in Town B for the sake of convenience of travel, if that poses no hardship on Town A's ability to field a team nor the Town B team by adding another player to their roster.
5. If a parent coaches in a town other than their town of residence, their children may request a Player Release to play in the town where their parent coaches, as long as their absence does not pose a hardship on their hometown fielding a team nor on the team they are being released to play on.

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## PLAYER RELEASE REQUEST

### Clinton County Youth Sports Programs

A player who wishes to play outside his/her town, which does field a team in his/her age bracket, will be considered for a "**Release**" **ONLY** if certain circumstances are present as outlined by the **Player Release Policy**. Prior to registering to play in another town a player must be released from his hometown coordinator. The release must **first** be signed by the parent and then by the hometown coordinator, then signed by the accepting town coordinator and finally sent to the Youth Bureau for approval. **Deadlines and all signatures are critical to approval.** Youth **CANNOT** be placed on a team, practice or play until the player release has been approved by the Youth Bureau

**Athletes' Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Sports Program** (circle only one):                      *Basketball*    *Baseball*    *Softball*    *Soccer*  
(A separate Player Release Request is required for each season)

**See Player Release Policy**

**Provide Reason # (See Reverse Side):** \_\_\_\_\_

### REQUIRED SIGNATURES

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Releasing Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accepting Coordinator:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Town:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **For Youth Bureau Use Only**

Youth Bureau received Player Release Request on \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Release Request was                      **APPROVED**                      (circle one)                      **DENIED**

Clinton County Youth Bureau: \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_