

American Youth Football League 2009 Official Player Release Form

This form must be filled out completely by the League Member and Parent/Guardian wishing to obtain permission for release from their existing League Member. The Parent/Guardian should review the relevant bylaws below prior to signing the release form.

Section 5.I.1: Once a player receives a helmet or shoulder pads from a League Member, the player must remain with that League Member for the duration of that season, unless that player is involuntarily released (i.e. cut).

Section 5.I.2: Any player requesting a release will have their new League Member Representative file an official AYFL Release form with the Secretary at least 36 hours prior to the next League meeting. The only reason for releases not being signed is when equipment or monies are owed. The Secretary will maintain an annual master Player Release document sorted by League Member for all player release's approved by the AYFL Board, and any new requests submitted for approval by the Board. The Board will approve all Player Release's. An approval by the Board is constituted by the signature of the President on the Player Release form. Once a release is signed by the President, that player will remain with his/her new League Member for his/her entire eligibility. A copy of the Release is kept with the Secretary, and given to the new League Member. The Board may request a player and/or his/her parent(s) to be present to answer any questions concerning the release.

Section 5.I.3: 'One Move' Rule: Players can only change League Members once during their lifetime, other than as specified in Section Five:I.4 and Section Five:I.6. This provision is not waivable as a hardship. Sitting out one or more seasons does not 'reset' the 'one move' count.

Section 5.I.4: If a player is cut by a club and as a result elects to play for another club that season, that shall not be considered a move for the purposes of the 'One Move' Rule. If the same player returns in a subsequent season to the club who originally cut them, that shall not be considered a move for the purposes of the 'One Move' rule. A move to any club other than the club that originally cut the player shall be considered a move.

Section 5.I.5: A 'cut' is defined as the involuntary removal of a player from a team, either for disciplinary or performance reasons. No league member may claim to have cut a player in order to circumvent rule 5.I.3. Misrepresentation to the AYFL Board shall be punished in accordance with the disciplinary matrix.

Section 5.I.6: A player desiring to make a second move for legitimate reasons, such as a change in family circumstances, may apply to the AYFL Board for an exemption. The exemption may only be approved by a yes vote from at least 10 clubs.

Section 5.II.1.f: [ineligible players include...] Any Player who has changed League Members but has NOT had an official AYFL Release form signed and approved by the League.

Player Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
League Member Joining:	Weight Division:
League Member Leaving:	Weight Division:
Reason for Leaving:	
<p>PARENT OR GUARDIAN I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the above referenced AYFL Bylaws, and FULLY UNDERSTAND the 'ONE MOVE RULE'.</p> <p>Signature/Date:</p>	<p>NEW LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE I have explained the above referenced AYFL Bylaws to this player's parent or guardian.</p> <p>Signature/Date:</p>

<p>RELEASING LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Monies or Equipment Owed**</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Release Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Release Denied**</p> <p>Signature/Date:</p>	<p>** Explanation, if denied:</p>
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<p>AYFL PRESIDENT</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Release Approved</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Release Denied</p>	<p>Print Name:</p> <hr/> <p>Signature: Date:</p>
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