

American Youth Football League 2010 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 and initial 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). **Initial** _____

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. **Initial** _____

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. **Initial** _____

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. **Initial** _____

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. **Initial** _____

Section 5.I.6.a: All second move requests will be submitted to the RCC at least one week before the request is intended to be presented to the full board for consideration. The RCC will investigate the circumstances of the request and will present to the board their opinion as to whether the reasons given for the move constitute a "Legitimate Reason" in accordance with Article I.6. The RCC's opinion will not be binding on the AYFL board. **Initial** _____

Section 5.I.6.b: A player whose parent is found to have intentionally supplied inaccurate or false information in an attempt to gain a second move exemption will be ineligible to participate in the AYFL until the following year. **Initial** _____

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. **Initial** _____

Player Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
League Member Joining:	Weight Division:
League Member Leaving:	Weight Division:
Is this the player's first move? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If NO, attach supporting documentation to this form)	

PARENT OR GUARDIAN:

I have read and understand this entire form, including the "One-Move Rule", and agree to abide by the above referenced AYFL bylaws. If this is a second move, I agree to provide any and all requested supporting documentation to the league. I understand that the signature of the releasing League Representative only indicates that I do not owe the releasing team money or equipment, and that I am not part of the new team until the AYFL approves this release. I understand that supplying false information to the league may result in the suspension of my child for the balance of the season and game forfeits for his team.

Name	Signature	Date
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NEW LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE: *I have fully explained the above referenced AYFL Bylaws to this player's parent or guardian.*

Name	Signature	Date
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RELEASING LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE:

Release Approved Denied – Money owed Denied – Equipment owed

Name	Signature	Date
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AYFL Approval (President): Release Approved Release Denied

Name	Signature	Date
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COMMENTS (League use Only)