



## WMHA Player Release Policy

*This policy is written as a standard to follow in handing out releases, and at the same time provides everyone with some insight on how to properly apply for a release.*

**The parents or players seeking a release must advise  
the appropriate convenor in writing.**

1. Releases will be given without questions to anyone wanting to try out for a AAA or D.2 minor Elite team. They will first be released to the appropriate district 2 team.
2. Releases will be given without questions to anyone wanting to try out at their age group if it is not being offered and they don't have the opportunity to play-up within WMHA (see #3). They will be released to the closest district 2 team.
3. All other players seeking a release must first skate (tryout) in their own division before a release will be considered.
  - Any player who is eligible to play for a team offered by W.M.H.A. and failing to try out for said team will not be issued a release and will not be allowed to affiliate.
  - Any player deemed not fully participating in team tryouts will not be considered for a release from said team and will be asked to leave the tryouts.
  - Releases will be given to players trying out for a team and being unsuccessful. These releases will be issued at the players' request and are considered open, meaning the player can go tryout anywhere.
4. Releases are an annual process even for AAA players.

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in a safe and sportsmanlike environment.*