



Greater Toronto Hockey League Official Release Form 2026-27



The \_\_\_\_\_ Association, hereby release \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2026-2027 season.

8.14 – Releases During the Season - A release can only occur in the following five circumstances:

- (A) The first occurs when a player registers with a House League organization and before the final date of “A” evaluations, has been offered a roster position by, and wishes to register with an “A”, “AA”, or “AAA” team. In such cases, the player is automatically released and is not liable to the House League organization for any fees or penalties, other than credit card processing fees. However, the House League organization may charge an administrative fee, not to exceed \$100, which fee must be disclosed to the player’s family at the time of registration. Any fees paid to the House League organization before registering with the “A”, “AA”, or “AAA” team must be fully refunded, except for credit card processing fees and any administrative fees.
- (B) The second occurs when, after a player is registered with an Organization and on or before October 1 of the current season, a release is agreed upon in writing by the Organization Officials and the player (or their parent or guardian if the player is under 18). The release must then be entered into the HCR by the Organization Officials. A copy of the release form signed by both parties must be filed with the League Office within 7 days of signing.
- (C) The third occurs when, after October 1, and on or before November 15 of the current Season (or the first business day following November 15 if November 15 falls on a Sunday or statutory holiday):
  - a. The release has been entered into the HCR by the Organization Officials of the Organization providing the release; and
  - b. A copy of the release form signed by the Organization Officials has been filed with the League Office, (provided that in any event, a release will only be effective if it has been filed with the League Office within seven days of being signed).
- (D) The fourth circumstance occurs when, after November 15, a player requests a release for a reason deemed reasonable and appropriate by the Executive Direction, and the Organization from which the player is requesting the release has no object to granting it. The request must be in writing, or sent via electronic email, and must be submitted to the Executive Director.
- (E) The fifth circumstance occurs when, after a hearing, the release has been granted by the Board or Special Committee. However, before the League schedules such a hearing, the Organization must confirm that there are no outstanding administrative or financial issues between the Organization and the individual seeking the release, in particular:
  - a. No monies are owed to the Organization or the Team, and
  - b. There is not equipment that must be returned to the Organization

A verbal release will not be accepted by the League Office.

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Signature of Association President/GM

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Date

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Signature of Parent/ Guardian

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Date