

TITLE	PLAYER RELEASE POLICY
POLICY #	Registration 7.2
APPROVED DATE	April 25, 2024
REVISED DATE	
OWNED BY	Executive Committee

1.0 OVERVIEW

This policy will govern the procedure of when and how we will release players from BMHA. The President will make decisions regarding the release of players in conjunction with the Executive Committee (EC).

2.0 POLICY

2.1 ALLOWED RELEASES

2.1.1 When a player is let go during tryouts of our AAA or AA teams, we will permit that player to try out or to go for a second tryout at a location given to us by Hockey Alberta or their league. If the player makes that team, that association will request a transfer through the Hockey Canada Registry (HCR) and we will release the player for one year.

2.1.2 After the BMHA Evaluations are complete, if a player requests a release to another MHA, we will provide them a one-year release if the team they will be moving to is considered a higher-level team.

2.1.3 We will make exceptions, for last year's U18 players requesting to be released so they can play at another association and a permanent release will be given.

2.2 RELEASES NOT GIVEN

2.2.1 In general, player releases are not granted for players to go to another MHA in Alberta; when BMHA has an appropriate level team for the player to play on here in BMHA.

2.2.2 If releasing a player from BMHA will cause a detriment to the division (i.e. Not enough players or goalies to make the teams), BMHA will NOT release the player.

2.3 EXCEPTIONS

2.3.1. If a Permanent Release is granted and there are multiple children in the family, then a Permanent Release may be granted for all children, not just the player requesting the release.