

# CLINTON COUNTY YOUTH BUREAU

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## PLAYER RELEASE POLICY

**It is the County Recreation Department's policy that youth play on teams in their hometown. A Player Release Form must be submitted to the Youth Bureau for approval, if a youth wishes to play outside of their hometown's program. A Player Release may be approved under the following five circumstances.**

1. The youth requesting the Player Release lives in Town A but Town A does not have an age/gender appropriate team for them to play on. The youth may be released to play in a neighboring town that does field an age/gender appropriate team for them to participate on.
2. Two towns may "share" athletes to form teams where neither town had enough players on its own to field a team. Athletes playing outside their hometown must still submit a Player Release Form.
3. A team from Town A has reached a pre-determined "roster limit" and will accept no further roster additions while a team in neighboring Town B is still in need of players. A youth may be released from Town A to play in Town B, as long as their addition does not pose a hardship on the team from Town B.
4. A youth who resides in Town A but lives very close to the Town Line with Town B, is closer to Town B facilities than their Town A facilities. The play may be released to play in Town B for the sake of convenience of travel, if that poses no hardship on Town A's ability to field a team nor the Town B team by adding another player to their roster.
5. If a parent coaches in a town other than their town of residence, their children may request a Player Release to play in the town where their parent coaches, as long as their absence does not pose a hardship on their hometown fielding a team nor on the team they are being released to play on.