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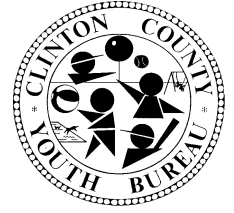**MAILING ADDRESS: 137 MARGARET STREET**
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PLAYER RELEASE POLICY

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.

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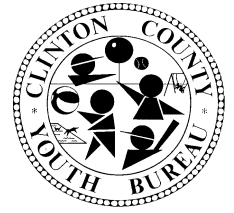
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<u>PLAYER RELEASE REQUEST</u>

Clinton County Youth Sports Programs

A player who wishes to play outside his/her town, which does field a team in his/her age bracket, will be considered for a **"<u>Release</u>" ONLY** if certain circumstances are present as outlined by the **<u>Player Release Policy</u>**. Prior to registering to play in another town a player must be released from his hometown coordinator. The release must **first** by signed by the parent and then by the hometown coordinator, then signed by the accepting town coordinator and finally sent to the Youth Bureau for approval. **Deadlines and all signatures are critical to approval**. Youth **CANNOT** be placed on a team, practice or play until the player release has been approved by the Youth Bureau

Athletes' Name: _____   **DOB**: _____

Physical Address: _____   **Phone:** _____

Sports Program (circle <u>only</u> one):   *Basketball   Baseball   Softball   Soccer*
(A separate Player Release Request is required for each season)

<u>See Player Release Policy</u>

Provide Reason # (*See Reverse Side*)**: _____**

<u>REQUIRED SIGNATURES</u>

Parent's Signature: _____   **Date:** _____

Releasing Coordinator: _____   **Date:** _____

Town: _____

Accepting Coordinator: _____   **Date:** _____

Town: _____

<u>For Youth Bureau Use Only</u>

Youth Bureau received Player Release Request on   **Date:** _____

Release Request was   **APPROVED**   (circle one)   **DENIED**

Clinton County Youth Bureau: _____   **Date:** _____