

# WILMOT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

## PLAYER RELEASE POLICY



### **Purpose**

The purpose of this policy is to define the guidelines used in the release of players from Wilmot Softball Association. All guidelines will remain in accordance with those of OASA, ORSA, PWSA, South Oxford, South Perth, Huron Perth, North Waterloo, and all other Associations that the WSA affiliates.

### **Policy**

#### **A) Resident players:**

- 1) All players must register with the Wilmot Softball Association.
- 2) Release will be granted only under the following conditions:
  - i) The Wilmot Softball Association does not have enough players registered at that level and player movement from one level lower cannot be accommodated.
  - ii) The WSA has an excessive amount of players (14 to 19) at a specific level in that 2 full teams of at least 10 or 11 each cannot be made.
  - iii) A player is requesting a release to play hardball as hardball is not offered by the Wilmot Softball Association.
- 3) Releases if granted will only be valid for the period of 1 year.
- 4) Once a player has been released from the WSA 2 consecutive seasons with his/her new centre, they no longer need a release from the WSA to continue playing in that centre.
- 5) Should the player wish to return to their home centre they do not need a release from the last centre they played for.

#### **B) Non-resident players**

- 1) A player cannot register with the WSA unless the player has proof of registration (copy of registration form) from Home Centre (and defined radius by OASA) and a release from all said Centre Reps.
- 2) If there is no appropriate team to play on in the home centre player must sign with the closest nearby centre that has his division of play unless he gets a release from that nearest centre. The release is for one year only. The player would then be free to sign with a centre in conjunction with OASA policies and/or league/organizational policies.
- 3) Once a player has played two consecutive seasons with the WSA he/she then becomes the property of the WSA. He/she would need a release from the WSA if he/she wished to play in any other centre but his original home centre. The player may return to his own original home centre if he/she wished and a release would not be required.