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## PLAYER RELEASE POLICY

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- A. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary is contained in the Regulations of the Governing Bodies, the CMHA will only release players when any of the following conditions apply:
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- i. **The request for release is to an LMHA of higher classification [e.g. AA center to an AAA center].**
  - ii. **All potential CMHA programs are full, regardless of player program choice.**
  - iii. **There is a change in residency that impacts the member.**
  - iv. **Under exceptional circumstances, in which case the President and a VP must review a written request to do so.**
  - v. **CMHA reserves the right to evaluate all who do not align with our policies and procedures, codes of conduct, and all related behaviour. CMHA based upon these evaluations reserves the right to release not only the player but the family as well indefinitely.**
- B. It should be noted that disagreement on the outcome of player evaluations or disagreement with CMHA policy shall not be considered valid reasons for release. In exceptional cases, should such a release be granted, it will be deemed a permanent request for release and such members shall be required to re-apply to the CMHA in upcoming years and shall be looked upon as a new member, not a current member.
- C. It should be noted that being a transition from one program to another does not constitute a valid reason for release (i.e. transition from AA to Rep, or transition from Rep to RHL, or transition from Female to RHL).