

## SHERWOOD PARK RAMS BOUNDARY POLICY

April 2023

The boundaries of our association shall be the boundaries of the County of Strathcona including the Hamlets of Sherwood Park and Ardrossan, east of the Corporate Limits of the City of Edmonton and south of Highway 16. As such is defined and amended from time to time by the Capital District Minor Football Association (CDMFA), with the exception that the area of the Urban Service Area located north of Highway 16 shall not be included.

The Sherwood Park Rams, the Sherwood Park Northstars and the Sherwood Park Wolverines will jointly recruit players from the County of Strathcona including the Hamlets of Sherwood Park and Ardrossan, east of the Corporate Limits of the City of Edmonton and south of Highway 16.

Players residing outside of the Sherwood Park Rams boundary as stated above and wishing to register must first comply with the following.

1. Be a player that is new to football, never having played for a team within the CDMFA.
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2. Has been officially released, in writing, from their existing CDMFA club and all other clubs within that boundry.

Released players are players for whom a team has requested a release from another recruitment zone in order to have that player on their roster. For a player to be eligible for play in the CDMFA, they must conform to CDMFA eligibility restrictions and, as detailed in the [Recruitment Zones And Boundary Policy](#), the player must play for that team whose Recruitment Zone includes his primary residence unless all other teams in that Recruitment Zone have released that player. The player is released to a specific team/association within the CDMFA and which will apply for the duration of his CDMFA eligibility with that association. The release does not make the player a free agent in the league. Each club can release 5 players as a maximum and any one club can carry a maximum of three released players from that club. The league will approve a release of a player in very specific circumstances where a player cannot play for their home team for logistical reasons, these circumstances must be verified by the league committee involved.

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If a release is not granted or there is a dispute about a release, the process can be appealed. The appeal process must be initiated through the CDMFA by contacting the president at [president@cdmfa.ca](mailto:president@cdmfa.ca).

## Proof of Residence

For a player who was registered with a CDMFA club outside of the Sherwood Park Rams Football Club recruitment zone, however has moved residences and now resides within our recruitment zone, proof of residence will be requested by the club Registrar upon registration within 2 weeks or unless alternative timeline has been agreed upon between the Registrar and family.

### Acceptable proof of residence

- Government issued ID that includes full address; such as drivers license.
- Utility bill; such as Gas, Power or Strathcona utility bills.

Failure to provide proof of residence will result in registration being rejected.

Registrar can be contacted at [registrar@sherwoodparkrams.com](mailto:registrar@sherwoodparkrams.com)

### References:

[CDMFA Player Eligibility, Club Recruitment Zones and Boundaries Policy](#)

[CDMFA Release Policy](#)