



## INFORMATION BULLETIN

Date: September 2, 2015  
To: Minor Hockey Associations  
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**SUBJECT: CLARIFICATION – PLAYER MOVEMENT & RELEASES**

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Hockey Alberta has defined the term “Release” in the 2015-2016 Bylaws and Regulations to provide clarification between the terms Player Movement and Release.

“Release” means the unconditional discharge of a Player from a team or Club registration. A Release is available to be issued, via the Standard Release Form, as a method of permanent movement for special circumstances within Minor Hockey (ie – conduct).

Standard Release Forms are only available through your Zone Minor Regulation Coordinator or Minor Administration Coordinator in consultation with the Hockey Alberta Office. Once the Standard Release Form has been signed, the player in question is eligible to register with the next closest MHA. Should they accept their registration, that player would then be considered a Resident player of that MHA.

Player Movement is considered to be the conditional discharge of a Player from a team or Club. Applications must be made using the Player Movement Form, available on the Hockey Alberta website, and must be signed by both the Resident LMHA and Accepting LMHA.

Should a Player Movement application be made under the “I would like to apply for an exception to register in another MHA” reasoning, please inform the Zone Minor Regulation Coordinator, so that the application is directed through the proper channels.

All Player Movement will result in players returning to their Resident LMHA at the end of the current Hockey Season, as stated in Minor Regulation 5.4.

Should there be any questions about Releases or Player Movement, please do not hesitate to contact myself at (403) 342-6777.

Sincerely,

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