

WMBA Release Policy

The Waterdown Minor Baseball Association (WMBA) is committed to fostering community sports in alignment with the principles of other baseball organizations. Below is the policy for players requesting a release, as mandated by the WMBA board of Directors.

No releases will be granted prior to the start of any WMBA tryouts.

Policy Guidelines

1. For Players Aged 8U to 13U:

- Players **must attend WMBA tryouts** to be eligible for a release.
- If a player is **not selected** for a WMBA Representative (Rep) team, a release will be granted after confirmation from the division coaches.
- If a player is **selected** for a WMBA Rep team but declines the position, **no release will be issued.**

2. For Players Aged 14U and Above:

- No release is required to try out for other COBA associations.
- If selected by another COBA team, WMBA will issue a release directly to that association.
- For players looking to tryout outside of COBA they must follow the above policy for **Players 8U to 13U**

3. For Players Aged 15U and Above Trying Out for OBA EBLO Teams:

- A release is **not required** to participate in tryouts for Elite Baseball League of Ontario (EBLO) teams.

Appeal Process

- Players denied a release have the right to **appeal the decision** to COBA.

This policy ensures transparency and fairness while upholding the commitment of the WMBA to support the development of baseball players in our community.

