

## **2020 YSBA RELEASE POLICY**

### **14U and Above**

Tryouts for teams may start as early as the day following Labour Day.

No Local YSBA Release is required the day following Labour Day through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Any player signed by a team during this period will be deemed to have a Local Association release.

A player requesting to be signed after October 31<sup>st</sup> will require a Local Association release. If the requested release is denied, the Rep appeal process is available.

### **12U-13U**

Tryouts for teams may start as early as the day following Labour Day.

No Local YSBA Release is required the day following Labour Day through October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Once a player is offered, and accepts, a spot on a team other than their home Local Association, a request must be made to the YSBA for Affiliate Approval, which will be granted.

A player requesting to be signed after October 31<sup>st</sup> will require a Local Association release. If the requested release is denied, the Rep appeal process is available.

### **Exceptions:**

Any 12U and 13U player from a B Center or lower playing on a Classified Single A team during the regular season, may only receive a release if that player is trying out for a team that was classified AAA/AA the previous year and has no intention to drop down to Single A.

It is understood that the playing rights of a player, who tries out for one or more AAA/AA team(s) and is not selected, will remain where they were as determined by section RP1.5 (b) of the Baseball Ontario Constitution and By-laws of the Rep Division and the Rep Playing Rules.

### **11U and Under**

No change to current YSBA By-laws.

### **8U/9U**

No 8U/9U player will be provided a Release unless there is, a) no Rep team in their home Local Association or b) they have been cut from the home Local Association team they tried out for.

### **PLAYERS WISHING TO LEAVE YSBA**

Any player, whose playing rights are held by a Local Association within the YSBA, requesting to be signed by a Local Association outside of the YSBA will require a release from both their home Local Association and Affiliate Association (YSBA) at all levels, except Junior and Senior.

### **PLAYERS WISHING TO ENTER YSBA**

Any player requesting to be signed by a Local Association within the YSBA, whose playing rights are held by a Local Association not a member of the YSBA, will require a release from both their home Local Association and respective Affiliated Association at all levels, except Junior and Senior.

### **NO TEAM IN HOME LOCAL ASSOCIATION**

Where there is a Local Association but the Local Association does not have a team at that particular series, a player may play for any team within the YSBA without a release. For the purposes of this rule, minor (e.g. 8U (Minor Rookie), 10U (Minor Mosquito), etc.) is not defined as a separate series from major (e.g. 9U (Rookie Ball), 11U (Mosquito), etc.). If a combined minor/major program is offered by a Local Association, then the Local Association is considered to have a team in the particular series. The player is expected to return to his/her Local Association, unless a release is obtained.

### **TAMPERING**

The Head Coach of a team found to have tampered with a player, as defined by the Baseball Ontario Constitution and By-laws of the Rep Division, will receive a three (3) game suspension and a \$250 fine levied to his/her Local Association for each incidence of tampering. Tampering includes any address manipulation that is discovered prior to the start of the season.