

Player Release Misconduct Policy

In an extreme case where a player is exceedingly disruptive, whether physically and/or verbally abusive, and is believed to be detrimental to the remainder of the team, the coach may petition the A&D Committee to release the player from the team. The A&D Committee, after consulting with the parent(s) of the player will make a decision whether or not the conditions fall within the guidelines to allow the release. The A&D Committee's decision may be appealed to the Board by either party.

Unless in the opinion of the A&D Committee the actions of the player are so egregious as to otherwise warrant release from the team, the following circumstances must be present for the release to be considered:

- a. The coach must have spoken with the player and parent(s) in an attempt to correct the player's behavior and given the player a chance to improve their behavior.
- b. The coach must have attempted to correct the player's behavior through reduction of playing time and/or sitting out of practices.
- c. The coach must apply the policy consistently regardless of player skill or relationship with players' parents. If other players are demonstrating the same behavior, the coach cannot single out a player for release from the team.