

## **GUIDELINES FOR PLAYER RELEASE**

THIS PROCEDURE IS NECESSARY WHEN A PLAYER WHO IS/WAS ROSTERED TO A TEAM DURING THE PREVIOUS SEASON. (REMINDER: NO RECRUITING BY COACHES OR PLAYERS IS ALLOWED! THIS IS SUBJECT TO YSSA DISCIPLINARY ACTION.)

THESE PROCEDURES ARE **NOT** NECESSARY WHEN:

- A PLAYER WAS NOT ROSTERED TO A YSSA TEAM DURING THE PREVIOUS SEASON.
- A PLAYER MUST MOVE UP TO THE NEXT AGE BRACKET & HIS PREVIOUS TEAM IS NOT.
- A PLAYER IS ABLE TO STAY DOWN AN AGE BRACKET & HIS PREVIOUS TEAM IS MOVING UP.
- A PLAYER'S FAMILY MOVES FROM WITHIN SIOUX FALLS TO AN OUT-OF-TOWN LOCATION.

## **PROCEDURES**

1. EXPLAIN TO THE PARENTS AND CHILD THAT THE CHILD/PLAYER CANNOT JUST MOVE TO ANOTHER TEAM. THE PLAYER, UPON RELEASE WILL GO INTO A DRAW. THIS IS OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED COACHES NEEDING PLAYERS.
2. PLAYER OR COACH MUST REQUEST A RELEASE FORM FROM A YSSA BOARD MEMBER. RELEASE FORM MUST BE COMPLETELY FILLED OUT. BOTH PARENT/GUARDIAN AND COACH MUST SIGN APPROVAL FOR THIS. (IF COACH OR PARENT/GUARDIAN REFUSES TO SIGN, THIS MUST BE NOTED ON THE RELEASE FORM UPON SUBMISSION TO THE BOARD.)
3. RELEASE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE YSSA BOARD. THE YSSA BOARD, AT IT'S NEXT MEETING, WILL APPROVE OR DENY THE RELEASE. APPROVAL/DENIAL WILL BE BASED UPON THE SITUATION AND THE FACTS SURROUNDING THE REQUESTED RELEASE.
4. ALL COACHES IN THE LEAGUE MUST BE NOTIFIED AND ASKED IF THEY WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DRAW. (NO PLAYER NAMES OR TEAMS ARE TO BE RELEASED UNTIL THE NIGHT OF THE DRAW.) THE LEAGUE COORDINATOR WILL DETERMINE THE NIGHT OF THE DRAWING.
5. THE LEAGUE COORDINATOR AND ONE (1) OTHER BOARD MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT ON THE NIGHT OF THE DRAW. THERE WILL BE ONLY ONE DRAW PER CHILD/PLAYER. THE RELEASING COACH IS NOT ELIGIBLE FOR THE DRAW.

## **\*\*NOTE: 8U & 10U COACHES/PLAYERS ONLY**

THE ABOVE PROCDEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED WITH THE EXCEPTION THAT PLAYERS MAY/MAY NOT BE PLACED IN A DRAWING, BUT MAY INSTEAD BE PLACED BY THE COORDINATOR. THE RELEASE IS STILL SUBJECT TO YSSA BOARD APPROVAL/DENIAL.