



Aurora King Baseball Association Release & Import Policy

Policy

Aurora King Baseball Association's (AKBA) primary goal is to provide playing and development opportunities for the residents of Aurora and King Township, including opportunities to play at the highest level possible.

While respecting the York Simcoe Baseball Association's (YSBA) philosophy on imports, to achieve its primary objective, AKBA will not permit any imports on a team at the 11U level or below, which includes Select teams without the approval of the AKBA Board, requested through the VP Competitive.

Athletes that have been grandfathered into the Association as per the YSBA's grandfathering rules will not be considered an import as it relates to these rules.

If any age division has two teams, the 2nd team is not permitted to have any imports without the approval of the VP Competitive.

Players trying out for an AKBA team at the 12U, or higher levels, will be required to follow the YSBA rules with respect to releases and imports. (YSBA Rules attached).

For a player 8U to 11U to get a release from the AKBA to play in another Centre, that player must have been cut from the AKBA team. If there are two teams in a said age group, that player must be cut from both teams.

If a player has already been released by AKBA, that player will not require a release again to play for that same Centre, however if the released player is looking to move to another Centre, that player must obtain another release from AKBA, following the rules above.

Procedures

Players leaving Aurora

The parent or legal guardian of a player will be required to email the VP Competitive (competitive@akba.ca) to request a release from AKBA. The VP Competitive will verify with the Head Coach(es) that said player was released and then will issue the release to said player. If the player did not tryout or was not cut, a release would not be issued, and the said player would be required to appeal the AKBA decision to the YSBA.

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Please find the most up to date YSBA Release and Import Policies on the YSBA website:

[https://www.yorksimcoebaseball.com/Admin/SideMenu/DispSideMenuContentMain.aspx?menuID=239&TopMenuID=10010#:~:text=\(i\)%20All%20players%20shall%20tryout,the%20YSBA%20Policies%20%26%20Procedures%20Committee.](https://www.yorksimcoebaseball.com/Admin/SideMenu/DispSideMenuContentMain.aspx?menuID=239&TopMenuID=10010#:~:text=(i)%20All%20players%20shall%20tryout,the%20YSBA%20Policies%20%26%20Procedures%20Committee.)