



AKBA RELEASE AND IMPORT POLICY

The AKBA's primary goal is to provide playing and development opportunities for the residents of Aurora and King.

Notwithstanding the maximum imports allowed by the YSBA, the AKBA will not permit any imports on a team at the 8U and 9U levels. The AKBA may consider permitting imports in the 10U and 11U levels, however, such permission shall be granted by the VP Competitive in their sole and unfettered discretion. Players that have been grandfathered into the AKBA by virtue of the YSBA's grandfathering rules will not be considered an import as it relates to these rules.

Players from other locals 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.

For a player 8U to 11U to get a release from the AKBA to play in a different Local, that player must have been cut from the AKBA team for which that player is eligible. If there is more than one team in a said age division for which said player is eligible, that player must be cut from those teams. No release will be granted for any player below 8U.

If a player has already been released by the AKBA, that player will not require a further release to play for that same local organization. However, if the released player wishes to change organizations a second (or third or fourth, etc.) time, that player must obtain another release from the AKBA, following the rules above.

PROCEDURE

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

You may access the YSBA's Release and Import Policies on the YSBA website, or follow the link here:

[https://www.yorksimcoebaseball.com/Admin/SideMenu/DispSideMenuContentMain.aspx?menuID=239&%20TopMenuID=10010#:~:text=\(j\)%20All%20players%20shall%20tryout,the%20YSBA%20Policies%20%26%2%200Procedures%20Committee.](https://www.yorksimcoebaseball.com/Admin/SideMenu/DispSideMenuContentMain.aspx?menuID=239&%20TopMenuID=10010#:~:text=(j)%20All%20players%20shall%20tryout,the%20YSBA%20Policies%20%26%2%200Procedures%20Committee.)