



Eastern Ontario Baseball Association Player Tryout Permission Form

Under the EOBA Constitution, a player is properly registered with a Local Association team when the team roster is signed by the player (if the player is younger than 18, by a parent) and then approved by the EOBA Registrar. The player's playing rights remain with that Local Association team for the following year if it continues to operate a team in the series for which the player's age qualifies him/her. In addition, should a player not register with an EOBA club, but play either professional baseball or with a team that participates in a program that is not under OBA jurisdiction, said player's playing rights remain with the EOBA Local Association with which the player last registered.

If a player wishes to register with another team it is necessary to obtain a release. To do so, the player or parent should prepare the EOBA Player Release form, which may be downloaded from the website. The form should then be submitted to the President, Secretary or Registrar of the Local Association holding the playing rights and the President, Secretary or Registrar of the Local Association in which he resides, if he/she has been previously released. It should be noted that managers and coaches are not authorized to approve releases, except in the case of Senior teams.

If the Release is approved, the form must be signed in the designated place (A) by the proper Location Association authority and returned to the player/parent involved. The release should then be given to the Local Association Manager or Coach of any new team with which the player wishes to register.

If the release request is denied, the form must be signed in the designated place (B) by the proper Local Association authority and returned to the player/parent involved. The player/parent then has the right to appeal the denial of the release request to the EOBA. A committee consisting of a minimum of 3 members of the EOBA Board of Directors will hear the appeal. If this EOBA committee also denies the request for release, the player/parent may appeal the decision to Baseball Ontario.

If a player released from a Local Association wishes to register with a team outside the EOBA, a further release is required from the EOBA.

Notes:

Any player who has participated in 6 games or more for a team cannot be released to register with another team in that season. No player may be released after June 25 of the playing season. No release will be granted or accepted by the EOBA unless a player has returned all club property and, where applicable, paid the full team registration fee.

Special Note re Managers/Coaches:

Any manager or coach wishing to move from one Local Association to another at the same age level as the previous year or the immediately higher age level must secure written permission from the Executive of the Location Association of the previous year's team.



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USE OF FORM:

1. This form is to be used when an EOBA Club/Association chooses to grant permission to any of its players to attend a tryout/training camp of another baseball club/Association within the EOBA.
 2. Each player is required by the EOBA Constitution/Rules & Regulations to present this form to the General Manager and/or Head Coach of the team for which the player is trying out.
 3. NO EOBA Club/Association is to allow any player from outside its Association to participate without either this signed form or an approved current release form. Sanctions SHALL be applied where circumstances warrant.
 4. It is the sole decision of the player's most recent EOBA Club/Association as to whether or not to grant permission for the player to tryout.
 5. Permission can only be granted:
 - i. If the player's current team has already completed its entire season, and
 - ii. If the start and end dates outlined in the "DATES PERMISSION IS BEING GRANTED FOR" Section are between the first Tuesday following Labour Day of the current season and April 30th of the upcoming season.
- NOTE – the form is only valid for the dates outlined in the "DATES PERMISSION IS BEING GRANTED FOR" section.
6. Note – this form is not necessary if a player has already secured a release from his/her EOBA Association (see above)

PLAYER INFORMATION

Player's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Most Recent Team: _____

DATES PERMISSION IS BEING GRANTED FOR:

Start: _____ End: _____

When issuing this form the President/Local Registrar of the player's current EOBA Club/Association should endorse completed copies of the form and should keep a record of the forms that they issue.

President/Local Registrar Signature

Phone Number

Date

Print Name

Print Title and Association/Club

Step 5 If a release is denied by the Local Association, you have the right to appeal to the EOBA. Mail or e-mail your request for an appeal hearing to the Secretary of the EOBA. You will be required to present your case in person, with your parents/guardian, to the EOBA Appeals Committee, which will make a decision. The Local Association from which you wish to be released also has the right of representation at the meeting.

Step 6 Do you also request a release from the EOBA? If yes, go to Step 7. Yes _____ No _____

Step 7 EOBA Approves Release

Signature & Title

Date

EOBA Denies Release

Signature & Title

Date

Step 8 If the EOBA denies the Release request, the player may appeal to the Ontario Baseball Association, by mailing or delivering a request for an appeal hearing to:

Ontario Baseball Association
1425 Bishop Street North
Unit 16
Cambridge, ON
N1R 6J9

Fax: 519-740-6311