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Baltimore County Major League Baseball, Inc.

2010 Season

Spring / Summer Session

Release Procedure

The following procedure is to be followed by any and all Recreation Councils (Team Managers) who are approached by a player(s) seeking a release to play for another team entered in Baltimore County Major League.

- (1) Player must disclose name, date of birth, zip code, and any previous affiliation with a Recreation Council entered in Baltimore County Major League during the spring / summer session of the previous season.
- (2) The Team Manager must report the above information to the 15-19 BCML Commissioner in a timely fashion so that the player can be added to the Roster prior to the season's first game.
- (3) The Team Manager and/or the player (preferably both) must immediately contact the player's prior team (via the current [incoming] manager) and request his signature on this Release.
- (4) The Team Manager must obtain this ***Player Release*** form, complete it as indicated and present same to the 15-19 BCML Commissioner for review. Upon approval by the 15-19 BCML Commissioner, the player is considered released and any appropriate suspension will be placed. (NOTE: If the player's prior Team Manager agrees verbally and/or via email to release the player, the player may begin practicing with the new team immediately but the paperwork must still be completed and processed.)
- (5) If the player's prior Team Manager chooses ***not*** to release the player, the player may appeal the decision to the 15-19 BCML Commissioner for further review. Except in very unusual circumstances, the 15-19 BCML Commissioner will allow the player to be released to play for the new team BUT **sanctions/suspensions may be placed** on the player pursuant to the Rules.
- (6) All 15-19 BCML Commissioner's decisions regarding player releases will be handled on a case-by-case basis and are final.
- (7) Releases do NOT apply to Fall Ball players unless they played in our League in the spring/summer of 2009.
- (8) If the player's prior team is not putting a team in the League this year, there will be no Release necessary (See Rule **B. 15 (1)**)