



## **PLAYER RELEASE POLICY**

Effective immediately, no Rep player that has accepted an offer to play for an Oakville Hornets Rep team for the 2025/2026 season will be granted a release by the organization unless the Executive Committee determines that exceptional circumstances exist.

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

The purpose of this policy is to reinforce with players who accept spots on our Rep teams that in doing so they have made a commitment to their teammates, their coach and the organization to play the full 2025/2026 season.

Players seeking to leave after the teams have been selected and begun team-building activities can severely disrupt not just the team they agreed to play for but also other Rep teams at that age group as coaches attempt to fill the openings created in their rosters. It is not fair to the players and coaches on the team which the player seek to abandon, the other candidates that were denied a position on that team at tryouts or the other teams in the organization impacted, for players to leave after having accepted a position on a rep team even if the individual player requesting a release now believes she will have a better opportunity elsewhere.