



HVERFORD HAWKS ICE HOCKEY CLUB

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Player Release Policy

The purpose of this policy is to explain the procedure to be used by a parent/player who is requesting a release from the Haverford Hawks Ice Hockey Club after the Hawks player/parent agreement has been signed. It is the club's view that players are trying out for the club to be placed on a team determined by tryouts and evaluations, not for a specific team that if not made will request a release. Teams are determined by the number of players who tryout for a specific age category, and this at times does not allow for a deep list of extra players. In consideration of being placed on a team with the Haverford Hawks Ice Hockey Club, it is necessary that this policy be enforced to its fullest extent as the release of players from a team once they have been placed, may have a detrimental effect on the team and club.

PROCEDURE

1. A release must be requested, via email to the president, within 48 hours of team placement. The request for a release must explain why a release is being requested.
2. The evaluation/tryout period for DVHL clubs must be completed before a release will be considered.
3. In accordance with the player/parent agreement, as outlined below, the contract must be bought out in full.
 - The parent understands that if the player resigns or otherwise voluntarily terminates his/her participation for any reason after signing this agreement, the player is not entitled to a refund of the player fee and must pay the entire remaining balance of the Player Fee before a DVHL/Atlantic District Player Release Form will be issued.
 - The player agrees to play DVHL amateur ice hockey exclusively for the Haverford Hawks Ice Hockey Club and may not register for, be evaluated for or play for any other DVHL club. The player may also participate with any school, independent or Atlantic District run program. Dual rostering is not permitted on any Tier I (AAA), Tier II (AA, A, B, C) or any Junior Programs; however, Girls are permitted to be dual rostered on any Tier II Girls team. If both teams are National Tournament bound, the player must declare, in writing, by 12/31/2020, for which team s/he will participate, should these teams qualify for Districts, leading to the National Tournament.
4. There must be a replacement player to take the place of the released player UNLESS an exception is made by the president after conferring with the head of coaches and head coach of the team the player is seeking a release.