

Grand Valley Soccer Association

Procedure for Player Release

1. This form must be typed or printed legibly.
2. Fill in the player information at the top of the form. If the request is being initiated by the player, the player and his/her guardian/parent must sign in the player information section. **If the club is initiating the request, the player and parent do not need to sign the form.**
3. Check one of the reasons shown (A-G) on the application form. If Reason C (mitigating circumstances) is checked, an explanation **must** be provided. If a lengthier explanation for any reason is required, please provide it in this space.
4. Submit the form with the following items to the GVSA office:
 - A. GVSA Player Pass Card
 - B. A stamped envelope addressed to the player
 - C. A stamped envelope addressed to the club releasing the player
 - D. A \$5.00 Player Release Fee, payable to GVSA
 - E. The completely filled out and signed **GVSA Player Release** form

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5. GVSA will only approve the Player Release if all portions of the application are completed and signed, and the necessary stamped envelopes and fee are enclosed. Copies of the approved release will be sent to the player and club.

NOTE

All applications for player releases requested by the player will be approved by the GVSA Registrar.

Once a player is released he/she is eligible to register with another team playing in GVSA; obtaining a release in no way guarantees a player a position on another team. In particular, in a seasonal year a team may roster a maximum of two players who have obtained releases or transfers from other GVSA teams. Players will not be registered with another team if a formal charge of player poaching is outstanding.

Any player who, with his/her parents, signs a **GVSA Player/Coach Registration Form** on or after July 1 of the previous seasonal year and pays any team/club/league fee equal to or exceeding the MSYSA player registration fee (\$8.50), and whose registration is accepted by the registering club and GVSA, must have a GVSA approved release or transfer before he/she can register with any other club.

If a player wishes to register with any other MSYSA or USYSA affiliated league, do not use this form. Use the **MSYSA Player Release** form (available from MSYSA. Please call 800-811-2727).