



Garland Soccer Association

Player Release Request Form

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Player Name:					Boy		Girl	
Address:				Phone #:	() -	Date of Birth: / /		
City:	State: TX	ZIP Code:	Player School :			Player Age Group:	U-	

For GSA Office Use Only		
Player Registration #:	Exempt:	Paid:

Name of Receiving Association:	A. Was player released last year?
B. Is player remaining on prior team in another Association?	If yes, what is the team's name?
C. Is a sibling already released from GSA to play in this association?	D. Other reason (attach details on separate sheet if needed):
E. Fax # for Receiving Association ()	F. Alternate Fax # ()

SIGNATURES

Parent Name: _____ **Parent Work Phone #:** _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Garland Association. Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE NOTE: This Release is not valid until all appropriate signatures are present. A player should not be accepted into another association's player pool nor be assigned to one of their teams prior to receipt of this form, signed by Garland Soccer Association.

GARLAND SOCCER ASSOCIATION (GSA) PLAYER RELEASE POLICY

Players who request and are granted a release from GSA will be charged the necessary amount to cover the NTSSA player registration fees and a GSA administrative fee. Only players who qualified under the GSA Grandfather clause, as defined below, prior to the Fall 2010 Soccer Season will be exempt from this fee.

Foremost in our decision making priorities must be the common good and welfare of the players within GSA. Our basic policy is that all recreational players within GSA boundaries should play within GSA. Exceptions to this basic policy are as follows:

1. Players who have just moved from another association have the right to remain on their current team for the remainder of the soccer year. When players move late in the soccer year, they may be allowed to remain on their current team for the upcoming soccer year. At the end of that year, the player will be expected to play on a GSA team.
2. Players who attend private schools within another association may be allowed to play on a team from that school area.
3. GSA Grandfather Clause: Players who were previously released by the Garland Soccer Association qualify to be released as long as they remain with that same team in the same association
4. Players who have some extraordinary hardship may be allowed to play outside GSA. Such decisions will be documented and tracked to ensure that all such requests are dealt with fairly and consistently. (Players who can not be placed on a GSA team fall within this category.)

A player release is required once per soccer year (September 1st through August 31st). To request a release from GSA to play in another association, please fill out this form completely (and legibly) and submit it to the GSA Office. Approved releases will be faxed to the receiving association and/or to the fax number requested by the applicant. Otherwise the approved release may be picked up at the GSA office, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

NTSSA RULE REGARDING PLAYER REQUESTING RELEASE from HOME ASSOCIATION

- 4.3.1 Basic to these rules is that a youth player must register through, or be released from, the association of his residence as set forth in
- 4.2, unless that particular association does not offer a team, league or competition for the particular age group of that youth player.