



REQUEST FOR RELEASE FORM

This form **MUST** be completed by any player who wishes to leave the Club for which he/she is presently registered. Conditions governing the release of players vary for different age groups and are detailed throughout.

PLEASE NOTE - Any player changing Clubs will NOT be eligible to play for their new Club until official confirmation of their registration number is sent by basketballscotland and received by the Club Secretary.

Section 1

Player's Name Date of Birth

Address

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..... Post Code

E-mail Tel

Present Club

Date of First Registration for Present Club Reg No

I wish to be released from my present Club, because (Tick **one**):

- 6.3.1.1. Change in domestic circumstances (i.e. Change of Address) Complete Section 2
 - 6.3.1.2. By mutual agreement of club and player Section 2 not required
 - 6.3.2. Other Reason
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- Mutual consent with Club on receipt of compensation fee Complete Section 2
 - Wish to move Clubs but present Club do not agree to release Complete Section 2

Section 2

Please detail the reason for wishing to leave the Club:

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Section 3

Please complete **one** of the following two options:

- It is my intention to register with
- I do not know which Club I am registering with

PLEASE NOTE – Regulation 6.3.4 states that in the case of youth players, a compensation fee of £50 for every season, or part season, during which the player had been registered with basketballscotland, is required to be paid to basketballscotland by the player up to a maximum of 6 years. This fee will be passed to the releasing club.

This regulation will apply whether you move to a new club now or at any point in the season.

Player's Signature Date

Parent's Signature Date

(for Under 18's)

Section 4 - To be completed by the Club Secretary of the RELEASING CLUB, following completion of Sections 1-3

Do you agree with the reason for leaving provided in Section 1 and the details provided in Section 2 by the player?

Yes No

If **No**, please provide further details:

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Does the player have any outstanding debts to the club?

Yes No

If **Yes**, please provide further details:

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Section 5

Please tick **one** of the following three options:

- I agree to release the player
- I agree to release the player, upon receipt of the appropriate fee for compensation/outstanding debts
- I **DO NOT** agree to release this player, based on the information provided above

Club Secretary Signature Date

PLEASE NOTE - Should the release of a player not be agreed by the releasing club, or the player contests the debt owed to the Club, the matter of transfer will be determined by arbitration as per Competition Regulation 7 and its sub-sections. Neither party may decline to accept arbitration.

Office Use Only:				
Date received at basketballscotland				
Date processed				
Arbitration required			Yes No (circle)	
5 Day settlement deadline				
Payment received			Player	Club
Arbitration Committee Meeting				
Decision Communicated				
In Favour of	Player	Club	Amount to be paid	
Notes:				

6. Release System

- 6.1. Players already registered to play with any club within or out-with the competitions will be subject to the following conditions: -
- 6.2. Senior players
 - 6.2.1. If a player does not wish to re-sign, or the club does not offer to re-sign the player, the Club Secretary may release the player, otherwise a **Request for Release form** must be submitted to **basketballscotland** for consideration.
 - 6.2.2. If a player wishes to change clubs, and if no contract has been lodged with **basketballscotland**, no fee is required to be paid by the receiving club provided the player has no outstanding debts to the releasing club. A request for release form cannot be withheld and must be submitted to **basketballscotland** within 5 days of receipt.
 - 6.2.3. A player, having signed for a given club after 1 August, may only sign for one other club in the forthcoming season to July 31.
 - 6.2.4. Any player wishing to change clubs will not be eligible to play in competition until confirmation is received from **basketballscotland**.
 - 6.2.4.1. The releasing club agrees to the release of the named player.
 - 6.2.4.2. The named player has no outstanding debts or equipment to the releasing club.
- 6.3. Youth players
 - 6.3.1. Youth players, prior to their 18th birthday, may only be considered for immediate release by **basketballscotland** under the following circumstances: -
 - 6.3.1.1. Change in domestic circumstances.
 - 6.3.1.2. By mutual agreement of club and player.
 - 6.3.2. Any other reason submitted by a Youth Player on the appropriate request for release form will automatically be considered by The Competitions & Events Manager and then the arbitration panel where required.
 - 6.3.3. Following their final season as an Under 18 player, players will be free to register with any other club provided they have no outstanding debts to the club they are leaving. The Club Secretary may release the player, otherwise a **Request for Release form** must be submitted to **basketballscotland** for consideration.
 - 6.3.4. In the case of 6.3.2 a compensation fee of £50 for every season, or part season, during which the player had been registered with **basketballscotland** may be required to be paid by the player to **basketballscotland**. This fee will be passed to the releasing club.
- 6.4. Club officials or players shall not directly or indirectly induce a player or coach who holds, or has held, a registration in the previous season for another club, to leave that club for any purpose whatsoever.
- 6.5. A player or coach who holds, or has held, a registration in the previous season for one club shall not directly or indirectly approach an official or player of another club with the intention of negotiating a transfer to such other club.
- 6.6. Not more than 3 transfers shall be permitted between the same releasing and accepting team/clubs in any one year.