



FORM 200
Player Release Request

Parent completes Section A, then submits the form to the current coach and registrar for completion of Section B. The player's pass must be submitted with the form.

A. Player Information

Player Name:		
Address:	City:	Zip:
Daytime Phone:	Birthdate:	
Reason for Release:		
Parent/Guardian Signature:		Date:

B. Releasing Coach and Member Affiliate Information

Member Affiliate:	Team:	Age Group:
Program: (circle one) Academy Athena Classic Recreational Region III Premier		
Coach's Name:	Date:	
Coach's Signature:		
Member Affiliate Signature:		Date:
(circle one) Approve Disapprove		

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Player Release Request Instructions

Any select program player rostered to a team is bound to that team and league for the entire seasonal year unless the player requests a transfer or a **release**. Any recreational program player rostered to a team is bound to that team for the current playing season unless the player requests a transfer or a **release**.

A **release** is appropriate when a player is leaving soccer entirely. It puts a player in inactive status, ineligible to practice, or play in games or tournaments.

A player may be released from his/her team at any time. In order to be returned to active status during the same seasonal year, the player must go back to his/her original member affiliate and re-register, or initiate a transfer request on Form 100 with that member affiliate.

860. Release (Form 200) -- Georgia Soccer authorized removal of a player from a team roster, and from the league which the team is associated. The player's player pass must be returned to the league office with the release form. Once a player is released, he/she is put on inactive status with Georgia Soccer and is placed in an inactive player pool. The released player is then ineligible to participate in any practices or games, or in any tournaments. In order to be returned to active status during the same seasonal year, the player must go back to his/her original league and re-register or initiate a transfer request (Form 100) with that affiliated league.

A **player release form** (Form 200) stating the reason for the request for the release shall be submitted to and approved by the Georgia Soccer member affiliate coach and registrar. The player's pass must be returned with the release form.

A player may be released from a team involuntarily only if the player is unable to play for one of the following reasons:

1. The player has violated rules of the US Soccer Federation or United States Youth Soccer, or the National State Association Member (Georgia Soccer) through which the player is registered.
2. The player has moved beyond a reasonable travel distance. Determination of what constitutes reasonable travel distance is subject to definition by the National State Association (Georgia Soccer).
3. The player is injured in such a manner that the player will not be able to participate for the remainder of the seasonal year.
4. The player has abandoned the team (i.e., been absent without excuse for four or more weeks).

To request an involuntary release, the coach and member affiliate must complete the release form (Form 200) and submit it to the member affiliate registrar.