



**American Youth Football League  
2018 Season Official Coach Release Form**



This form must be filled out completely by the League Member and Coach wishing to be released from their existing League Member. The Coach should review and initial the relevant bylaws below prior to signing the release form.

**Section IV.III.6:** Once a coach is carded with a League Member in the AYFL, they must remain with that League Member during their entire eligibility. A coach may be carded with only one League Member during any given season. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV.III.7:** A coach may change league members once during their lifetime without AYFL Board approval. A coach desiring to make a first move must receive a written release from their former League Member using the official AYFL Coach Release Form. This form must be signed by their former League Member Representative. The only reason for a release not being signed is when equipment or monies are owed. Approval by the Board is constituted by the signature of a member of the Executive Board. Once a release is signed by a member of the Executive Board, that coach is assigned to his/her new League Member for the entire year. A copy of the Release will be kept with the Secretary, and given to the new League Member. A coach desiring to make a second and/or additional move(s), through his/her new league representatives, must motion the Board for approval of the move, and said move may only be approved with 2/3 approval of the AYFL Board. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV.III.8:** If one or more coaches change league members, no players previously mass registered to the team the coach(es) is leaving may transfer to the new team other than the coach's immediate children, grandchildren, or custodial children. Should other players from that same team move to the same club and team, no coaches transferring from that team shall be permitted to coach in any capacity with that league member for a period of one (1) year. This shall include any practice or game field positions other than chain crew. Violations of this rule will result in up to a full season suspension after the initial non-permitted year is completed for the coach in question and forfeiture of Playoff eligibility for that team. This violation can't be mitigated. This bylaw shall supersede the "One Move" Rule in Section Five, Article I.3 in that the intent of this rule is to discourage entire coaching staffs from migrating from club to club, taking the core of the team they are leaving with them. Notwithstanding same, if the move also involves a player(s) or coach(es) making their second move, the One Move Rule stays in effect and the second move approval will be resolved prior to applying this rule. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV.III.9:** Any coaching changes must be completed and submitted to the League by the approved start date for practices in pads. No changes will be accepted by the AYFL Board after that. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section IV.III.10:** No coach requiring a release may participate in any practice, including preseason practice and tryouts, until the release has been obtained and approved by the AYFL. Participating in practice without a valid release when required will result in that coach being ineligible to coach that season. This sanction may not be waived under hardship provisions. **Initial** \_\_\_\_\_

Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	
League Member Joining:	Weight Division:
League Member Leaving:	Weight Division:
Is this the Coaches first move? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (If NO, attach supporting documentation to this form)	

<b>COACH:</b> <i>I have read and understand this entire form, and agree to abide by the above referenced AYFL bylaws</i>		
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<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>NEW LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE:</b> <i>I have fully explained the above referenced AYFL Bylaws to this coach.</i>		
_____	_____	_____
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>RELEASING LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVE:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Release Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied – Money owed <input type="checkbox"/> Denied – Equipment owed		
_____	_____	_____
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>AYFL Approval (Exec Board Member):</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Release Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Release Denied		
_____	_____	_____
<b>Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>COMMENTS (League use Only)</b>		