

THE FOLLOWING IS A NEW APPROACH TO FOOTBALL RELEASE GRANDFATHERING:

1. Any player in the 2010 football season who is aging up as a 10 year old mite will be eligible to receive a Parks and Recreation **“career”** release under certain circumstances. A **“Career”** release is defined as the time that a player must stay with a particular program or organization that encompasses all 3 years in the mite program.
2. **A player may only be considered for a “career” release under the following circumstances:**
 - a. Player must be 10 years old and aging immediately up to mites in 2009
 - b. Player must have a release that just lapsed and would be becoming void in the 2009 season
 - c. Player must have played in **THE SAME program for ALL three years** (7, 8, 9 years) as a Pee Wee in order to receive a **“career”** release in 2009
(Example: If a player played for Windsor all **3** years on a release and they would have to seek another release in 2009 to stay/play with a particular organization. This player is eligible for a **“career”** release with the organization they played with the previous 3 years.
NOTE: A player who played in a program on a release for **one** or **two** years but in 2009 ages up to 10 year old mites would **NOT** be eligible for a “career” release.
 - d. The player must “remain” in the same program(organization) that they previously were released to but they are not required to. If the player wants the “career” release they must stay in the same area(district) until they age out of the city football program. If the player does not want to stay in the area where they have played on a release they must go to their CORRECT district.
3. **RELEASES BASICALLY NO LONGER EXISTS -- HOWEVER SOME ARE GRANDFATHERED FOR SPECIFIC REASONS**
 - a. releases grandfathered for one year because they fall within the 3 year age groups
 - b. releases grandfathered for one year because player previously were considered falling into open areas
 - c. “career” release
4. **Documentation that must be presented to be eligible for a “career” release**
 - a. Legal release form from 7 year old program. Or we must see some proof that the original release was documented and legal
 - b. Confirmation of DOB
 - c. Registration forms or roster documentation from all three years
 - d. A fee of \$25.00 for the proposal process
 - e. All information must be submitted to the Parks & Recreation Athletic Department, **501 Yanceyville Street, 27405**. A final decision will be made by the Parks & Recreation Athletic Director – A. Jean Jackson.