



HDBA Boundaries and Rep Release Policy

Boundaries

1. The boundaries of the Hamilton Cardinals shall be the boundaries of HDBA.
2. The boundaries of Ancaster Minor Baseball shall be the following postal codes: L9G, L9K.
3. The boundaries of Dundas Minor Baseball shall be the following postal codes: L9H.
4. The boundaries of Binbrook Minor Baseball shall be the following postal codes: L8J and the portion of L0R that is within HDBA boundaries.
5. Release policy for House league players shall be set by the House league Committee.

Release Policy

All players within HDBA are eligible to play for the Hamilton Cardinals.

Ancaster Minor Baseball, Binbrook Minor Baseball and Dundas Minor Baseball will have equal rights to any players within their boundaries.

Players within Ancaster Minor Baseball boundaries are eligible to play for Ancaster Minor Baseball or the Hamilton Cardinals.

Players within Dundas Minor Baseball boundaries are eligible to play for Dundas Minor Baseball or the Hamilton Cardinals.

Players within Binbrook Minor Baseball boundaries are eligible to play for Binbrook Minor Baseball or the Hamilton Cardinals.

All other local associations have the right to register rep teams as well. Upon notifying the HDBA Registrar of their intent to register a rep team, postal code boundaries will be provided.



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Players requesting releases from their Local Association

- The Local Association to the Registrar of HDBA shall forward all release requests within 24 hours of receipt.
- All release requests shall be either granted or denied within 7 days.
- The Registrar of HDBA shall be copied on any correspondence granting or denying a release.
- If a release is denied, Registrar of HDBA shall inform the player/ parent that they have the right to an HDBA appeal hearing.

Players Requesting Appeal Hearing

- Appeal hearings shall be held at the soonest possible time but not more than 30 days from the request for appeal.
- Appeal hearings shall be chaired by HDBA Registrar or designate if Registrar is not available.
- Three members of HDBA Local Associations/ Board of Directors shall sit on the Appeals Committee and will decide the outcome of any appeal.
- If bona fide evidence of tampering is presented the committee shall deny the release. These guidelines apply to releases within or outside the HDBA boundaries. Decisions made by the Release Appeal Committee are final.
- As per the HDBA Constitution, there may be an appeal to the HDBA President under limited circumstances.
- The player or the Local Association involved in the appeal may also appeal to Baseball Ontario through the Technical Committee.



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This Map represents the boundaries of the City of Hamilton.

Some parts of the city are not within HDBA boundaries. All postal codes starting with L7 are within COBA boundaries. The Southern area of L0R is within HDBA, the Western area of L0R is split with HDBA, COBA and ICBA.

