



## HDBA Boundaries and House League Release Policy

### HDBA Policy

The Local Associations within the HDBA have as their *primary objective*, the responsibility to provide and operate programs for those players who reside within their designated boundaries.

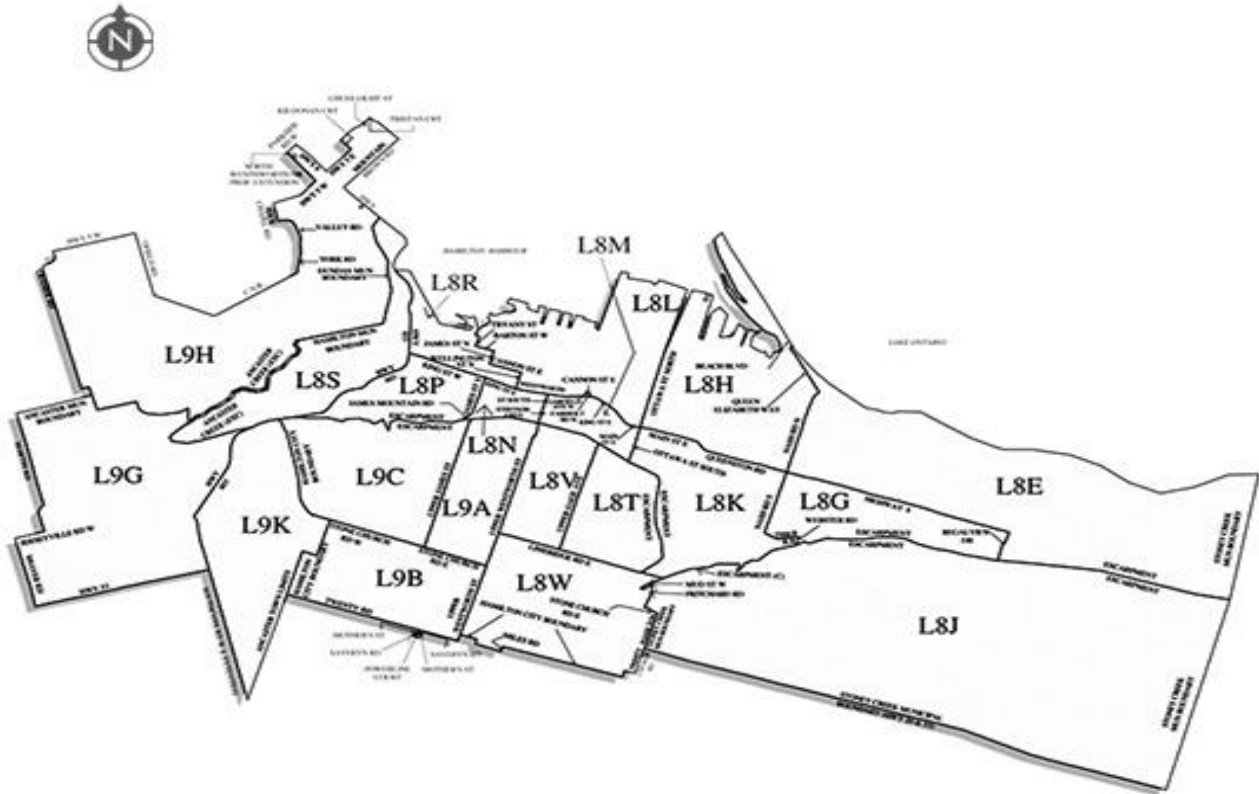
### Boundaries of Local Associations

1. The boundaries of **Alexander Park Minor Baseball** shall be the following postal codes: **L8S, L8P, L8N, L8R.**
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 **Dofasco Minor Baseball** shall be determined by the Arcelor Mittal committee but will include postal code: **L8J**
5. The boundaries of **East Mountain Baseball** shall be the following postal codes: **L8T, L8V, L8W.**
6. The boundaries of **Mahoney Park** shall be the following postal codes: **L8E L8H, L8K, L8L, L8M., L8G,**
7. The boundaries of **West Mountain Baseball** shall be the following postal codes: **L9A, L9B, L9C.**



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### HDBA Boundary Map



Understanding that there are limited and legitimate reasons for players to play outside of their local boundaries the following release procedure shall be followed:

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- All players within HDBA are required to play within the boundaries in which they live.
- Players may request a release to play for a different park.
- No association shall register any player that does not live within their boundaries without a release.



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- A maximum of two players in any age group will be released to any single local association from any other local association.
- Players attempting to register with an association that whose boundaries do not include said player's postal code shall:
- FIRST and FOREMOST, direct the player to sign up with the association where the player lives.
- If a player or parent presents a legitimate reason for not wishing to play where they live, only then, shall the President of the Association contact the President of the association where the player lives and presenting what they consider a legitimate reason for playing where they attempted to register ask for a release for the player.
- All release requests shall be either granted or denied within 7 days. The president of the local association where the player lives will take into account the reasons the player wishes to move and either deny or grant the player's release.
- The Registrar of HDBA shall be copied on any correspondence regarding a release.
- If a release is denied, President of the local association where the player has attempted to register shall inform the player/parent that they have the right to an HDBA appeal.

### Players Requesting Appeal of Denied Release.

- Appeal shall be held at the soonest possible time but not more than 30 days from the request for appeal. All appeals for house league players will be conducted by e-mail.
- Appeals shall be decided by HDBA President and HDBA Registrar or designate if President or Registrar is not available.
- The HDBA President or Registrar will solicit e-mails from the player/ parent wishing a release and from the President of the local association denying a release and make a decision based only upon this evidence.



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***Decisions made by the Release Appeal Committee are final.***

No release shall be granted to any player, which results in a NET NEGATIVE IMPACT upon the H.D.B.A. and/or its Local Association(s).