

# Guidelines For Adding and Releasing Players

*\*\*\*Note: Maximum of 20 players (new, complete, released) are allowed per calendar year.*

## **Non-Qualified Teams**

- Add players on-line @ [www.playallworld.com](http://www.playallworld.com)
- Player(s) can be added to a team at anytime after being officially released. Player(s) who have advanced to a higher classified team cannot return to the original or a lower classified team for the remainder of the calendar year.
- A team manager may release any player(s) by providing a letter/email or an Official Release Form that would state which player(s) is being released along with the effective date of the said release. This letter/email or release form must be submitted to the State Director prior to the player(s) participating in a game with a new team.
- Released player(s) does not free up a spot on the official roster.

## **Teams Qualified for World Series**

*(Teams that have accepted a berth to the World Series)*

- Roster is frozen and no player on the qualified team's roster will be eligible to transfer to another qualified team during the current year.
- Qualified team(s) can add a maximum of three (3) players to the team's roster prior to the State Tournament if the player(s) are lost to injury, relocation or are officially released. Player(s) additions must be added to the official roster prior to the tournament entry deadline. Added player(s) must be of the same or lower class. Added player(s) must have played for an AWS registered team during the current season.
- After the State Tournament and prior to the World Series a maximum of two (2) players may be added to a team's roster. Deadline for adds to the State Director is 10 days prior to World Series. Added player(s) must be of the same or lower class. Added player(s) must have played for an AWS registered team during the current season.
- All roster additions must be submitted and approved by the State Director. Coaches are required to have the original roster copy with them at all times, and may be checked by the Tournament Director or State Director.

## **Penalty**

- *Violation of any part(s) of the above could cause the player(s) and/or the team(s) to become ineligible to participate in any officially sanctioned AWS tournament. The penalty for using an ineligible player is a forfeit of any/all games played or in progress.*

## **Disbanded Team**

- Disbanded team is a team that by choice has decided not to participate in AWS tournaments for the remainder of the calendar year. Listed Manager must notify State Director by letter or email of their intentions. Once a team has disbanded, all players are effectively released to play on other teams. Any qualified or non-qualified team may legally add the players from a disbanded team that has qualified for a State or World berth.
- Note: No team may disband for the purpose of releasing players to play on another qualified team roster after the player add deadline for that tournament.