

## RELEASE INQUIRIES – CSFA EXECUTIVE RESPONSE

### 1) Releases are decided by the Head Coach (HC).

- a) A player seeking a release to play for another team must report to their Boundary Team and request a release from the HC. It is the HC's decision to grant or deny the request.
- b) The decision of the HC is based on what he believes is in the best interest of the players and the team.
- c) If a release is granted - the boundary team's HC will email the receiving team's HC (cc'ing the CSFA Administrator) with the notice and approval of the release.

### 2) The League does not interfere and will not force a HC to give a release.

- a) The [CSFA Rules and Regulations](#) (< link to CSFA Website – click on Rules & Regulations tab) Sections #19 and #20 pertain to: Boundaries, Team Districts, Releases
- b) Questions may be directed to: [calgaryspringfootball.csfa@gmail.com](mailto:calgaryspringfootball.csfa@gmail.com)

### 3) Player's choice if a release is not granted:

- a) Player can choose to play for designated team and become a positive member of their boundary team's community. (*Player's Code of Conduct – Section #12 of Rules and Regulations*)
- b) IF player decides to not play football for his designated team and therefore to not play football within the CSFA League, that is the player's choice.
- c) It is not the CSFA League's duty to be held accountable for a player's decision. The player knows the League's rules and if the player chooses to not abide by the League's rules, the consequences of that decision are upon the player.

We ask players and their families to respect the CSFA's policy regarding releases and reiterate that we will not force a HC to grant a release.

