

American Legion Release Process for Jerry's Bears, VFW Post 1000

For a Player¹ requesting to be released, the following must be true and in this order:

1. The baseball player must attend both days of the upcoming season's² Tryouts.
2. The baseball player must attend all Practices and Games for the fall season³.
3. Player cannot owe any money; have the team's or another player's equipment, books or any of the team's uniforms.
4. The baseball player cannot have ever played for the Sr. Bears Baseball Team⁴.
5. Player cannot have ever been suspended⁵.
6. The baseball player must be over 17⁶ for the upcoming season.
7. There cannot be any openings available on the team.

How to be cut from the team with no release:

1. A Player fighting with or criminal activities against coaches, umpires, members of the Bears or any other American Legion team⁷.
2. A Player showing an open display of disrespect for the coaches, umpires or players of the Bears or any other American Legion team⁸.
3. A baseball player missing a game or practice without calling the coach.

If a release is granted:

1. The release will occur on or after May 1 and on or before May 15.
2. Any and all monies paid by the Player will be refunded⁹.

Form 76 / 77 players: If you previously played using one of these forms, you cannot ever be release.

¹ Player is considered the baseball player and/or his/her parents/guardians.

² Upcoming Season starts immediately after the Bears are eliminated from Districts, Zone, State or Worlds or after they have won Worlds. These tournaments occur in July and August.

³ There are exceptions to this rule which are defined as Family "Emergency", School Sports, School Homework, Job, injury or illness (proof must be submitted).

⁴ This does not include Fall Baseball.

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⁶ The baseball player must turn 18 or 19 between Jan 1 and Dec 31 of following summer season after tryouts.

⁷ This also includes family members of the Coaches, Bears Players and players of the other teams.

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⁹ This does not include monies raised participating in fund raisers or as a donation for the baseball player.