

How To Determine A Player's ENYTB Roster Rights/"Release" Status

ROSTER PROTECTION

TERRITORY PROTECTION

BEGIN HERE ==> Was player on an ENYTB team's active roster at end of last regular season and did he participate in at least three league games during that season?

YES

NO

Is the player's prior year's team active in the current year?

Did player participate in ENYTB in any year prior to last year?

NOTE: RULE 89A Extends Special Exemption To 13YO Protected Players Who Want To Switch From A Restricted Sub-franchise To A Franchise Member. Up Until MAR 1, This Requires Only A Non-Discretionary Release.

YES	PROTECTED PLAYER
NO	FREE AGENT

REQUIRES DISCRETIONARY RELEASE

See NOTE To Left

NO RELEASE REQUIRED

Contact Restrictions Applicable To Protected Players

On Initial Contact:

ENYTB member team must determine player's ENYTB Release status.

Where do you reside?

How old are you?

Did you play in ENYTB last year?

NOTE: NO further contact is allowed with a protected player, his family or any person acting on the player's behalf. In addition, during this initial contact, any discussion with a protected player, his family or any person acting on his behalf related to the matter of offering the player a roster spot if he were able to obtain a release from his current club/team is expressly **PROHIBITED**. Any material deviation from this protocol constitutes **TAMPERING** (Article XVII). Also, if initial contact was initiated by protected player, his family or any person acting on his behalf, as a courtesy, team should inform

YES FREE AGENT

NO Is player 16 years of age or older?

YES FREE AGENT

NO Does player reside in a protected territory (franchise area) of an ENYTB member?

NO FREE AGENT

YES Does player's home area club(s) have a team activated in ENYTB in same age division that player wishes to participate in?

NO FREE AGENT

Territory Protection

YES Is player's target club a restricted sub-franchise?

NOTE: To retain discretionary release rights on the basis of residency alone, the **HOME AREA CLUB** must offer the player a roster spot prior to **MAR 1**. On or after Mar 1, w/o an offer, all such players are restricted free agents thereby requiring only a non-discretionary release.

YES	Protected Player
NO	Restricted Free Agent

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REQUIRES Non-DISCRETIONARY RELEASE

...fellow member.

