

**\*\*New\*\* 2023 Changes to the HDBA Rep Release Policy**

**“The Hamilton Cardinals will complete AAA tryouts by the 2nd Friday after Labour Day\*. Players not offered a roster spot on the AAA teams at that time are free to try out for any Hamilton rep team while respecting current boundaries of any local associations fielding teams.”**

*\*In the past players had to attend tryouts prior to being released*

**For any player living outside L9G and L9K wanting to try out for Ancaster…**

1. Must pre-register for tryouts on the website ancasterbaseball.ca
2. Can tryout on or after Sept 17th, & do not need a release
3. Conditional offers can be made and accepted on or after Sept 17/2023
4. Prior to formally accepting the offer the player or their parent must contact the Hamilton Cardinals registrar Wendy Fillion cardinalsregister@gmail.com to request a release, please cc Larry Wood Hdba@bell.net the HDBA registrar on that email . These requests can’t be denied or delayed.
5. Once the release is obtained it should be forwarded to our registrar Colin Lock colin.lock@gmail.com
6. The player/parent should complete the registration process on ancasterbaseball.ca as soon as possible
7. In cases where a local association is running a rep team, eg Mahoney Park 12u, a release would be required from the local association and vice versa
8. Players that live outside the HDBA boundaries would need a release from their local association and the affiliated league e.g. COBA prior to attending a tryout