



PLAYER REGISTRATION TRANSFER

In accordance with FA Rule C2(a)

The Basics

- Before any club or person can speak to a player who is registered to another team (participating on the same match day), a 7 days' notice of approach must be submitted to the following.
 - (A) The Club Secretary of the club the player is known to be registered to.
 - (B) The Notts Youth Football League Secretary.
- Once this has been done, on the eighth day the player can be spoken to and the transfer must be submitted onto the Whole Game System
- The player must be registered on or before the 21st day.
- You can only approach one player at the same club at any one time.
- You cannot approach another player in the same club within 28 days.

Things to be aware of...

- Players are registered to their respective teams until 31st May in each season, any approach to a player before the 1st June is deemed to be an illegal approach
- If a player approaches you wishing to register for your team beyond 1st June, the first thing you **MUST** confirm is that the player is not already registered for any other team playing on the same day.
- Even if a player approaches your club requesting to sign for you, you must follow the same procedure.
- A notice of approach should be sent if the two teams play on the same match day, even if the two teams are not competing in the same league.
- The seven-day period may be waived by the team holding the players registration, thus speeding up the transfer process.
- If the transferred player has taken part in any cup competition prior to their transfer, they are deemed cup tied and will not be permitted to participate in the same cup competition once the transfer has been approved.
- Any player not registered to any team on any playing day, can register for team at any time during the season through WGS (Whole Game System) up until 16th March
- Any player who is registered to a team playing on the same day can be transferred in accordance with the transfer system at any time during the season through WGS (Whole Game System), up until 16th March, the final day for submitting seven days' notice is 9th March.

The FA Rule - Players Without Written Contracts

C2 (a) Regulations Concerning Approaches

Players who are not under written contract to a Club may be registered with a number of Clubs at any time, subject to the following provisions and those of the Competitions in which they play:

- (i) Competitions sanctioned by The Association under regulation 3 of the "Regulations for the Sanction and Control of Competitions" may make their own regulations for the approach of Players between Clubs of the Competition;
- (ii) during the current season any Club wishing to approach a Player known to be registered with or having played for any other Club must give to the secretary of each such Club, seven days' formal written notice of the intention to approach the Player;

Formal written notice of approach need be given by:

- (A) a Saturday Club only to all Saturday Clubs;
 - (B) a Sunday Club only to all Sunday Clubs; and
 - (C) a midweek Club only to all midweek Clubs;
- (iii) the written notice must be sent by special delivery or recorded post, or a written acknowledgment otherwise obtained from the secretary or chairman of the Club approached. Facsimile or e-mail transmission may be used provided a receipt of acknowledgment is also obtained;
 - (iv) following the date of posting of the written notice of approach, or receipt of an acknowledgment:
 - (A) the Player may be registered on or after the eighth day; and
 - (B) the Player must have been registered on or before the 21st day;

- (v) the approaching Club: (A) may not approach the same Player a second time in the same playing season; (B) may approach only one (1) Player at a Club at any time subject to Rule C2(a)(ix) below; and (C) may not approach another Player at the same Club within 28 days of an earlier notice of approach or acknowledgment;
- (vi) if an approach is made by a Player to another Club during the current season, that Club shall give the Club(s), for which the Player is known to be registered or has played, seven days' notice of approach as set out in Rule C2(a)(i) to (v) above before registering the Player;
- (vii) a Club which is the subject of a complaint alleging failure to give notice in accordance with this Rule may be subject to a charge of Misconduct pursuant to Rule E1(b);
- (viii) a Club proved to have breached the provisions of this Rule may have its current registration of the Player cancelled and be subject to such other penalty as The Association or appropriate Affiliated Association deems appropriate, in accordance with relevant regulations of The Association from time to time in force; and
- (ix) during the current season a maximum of two Players may be approached in the manner described above if invited to trial at a licensed academy or "Centre of Excellence" of The Association, The FA Premier League or The Football League.