

## PLAYER REGISTRATIONS



### **Whole Game System (WGS)**

Any player wishing to participate in the Notts Youth Football League must first be registered on The FA's Whole Game System.

U15's players must register as U15's participating in The Notts Youth Football League

U16's players must register as U16's participating in The Notts Youth Football League

U17's players must register as U18's participating in The Notts Youth Football League

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U19's players must register as U19's participating in The Notts Youth Football League

### **Age Criteria**

- **Under 15** - players must have attained the age of 13 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and must not be 15 years old before 1st September 2020
- **Under 16** - players must have attained the age of 14 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and must not be 16 years old before 1st September 2020
- **Under 18** - players must have attained the age of 15 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and must not be 18 years old before 1st September 2020
- **Under 19** - players must have attained the age of 16 by 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 and must not be 19 years old before 1st September 2020

### **Under 15's**

It is permitted for and U14's player to play up a year and participate in the Notts Youth Football League at an U15's age level.

### **Under 16's**

It is permitted for and U15's player to play up a year and participate in the Notts Youth Football League at an U16's age level, once any player has attained the age of 16 they have then become eligible to play at any age level including open age football (adult football).

### **Under 17's**

There is no such age level on the Whole Game System or The Notts Youth League, U17's and U18's are a double age banding and recognised as U18's only, please see note below with regard to U17's.

### **Under 18's**

It is permitted for and U15's or an U16's player to play up a year or two and participate in the Notts Youth Football League at an U18's age level, once any player has attained the age of 16 they have then become eligible to play at any age level including open age football (adult football).

### **Under 19's**

All players wishing to participate at U19's must have attained the age of 16, players can sign for U19's teams during the course of the season once they have become 16 years of age.

## Notes

When constructing our U18's divisions we realise that a lot of teams will actually consist of nothing more than U17's players and their playing abilities will vary from team to team, we address this situation by fulfilling the divisions in the following manner.

- U18's Premier Division - Predominately U18's teams and any outstanding U17's teams.
- U18's Division 1 - Predominately U18's teams and any outstanding U17's teams.
- U18's Division 2 - Mixture of U18's and U17's teams.
- U18's Division 3 - Predominately U17's teams and any low ability U18's teams.

*This is purely an example; all is dependent on how many teams register and how many divisions are created*

When registering your team through the Notts Youth Football League Registration Portal, you will have the option to register your team as an U17's or U18's team, if your team consists of nothing more than U17's players then please register your team as an U17's team, if your team consists of a mixture of U17's and U18's players, even if your team is only registering one U18's player, you must register the team as an U18's team.

U17's teams registering any U18's players for the forthcoming season must be aware that these players will be too old for your team the following season if you wish to return to the league.

## Dual Registered Players

The purpose of dual registering a player is strictly to aid the players ability to progress in the game, it is not a means to flit between teams as the club, manager or player sees fit to do so, or even to make numbers up in teams with a shortfall of players.

It is to allow a player with a an outstanding ability in his own age level to test himself in the next age level up, if this does not suit, the player can then return to the team he came from without having to go through a transfer process twice, the player will still have to register for the older age level as he would for his correct age level.

Please be aware of the following

- This must be requested in writing to the League secretary.
- There is no logical reason why a player would need to dual register at the start of the season.
- The player must be registering for two teams in the same club.
- This will be monitored by the league and if abused, one of the players registrations will be cancelled.

## Registration Fees

Your player registration invoice will reflect the number of players registered to your team on the Whole Game System.

**The final day for registering or transferring any player in any one season is midnight 16<sup>th</sup> March**