

Player Registration Criteria

Season 2010



At the BJFC Committee meeting 15/1/07 the issue of player registration criteria for season 2007 was raised & debated as it was found there are approximately 30 players from season 2006 playing out of their age groups. This issue was highlighted upon the club receiving player registration forms for season 2007 with a number of players electing to move into their correct age group for season 2007. This created problems where the availability of a position in a team could not be guaranteed as the players moving up into that age group from the previous season have priority. Other issues raised relating to players 'playing up' were player welfare, game enjoyment and player ability.

In past seasons when the club has accepted registrations at U9 level, players who were U8s had also been accepted by the club. It was found most of the players out of their correct age group were in the junior age groups, U9s to U12s. To rectify this issue for coming seasons a gradual process was deemed most suitable rather than making a wholesale retrospective change.

The following motions were put forward at the 15/1/2007 meeting and passed unanimously that :

- New players wanting to register in the coming seasons U9s who are U8 will be put on a waiting list and advised by BJFC if a position is available when player registration has closed and the U9 team list compiled. If an U8 player is offered an U9 position, that player will play the following season in U9s again.
- Current players wanting to register in the coming seasons U10s who are still eligible for U9s shall play another year in U9s and have priority for positions in that age group.
- New players registering with BJFC in U10s and above shall play in their relevant age group.

The clubs operating policies and guidelines have been amended to include the above mentioned player registration criteria.

Regards

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