



## **Executive Committee Directive on Player Registration - 2024**

### **Directive**

Under the terms of Clauses 24-26 of the Senior and Reserve League Playing Conditions, the NoSCA Executive issues the following directive to take effect for Season 2024.

Definitions:

*“Results Vault”* – The current registration system used by Nosca. Accessed here: <https://admin-cricketScotland.resultsvault.co.uk>

*“Registered”* – To be named on the player list for a given club within Results Vault

*“Player Transfer”* – To apply play for two different clubs during a season (ie affiliate and full member)

*“Apply for Player Clearance”* – To move from one club to another during the season or close season.

### **Player Registration**

1. Any player who represented a single club in NoSCA competitions in 2023 is deemed to be registered to that club and no further action is required.
2. Players who did not represent a Club in 2023 but who have done so in a previous season and have not represented another NoSCA member club in the interim is deemed to be registered to that club and no further action is required. If not already present, they should be entered onto the Results Vault system.
3. Players who have **not** represented a Club before must be registered on Results Vault at least 24 hours before the scheduled start time of a game. No team may field a player who has not been ordinarily resident in the UK – or within the European Economic Area (EEA) – for the 183 days (six months) prior to the match concerned. This restriction does not apply to:
  - (a) Students registered on a full-time course of education in Scotland
  - (b) Individuals in full-time employment in Scotland for which a Work Permit is required and has been granted
  - (c) Players eligible to represent Scotland, but abroad temporarily
  - (d) The spouse, civil partner or dependent relative of any of (a) to (c) above.Consideration may be given by the executive to waive this rule, but only in circumstances which are considered “exceptional”. The executive will have the power to apply penalties to any team failing to register a player on time.
4. Players who have represented two (or more) NoSCA Clubs in 2023 must be registered by their preferred Club for 2024 on the Results Vault system at least 24 hours before the scheduled start time of a game.
5. Any player who has played a competitive match during the current season for an EPL, SPCU, NESC SCIO, ESCA or WDCU club different from that which is a member of Nosca will not be eligible to play in any Nosca match without special dispensation from the Nosca executive. Only bona fide reasons will be considered, for example; relocation or loss of original club. The Nosca executive will strive to process such applications expeditiously however no timeframe is given for movements of this nature to allow for sufficient enquiries.
6. No player may represent two NoSCA Clubs in the same season except for the following two circumstances;

## Dual Registration

7. Any player who is a member of an Affiliated Member Club (eg Skye & Lochalsh) may also apply to join a Full Member Club and play for that Full Member in any/all competitions not competed for by the Affiliated Member Club. In this instance players should use the “Player Transfer” facility within Results Vault (nb **not** “Player Clearance” facility)

## Moving Clubs

8. To facilitate a permanent move between two Nosca Clubs the “Apply for Player Clearance” facility within Results Vault is used allowing a **minimum** of 7 clear days for a decision on the request.
9. A Transfer will only be ‘complete’ upon receipt of an email from the Results Vault system to the player’s ‘new’ club confirming the transfer has been agreed.
10. For the avoidance of doubt, players who move between NoSCA Clubs over a close season should seek “Player Clearance” as per Clause 8 above.