



Executive Committee Directive on Player Registration - 2023

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 2023.

Player Registration

1. Any player who represented a single club in NoSCA competitions in 2022 is deemed to be registered to that club and no further action is required.
2. Players who did not represent a Club in 2022 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.
3. Players who have **not** represented a Club before must be registered via email to the NoSCA Secretary (noscasecretary@gmail.com) stating the name of the player 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, if freedom of movement provisions continues to be legally operative, 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 2022 must be registered by their preferred Club for 2023 via email to the NoSCA Secretary stating the name of the player at least 24 hours before the scheduled start time of a game.
5. No player may represent two NoSCA Clubs in the same season except for the following two circumstances.

Dual Registration

6. 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. Applications for Dual Registration should be made to the Secretary (noscasecretary@gmail.com) by the Full Member Club on behalf of the player.

Transfers

7. Any player who wishes to transfer between one NoSCA club and another NoSCA club may apply to do so in writing allowing a **minimum** of 7 clear days for a decision on the request. Applications should be made to the Secretary (noscasecretary@gmail.com) by the Club on behalf of the player stating the reasons for the transfer request and confirming that the player has no outstanding financial liability to the previous Club.
8. A Transfer will only be ‘complete’ upon receipt of an email from the NoSCA Secretary to the player’s ‘new’ club confirming the transfer has been agreed. The player concerned will be copied into this confirmation email.
9. For the avoidance of doubt, players who transfer between NoSCA Clubs over a close season should be registered with the Secretary by the ‘new’ club as per Clause 7 above.