

WDCL RULES re Registration of Players (brief summary of rules from Handbook as at 2012-13 season)

- 5a The players of each club shall be registered and no player shall be registered with more than one club.
A player may change his/her registration to another club at any time during the season subject to the provisions of 5c hereof.
The change shall be effected by registration whereupon the earlier registration shall automatically be cancelled.
Any player changing clubs shall inform the Records Secretary and his/her previous club in writing.
- 5b All players registered for a club shall be bona fide **paid up members of such club**, unless said player is an honorary member of the club, and also be a **Direct Member of the ECF**, unless there are exceptional circumstances.
- 5c i The secretary of each club shall supply to the Records Secretary the names and addresses of players to register on a registration form supplied by the league
The Records Secretary may query the registration of any player and, if not satisfied, shall reject the registration of that player.
These registrations shall not be accepted until any amendment has been made.
Registrations must be done in writing 5 clear days before the commencement of league or competition play (31 Aug seems sensible - RS)
All juniors (under 18 on 1st Sept in that season) shall be marked with a J and show their date of birth. Failure to comply may result in registration not being accepted.
Further player registrations should be on a form provided, or on paper suitable for filing.
No further players to be registered after 1 March.
A copy of the registration form should be sent to the Treasurer when sending the Club's League Fees.
- 5c ii Any club failing to pay their league fees by the agreed date shall lose all points gained so far They will continue to do so until the fees are paid.
No matches may be re-arranged until fees are paid.
- 5d Clubs with more than one team competing in the league should register not less than 6 players in divs 1 & 2, five players in div3 or 4 players in div4 for each team.
Players should be registered in decreasing order of playing strength and allocated, as far as practicable, to teams in order from the highest placed team to the lowest.
If a club has more than 1 team in a division, the teams must be labelled A, B, C . . . in strength order (A high) and players registered in accordance.

During the playing season the other parts of Rule 5, i.e parts e, f, g and h, as listed in the most current season handbook, must also be complied with.