


## Cornwall Cricket League Player Registration Regulations (Rules 14 & 15)

The key points in the registration rules for **2017 Season** are:-

- **Club Play-Cricket Administrators** are to administer their own player /member database throughout the year. The Annual Confirmation form has been discontinued.
- Apart from Player Transfers (see below) to remove a player/member go to your Play-Cricket Member database – Select the player – select Edit Roles  and remove them from the Web Roles, Squad Players and League Registered Players Tabs.
- Players can be transferred to play on the following Saturday providing it is fully authenticated, received and recorded on Play-Cricket by 22.00 on Thursdays.
- Players under 18 can be registered at any point of the season.
- Players over 18 can only register after 31<sup>st</sup> July in Tiers 2 & 3 (Divisions 3 - 5) and can then only play in the Tiers 2 & 3 for the rest of the season.
- All Category 2 & 3 players (Professionals & Overseas) must be registered annually, and the correct category listed as Category 2 or 3 on the Play Cricket Registration Nomination.
- Only players born before 1<sup>st</sup> September 2005 are eligible to be registered for the 2017 season.
- However, please note that those in the U12 age-group listed in his final squad by the U12 County Manager are eligible to register outside of this age limit. Rule 44.4 (Junior Cricketers playing in Open Age matches) applies.
- With these rules in place, **ONLY** Tier 2 & 3 Loan players should be listed as 'Unsure' on your full play-cricket scorecards. List such players in the 'Highlights' section of the scorecard.
- **THERE WILL BE OBSERVATION ON SCORECARDS AND REGISTRATIONS AND INELIGIBLE PLAYERS – WITH POINT DEDUCTIONS WHERE CLUBS ARE IN BREACH OF THE RULES (Rule 15.3.1.2)**

### General Registration Guidance

All Players must be registered on your club's Play Cricket website as a 'League Registered Player'.

There are help files available on the Cornwall Cricket website at [www.cornwallcricket.co.uk](http://www.cornwallcricket.co.uk) – Club Cricket – Cornwall Cricket League – Downloads.

#### **Nominations**

New Players need to be nominated as standard nominations on your play-cricket site. All dates of birth need to be correct. Provided that a new player's registration is received and recorded on Play-Cricket before the start of a league match, then that player may be selected to play immediately.

#### **Player Transfers**

For players currently registered with another Cornwall Cricket League club complete a **Transfer Form**, (available as a download at the website) and signed by the Importing and Exporting Club Secretary or Chairman. This must be sent to the the **Registration Secretary** (Jon Lambert) by email or post to approve the transfer on play-cricket. **Clubs – there is no need for you to do anything on play-cricket.**

**DO NOT DELETE** players from your site. Just leave your transferring players in place and the league will do the rest when the paperwork is received. If they have already been removed it makes it a far more complex process!

A player can be transferred to play for his/her new club provided that transfer, fully authenticated, is received and recorded on *Play-Cricket* by 22.00 on a Thursday, then that player may be selected to play from the immediately following Saturday match day.

That with the exception of Tier 3, there are NO transfers after 31 July until the end of the season.

Players who have not played for their club in the previous season to automatically become "free agents" and do not require a transfer.

No transfer of CCL players to and from Premier and County One clubs shall be permitted during the season, except in exceptional circumstances with approval of LMC. (This shall only apply to those playing in Premier and County One League cricket).

## **Loan Players - New Rules for 2017**

- 15.4.1 Players may be loaned freely between all teams within Tiers 2 and 3. However, no loan player, who has played 5 of his/her last 8 games in Tier 2 in the current or previous season, can be loaned to a team in Tier 3 whether for a scheduled or rescheduled fixture. A Tier 3 player may be loaned to a team in Tier 2 with the player's agreement. In the case of this loan, clubs must be mindful of their duty of care to young players playing in a higher division.
- 15.4.2 There is no restriction on the number of teams a player may be loaned to or on the number of loan players allowed in a particular match. However no loan player should replace a home club player who is available and willing to play.
- 15.4.3 A loan player can play for more than one team over the same weekend.
- 15.4.4 For all scheduled and re-scheduled fixtures, selection of loan players is subject to 17.4.3 or 17.4.4 respectively.
- 15.4.5 All loans must be agreed prior to the match between the Secretaries and/or Chairmen and Captains of the clubs involved.
- 15.4.6 Clubs must advise the LMC of any loan players by placing the letter "L" after the name on the match result sheet.

## **Professionals**

- 14.3.1 Clubs are restricted to one 'Registered Professional'. Full details of this player must be supplied annually (before he/she is permitted to play) to the League Registration Secretary who will ensure the player is registered as Category 2.
- 14.3.2 No other playing member in the club, apart from the Registered Professional, shall receive financial support or services or goods of any kind from the club for playing cricket. However, the club may employ a registered playing member to undertake contractual commercial services for the club such as maintenance of premises and playing facilities. The club is required to inform the LMC at the commencement of employment of the name(s) and the nature of the contractual commercial services being provided.
- 14.3.3 No contractual agreement between a registered professional and a club shall be for period in excess of 12 months nor extend into another cricket season.
- 14.3.4 Professional players are not permitted below County Division One.

## **Overseas Players - New Rules for 2017**

### **14.2 Overseas players**

- 14.2.1 There are no restrictions on the numbers of Overseas Players (Category 3E) registered by a club provided that those players are living and working full time in the UK as of January 1st of the current year. Full approval of each such player must be gained annually by application to the League Overseas Player Administrator using the CCL Overseas Amateur Player Information Form (OS2) (*New 2017*).
- 14.2.2 Clubs are restricted to one AMATEUR non British or non EU player per season (Category 3). Clubs may assist with airfares and accommodation. Full details of such players must be provided annually (before he/she is permitted to play) to the League Overseas Player Administrator – procedure as in Rule 14.2.1. Once an overseas player is approved by the Administrator he will advise the Registration Secretary to approve the Play-Cricket registration submitted by the club. This registration applies to the current season after which the registration is cancelled. In the event of a player returning for the following season a new registration must be submitted
- 14.2.3 Players who are not normally resident in the UK but hold a UK passport, EU Passport or ancestral visa are permitted to come and play at liberty. The League Overseas Player Administrator MUST see a copy of the passport before the player can be officially registered.

### **14.4 Professional Overseas Players**

- 14.4.1 Clubs may obtain the services of one professional overseas player/coach. Clubs must apply to the Border Agency for a sponsor's licence and obtain a Tier 5 creative and sporting visa before they can employ an overseas player/coach under the 'points based managed migration system'. Rule 14.3 still applies. Full approval of each such player must be gained annually by application to the League Overseas Player Administrator using the CCL Overseas Professional Player Information Form (OS1) (*New 2017*). This player counts as both the Registered Professional and the Category 3 player.

### **14.5 ECB Regulations governing the qualification and registration of cricketers and their qualification to play for England.**

Information on overseas players can be found on the ECB website: Governance – Regulations - Non First Class Regulations - Generic Rules and Playing Conditions 3.2 to 3.3.6.

### **14.6 Procedural and administration changes in the registration of Overseas Players by CCL/ECB/Home Office**

The CCL is not registered to give advice on immigration. Clubs receiving non-EEA migrants must abide by Home Office immigration policy and law. It is important that clubs check the Home Office website for latest information, advice and regulations before taking any actions: [www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/immigration-rules)

- 14.6.1 These rules are subject to change at short notice. Clubs will be notified by the CCL of any changes.