

Player Registration Rule

2.5: Player Registration

2.5.1: Submission of Playing Squad:

2.5.1.1: All teams competing shall only play players who are properly registered to play in the competitions.

2.5.1.2.: By a date notified by the Branch/Section, the teacher-in-charge shall furnish a list of not more than thirty names, being the panel from whom the team will be selected.

2.5.1.3: The method by which the submission of this playing squad takes place shall be decided by each Branch/Section.

2.5.1.4: The date of birth of each boy/girl on this list shall be given.

2.5.1.5: Any other relevant information deemed necessary by the Branch/Section shall be submitted at the same time as the list of names.

2.5.1.6: Only one squad per age group is permitted to be registered. Separate squads for cup & league competitions may not be submitted.

2.5.2: Maximum/Minimum Number of Players to be Registered:

2.5.2.1: A maximum of 30 players may be registered on any one squad, at any one time.

2.5.2.2: A minimum of 11 players may be registered on any one squad, at any one time.

2.5.3: Correct Submission of Data:

2.5.3.1: It is the responsibility of the teacher-in-charge to ensure that all information provided for the purposes of player registration is fully correct & accurate.

2.5.3.2: Sanctions may be taken as a result of the provision of incorrect information by the teacher-in-charge.

2.5.3.3: All players named on the match card will be deemed as active, as naming a player on a match card is deemed as an 'intention to play'.

2.5.4: Alterations to Playing Squad:

2.5.4.1: Alterations to the initial panel submitted may be made, by the method of registration used by the Branch/Section, not less than three days before a match in which the newly registered student is eligible to play.

2.5.4.2: Alterations will only be allowed once the maximum size of the playing squad is not exceeded.

2.5.5: Students Transferring From Another School:

2.5.5.1: If a school wishes to register a student that has transferred from another school, it must be clarified if he/she has played for his previous school in FAI Schools competitions.

2.5.5.2: If the student has played for his previous school, then he/she is ineligible to play for the new school in the same competition.

2.5.5.3: In the case of 2.5.5.2 above, the student will become eligible from the beginning of the next academic year.

2.5.6: Squad Irregularities:

2.5.6.1: The following squad irregularities may be notified to teachers-in-charge;

a) Too Many/Too Few Players Registered

b) Overage Players Registered

c) Unregistered Players Played in Competitions

d) Players Not Registered in Time (in accordance with Rule 2.5.3 above)

2.5.6.2: The teacher-in-charge will be given a defined period in which to address the irregularity. If the irregularity is not corrected within the stated timeframe, then the sanctions outlined in Rule 2.5.8 below will be imposed.

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2.5.7: Sanctions for Player Registration Offences:

<u>BREACH</u>	<u>PENALTY</u>
FAILURE TO REGISTER ANY PLAYERS	REMOVAL FROM AFFECTED COMPETITION/S
FAILURE TO RESPOND TO NOTIFIED REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES – LEAGUE	1 ST OFFENCE – WRITTEN WARNING 2 ND OFFENCE – 3 POINT DEDUCTION (IRRESPECTIVE OF RESULT) 3 RD OFFENCE – REMOVAL FROM COMPETITION
FAILURE TO RESPOND TO NOTIFIED REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES – CUP	REMOVAL FROM COMPETITION
PLAYING UNREGISTERED PLAYER/S – CUP	REMOVAL FROM COMPETITION
PLAYING UNREGISTERED PLAYERS – LEAGUE (GROUP STAGES)	1 ST OFFENCE – WRITTEN WARNING 2 ND OFFENCE – 3 POINT DEDUCTION (IRRESPECTIVE OF RESULT) 3 RD OFFENCE – REMOVAL FROM COMPETITION
PLAYING UNREGISTERED PLAYERS – LEAGUE (PLAY-OFF STAGES)	REMOVAL FROM COMPETITION
PLAYING OVERAGE PLAYERS	REMOVAL FROM COMPETITION

2.5.7.1: In the case of cup matches or league play-off matches, if a school has progressed in competition & is subsequently removed, as per Rule 2.5.7 above, then the team defeated in the affected match shall be restored to the competition.