

Emergency Player Registration

Introduction

Clubs throughout the WDCU have at various times faced late player call off's or struggle to put out full compliments of teams for a variety of reasons. There have been occasions, where a friend or parent who has come along to watch the match and could make up the shortfall, has been unable to do so, as they cannot be registered late on the day of the game. The CMC has discussed this and tried to come up with a proposal, which **preserves the integrity of PlayerReg** but allows some flexibility in the registration process to overcome such events.

Proposal

The aim of the proposal is to **trial** a form of emergency registration in WDCU Saturday League matches. This would allow clubs to have access to emergency registration on the day of a match and give the opportunity of registering a player, when otherwise they would be fielding a team without a full complement of players.

The scope of the proposal would involve those clubs who satisfy one of the following Criteria

- Compete in Division 3 or Premier Reserve Division or First Reserve Division or
- Only have a 1st XI (e.g Motherwell and Vale of Leven)

Any player registered in this way **MUST only be played in the clubs lowest XI** that day.

The proposal is a **club level** initiative and there will be a **limit of 3 occasions** in the season, where clubs can go through the process. Even if you have more than one XI below the 1st XI, you will still be restricted to 3 per season across the whole club.

How would it work?

On the morning of a match Club A finds that they are 1 player short in their lowest XI (it is assumed that any club with 1 player short in a higher XI should promote from a lower XI first). The friend of a player indicates a willingness to play and make up the full/required complement however he is not registered. The proposed player and club, completes the normal registration form. The completed form is then emailed (a screenshot of the signed form will suffice if the original is not able to be sent) to the PlayerReg administrator (ericmy@globalnet.co.uk) and also to WDCU Admin (admin@wdcu.co.uk), prior to the match starting. This will allow the proposed player the opportunity of playing. The opposition captain is made aware of the situation prior to the toss. No player may be registered after the toss has taken place. In the normal course, the said player then will be registered, as usual, by the PlayerReg administrator.

Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all players who are registered in this way meet the established registration criteria and will be held accountable if there are any subsequent issues. A player who is already registered with another club cannot be registered in this way and would be subject to the established inter club transfer process. There is an expectation from WDCU that those registered in this way, will be bona fida members of the club and if not, process will be initiated to ensure this is complied with.