

Rule Changes for Season 2016-17

Rule 9 Hospitality

A visiting team must advise at least 24 hours before the match if they do not require hospitality. Failure to do this will result in the away team having to compensate the home team.

Rule 12.4

Line 9/10 Delete "in the appropriate section of the registration form"

Replace by " in the registration process"

Rule 13 Registration *

Using the Fixtures Live registration system including photographs each Club is required to register for each team in the NHML a minimum of 20 and, without charge, a maximum of 30 players (excluding any registered Star players) for each team playing within the NHL. Additional players can be registered by paying a fee of £5.

Clubs with more than one team in the League or in a higher league may register the same player for any team squad but their use must be consistent with the requirement to select on merit.

For new clubs the initial registration for a season must be completed online by 16th September unless a special dispensation has been granted.

Registrations, once made, remain in force until such time as either they are withdrawn by the Club, there is an inter-Club transfer or the team leaves the League. New registration requests must be entered online by 8pm on the Wednesday before a game in which the player is to be used. Deregistration requests must be entered online and are effective immediately.

Any club registering a player who is eligible to play under Rule 12.4 must advise the Secretary of the appropriate section under the Act by email.

There will be a Higher Level fine levied for any breach of Rule 13.

Rule 14 Transfer

A Club registering the transfer of a player from any other Club affiliated to a NGB must either use the fixtures live registration system if the player is already on it or submit a completed transfer form. Confirmation that a genuine change of Club has taken place, including agreement from the player's previous Club who must if appropriate have

deregistered the player, must be obtained.

The Divisional Coordinator will inform the Club of the date from which the player may play in the League. If the Club has a lower team playing in another league then the Club must also have satisfied the rules of that League relating to player transfer. Transfer requests must be lodged with the Divisional Coordinator by 1st February. The Committee shall have the power to grant a transfer request after 1 February if the request is the result of a move of abode of the player concerned. There will be a three point penalty for any breach of Rule 14.

Rule 18.2 by adding " and there must be adequate changing facilities available" (Better option than amending Rule 3.2)

Rule 18.4 add to the end of sentence 2 " which must have an average lux of 350 and a minimum reading anywhere on the pitch of 250.

Rule 18.5 The latest start times shall be 3.30 pm other than from 1 November until 14 February when it shall be 2.15pm unless the club has an acceptable lighting certificate as set out in Rule 18.4. Matches may be scheduled to start at 11.30 or earlier with the agreement of both the opposition and appointed umpires.

Rule 18.6 University Clubs will be required to play their fixtures on the designated league dates.

Rule 18.7 Old rule 18.5

Rule 19.2 add at the end the following sentence. This must be done by an answered phone call or a email with a confirmation of receipt required.

Rule 25 League Order, Promotion And Relegation *

Line 9 To read

Any 2nd XI or 3rd XI which need to be relegated as a result of Rule 3.4, etc

* Refers only to Appendix 1 - Mens League

** Refers only to Appendix 2 - Womens League.

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