**Dual Registration Agreement for players between the L&DCC and the S&D ACL**

**Introduction**

This document confirms the principle of Dual Registration between clubs in both leagues and is a response to the need to increase the participation and retention of players. It is believed that it will benefit **Clubs** by making more players available to them and **players** by creating more opportunities for them to play.

1. These arrangements will apply to the playing of cricket on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays in the L&DCC and the S&D ACL.
2. Dual Registration will operate under this agreement between the L&DCC and the S&D ACL. Players may be loaned or received in either direction between the two leagues, the processes will be identical, it will apply equally to all participating clubs.

*Should any other leagues wish to participate, separate and full agreement must be obtained between those leagues in Lancashire, Cheshire or North Wales. The L&DCC will separately consider the principle of Dual Registration between clubs in its own league.*

1. Dual Registration is therefore open to all member clubs of the L&DCC and the S&D ACL and to players of all ages subject to the ECB Guidance on playing of Juniors in Open Age Cricket.
2. In the L&DCC, dual registrations will only be permitted for players from 2nd and 3rd XI (or lower) teams and is specifically not permitted for 1st XI players or 1st X1 teams as defined on play cricket under the L&DCC 11 contiguous league game count back system as set out in its playing regulations.
3. The registration of players will be by play-cricket and will be player specific. The player will choose which club he or she may be loaned to under dual registration. Players in the donor club may be lent to different clubs according to player choice.  Any club may therefore loan to or receive from more than one club at the same time.
4. Any player whether adult or junior, involved in a dual registration shall not be permitted to permanently sign for the borrowing club in the current season of the agreement.
5. This being a Registration scheme, in the L&DCC the 31st July transfer rules will apply for that season i.e. there can be no new loans for 2nd XI players in the L&DCC agreed after the 31st July in a given year. New loans however will be permitted for 3rd XI players and teams.
6. Dual Registered players will be able to play for either club on Saturday and/or Sunday and/or Bank Holiday Monday.
7. In any dispute over dual registration the parent club’s position will be respected and they may withdraw a player from Dual Registration at any time.
8. Any abuses of the system as agreed between the two leagues by players or by clubs will be considered and dealt with by both league Management Committee’s working together.
9. Any disciplinary offence by a loan player will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of the league in which the offence was committed. Acceptance of same will be documented in the dual registration papers. The partner league will be kept fully notified of all and any such offences. The outcomes will be fully binding on both leagues.
10. **Registration mechanisms**:

12.1. Players may be dual registered with one club only, Written permission from the parent club holding that player’s registration must be received by both leagues Registration Officers in advance before any loan period may be considered..

12.2. The player to be loaned must already be fully registered in either the L&DCC or in the S&D ACL on play-cricket according to their own and separate registration procedures which will remain unchanged by this agreement.

12.3. The loaned player will be added to the recipient league’s list of players by the recipient league’s registration official into the recipient club’s players on that club’s play-cricket data base with a double dagger **‡** attached to their name to make their status clear.

12.4. In the case of a junior player aged under 15 at the beginning of the playing year i.e. on the 1st September in the previous year being offered as a loan player, a mandatory written note of consent from the parents/guardians is also required.

* 1. There will be no charge(s) levied for any such dual registrations.
	2. After the Dual Registration has been agreed and a loan has taken place, any subsequent loan will require only an email to the two league Registration Secretaries no less than 24 hours before the game commences to confirm a loan for each individual game.

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