L&DCC Player Registration Guidelines

Introduction.

The Liverpool & District Cricket Competition (LDCC) operates a player registration system in respect of “senior” cricket and for all Women & Girls (W&G) hard ball competitions.

Each player’s League Registration application has to be processed through the ECB Play Cricket system in order for the player to be eligible to play.

These guidelines cover:-

Part a – New registrations

Part b – Transfers from another club

Part c – Players born Overseas

Part A – New registrations

Players Born in the UK

A player is required to complete a signed League Registration form, (Form 1 – Player Registration Form – see Admin Docs/Player Registration/ Form 1) including town / city and country of birth, countersigned by a club official (to be retained by the club for a minimum of two years).

The player’s details are entered on play Cricket as part of the club’s membership.

An application is then required to apply through Play Cricket for registration for either as a Liverpool and District Cricket Competition Registered Player and/or Liverpool Competition Women & Girls League Registered Player as necessary. Please note separate applications are required for each

A nomination for review and approval will appear on the League’s Registration Secretary’s Play Cricket workflow. NB – a player cannot play until the application has been approved (and a system generated email confirming the approval received by the nominating club).

Players born outside of the UK.

In addition to the above (for Players Born in the UK), a separate Declaration form is required (see below).

Part B – Transfers from another club.

Players Born in the UK.

A player is required to complete a signed League Registration form (Form 1 – Player Registration Form – see Admin Docs/Player Registration/ Form 1) for his new club, including town / city and country of birth, countersigned by a club official (to be retained by the club for a minimum of two years). Details of the player’s former clubs (from the previous five years) are required.

The player’s details are entered on play Cricket as part of the club’s membership. Steps should be taken to search Play Cricket for his previous club database entry and a request should be made to that club for access to his present record.

A new player record on Play Cricket should only be created as a last resort.

A Player Transfer / Release form, (Form 2 – Player Transfer Release Form – see Admin Docs/Player Registration/ Form 2) completed by his new club and sent to his previous club, is required from his previous club to ensure that there are no financial obligations outstanding or other reasons why the player cannot join the new club.

An application is then required to apply through Play Cricket for registration for either as a Liverpool and District Cricket Competition Registered Player and/or Liverpool Competition Women & Girls League Registered Player as necessary. Please note separate applications are required for each.

To support the application, copies of both the completed League Registered form (if the player is joining from a club outside the L&DCC) and the completed Transfer / Release form (for all transfers) is / are to be forwarded to the League Registration Secretary

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Players born outside of the UK.

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Part C- Players born Overseas

Presently, there are different rules relating to the documentation required depending on the length of time the player been resident in the UK.

Resident for for more than 1 year or less than 1 year but meets the new 210 day residency requirement

The player will be required to complete and sign a 210 Day declaration form, (Form 3 – Player Registration Form Cat 1 210 Days – see Admin Docs/Player Registration/ Form 3) confirming that he meets the 210 residency requirements

Paid Professionals (on a International Sportsperson Visa)

The player will be required to complete and sign a Cat 3 “Tier 5” International Sportsperson Visa declaration form, (Form 4 – Player Registration Form Cat 3 Tier 5 – see Admin Docs/Player Registration/ Form 4) confirming that he meets requirements.

See separate documentation regarding the steps required

Overseas Amateur (on various Visas including T5 Youth Mobility, International Sportsperson Non First Class etc)

The player will be required to complete and sign a Cat 3 “Overseas Amateur” declaration form, (Form 5 – Player Registration Form Cat 3 Overseas Amateur – see Admin Docs/Player Registration/ Form 5) confirming that he meets requirements.

See separate documentation regarding the steps required

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