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Iona FC Registration Policy

The following is the club's policy for registering players and placing them into teams.

When registering players, any preferences should be clearly stated as to which age group and which particular team that player wishes to be placed.

The committee will endeavour at all times but cannot guarantee, to meet any such nominated preferences wherever possible subject to the following ;

1. Registrations will open on Monday, the last week of the summer school holidays.
2. Returning players from the previous year will be given first preference, **PROVIDED** they have completed registration within the first 2 weeks of registrations being declared open.
3. Any vacancies still available per team, will then be filled by players transferring that were previously registered from another club, new players, players being upgraded from a lower age group.
4. Late registrations after official date of closure may still be lodged and will be accepted if any suitable positions are still available in teams.
5. The committee reserves the right to reject/ refuse a player registration if that player or parent of player, has been the subject of a formal complaint of abuse of any kind (verbal/ physical or online social forums) of any club official/ coach /manager/ match officials.
6. The committee reserves the right to reject/ refuse a player registration where that player had in the previous year failed to turn up for several games and no official of the club or team had been notified of any reason for not playing those games.
7. Any player that is not fully financial, (unless special circumstance have been applied for in writing and approved) will not be permitted to play in any competition games AND their registration may be considered as null and void and subject to Cancellation.

8. Competitive divisions (U/12 – U/18) will initially have a player cap of 14 per team.
9. At the discretion of the committee, additional players may be added to the team numbers up to a total of 16 registrations.
10. At all times the committee will try and find a suitable team for every player.
11. However where a situation arises with any teams which have insufficient player numbers, players will need to consider merging with another team/ merging with another age group. When all other avenues have been exhausted, as a last resort, a player maybe be required to transfer to another club which the committee will assist to facilitate and/or provide full registration refund.

The Committee Iona F.C.

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