



Player Approach and Transfers 2023-24

Jersey Football Association



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Introduction

This document is assisting Clubs with understanding the responsibilities and requirements of approaching players (FA Rule C90-C98 in the following circumstances from U11 through to Walking Football:

- Player transfers between local Clubs that participate in the JFA Combination League.
- Player registrations where the player is already registered for a Club in a sanctioned FA/County FA competition and/or league

Examples (not limited to):

- Player registrations for the Jersey Bulls, where the player has an existing registration for a Club in the JFA Combination League
- Player registrations for local Clubs, where the player has an existing registration for the Jersey Bulls.
- Player registrations for any Club where the player has an existing registration for Club in England, Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man.
- For clarity a registered player, is someone who has completed a process and paid a registration fee (where applicable) to formally play in a FA /County FA sanctioned tournament. A registered player will be listed on the Full-Time website and will be displayed for the existing Club via the Club Portal like this or similar:

| Registration Status | League |
|---------------------|---|
| Registered | JFA Combination League Premiership 2 |

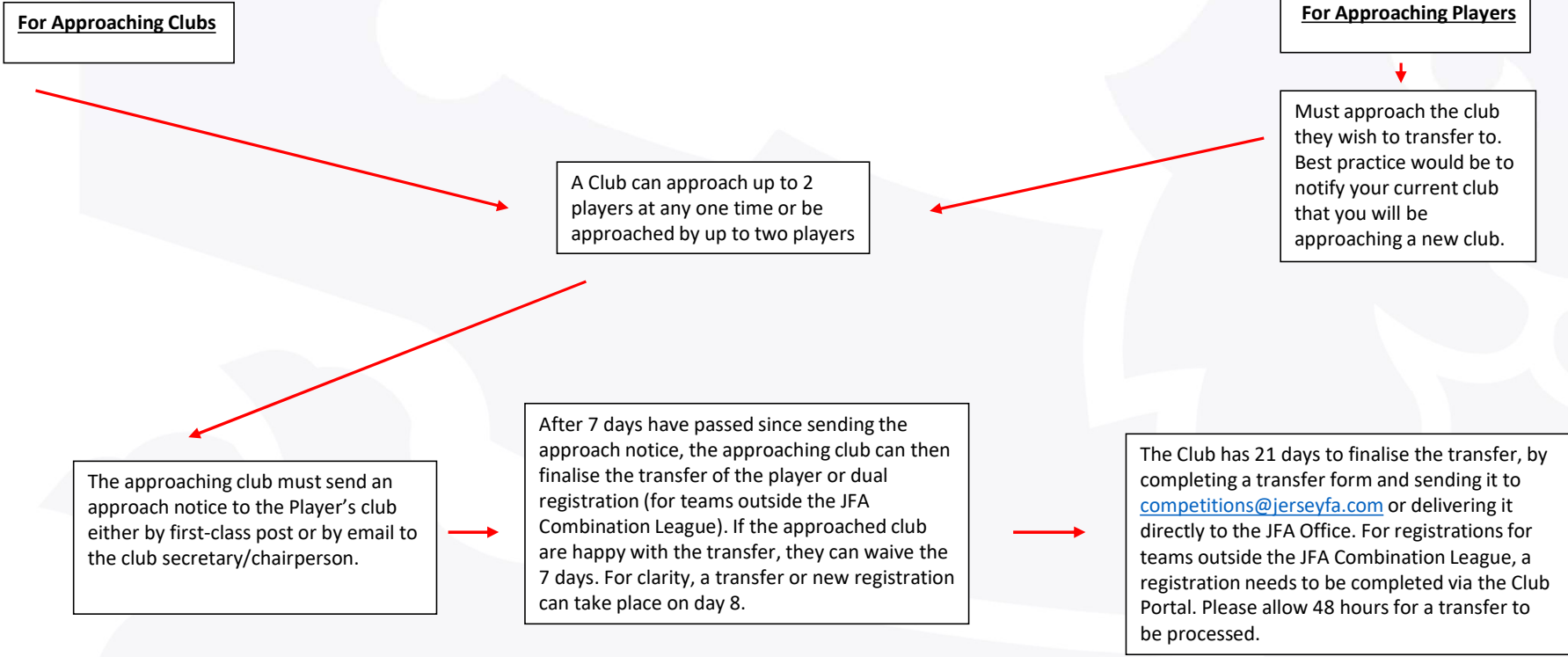
- The Jersey FA need to ensure that there is a fair and transparent process for all parties and to ensure we are compliant with FA regulations.



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The above is to provide an overview of the process and if there are any doubts or queries, please refer to the FA Regulations C90-C98



FA Regulations C90-C98

Regulation C90 to C94 (1)

Non-Contract Players Unless otherwise stated, Rules C90 to C98 apply to Participants in the National League System and Tiers 1 to 4 of the Women's Football Pyramid. However, the provisions of these Rules shall apply to Approaching Clubs at any level of the game.

C90 Subject to Rule C91, a Club wishing to approach a Non-Contract Player (the "Approaching Club") registered with one or more Clubs must give to the club secretary of each such Club seven days' written notice of its intention to approach the Non-Contract Player (the "Approach Notice").

C91 An Approach Notice must be given by:

- C91.1 a Saturday Club only to other Saturday Clubs.
- C91.2 a Sunday Club only to other Sunday Clubs; and
- C91.3 a midweek Club only to other midweek Clubs.

C92 A Club that receives an Approach Notice must ensure that the Non-Contract Player has received and is aware of the Approach Notice.

C93 The Approaching Club must send the Approach Notice:

- C93.1 by first-class post to the registered address; or
- C93.2 by email to the club secretary or chairperson, of the Club(s) that the Non-Contract Player is registered with.

C94 An Approaching Club:

- C94.1 may only register the relevant Player after seven days have elapsed since sending the Approach Notice (i.e. no earlier than the eighth day); and
- C94.2 must register the relevant Player no later than 28 days following the sending of the Approach Notice.

Guidance For the purposes of calculating the relevant time limits, the day on which the Approach Notice is sent shall be day zero.

Regulation C90 to C98 (2)

C95 An Approaching Club must not:

- C95.1 approach the same Non-Contract Player at the same Club more than once per season.
- C95.2 having sent an Approach Notice to a Club, approach another Non-Contract Player at the same Club until 28 days have elapsed since sending the Approach Notice; and
- C95.3 subject to Rule C96, approach more than one Non-Contract Player at a Club at the same time.

C96 An Approaching Club is permitted to simultaneously approach up to two Non-Contract Players in each age group at a Club provided that those Non-Contract Players are both invited to trial at an Academy.

C97 If a Non-Contract Player approaches a Club, that Club shall give the Club(s) for which the Non-Contract Player is currently registered seven days' written notice that the approach has been made before registering the Non Contract Player (in accordance Rules C90 to C94).

C98 Where a Club is found by The Association and/or an Affiliated Association to have acted in breach of Rules C90 to C97, its registration of the Non-Contract Player may be cancelled, and the Club may be subject to such other penalty as The Association or relevant Affiliated Association deems appropriate.

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