



**JERSEY  
FOOTBALL**

## **Part 5**

### **Jersey Football Association Representative Football Rules**

**SEASON 2025 – 2026**

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## 1. REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

- 1.1. A player representing Jersey at any youth age group from Under 16 level through to Under 21 level in an official island competitive match shall be entitled to a Junior Island Cap and a pin badge on the first occasion of representing Jersey. Subsequent appearances at all levels will be rewarded with a pin badge. Representing Jersey is defined as entering the field of play and participating in the fixture. This will include any Player sent off during a match. Unused substitutes will not qualify for a Cap. For the purposes of this rule, a “competitive match” is the Muratti or an Island Games Match or is designated by the FA as a “JFA Representative” competition. Caps and pin badges are not awarded for friendly matches. Pin badges will show the year in which the fixture was played and will be colour coded to show the category of fixture as agreed by the Board.
- 1.2. A player representing the Jersey Football Association (JFA) at senior football in an official island competitive match shall be entitled to a Senior Island cap and a pin badge on the first occasion of representing the JFA. Subsequent appearance at all levels will be rewarded with a pin badge. Representing JFA is defined as entering the field of play and participating in the fixture. This will include any Player sent off during a match. Unused substitutes will not qualify for a Cap. For the purposes of this rule, a “competitive match” is the Muratti or an Island Games Match or is designated by the FA as a “JFA Representative” competition. Caps and pin badges are not awarded for friendly matches or FA Inter-League Cup matches. Pin badges will show the year in which the fixture was played and will be colour coded to show the category of fixture as agreed by the JFA Board.
- 1.3. Clubs may request a postponement of a 1st team fixture if 2 or more of their 1st team have been selected for a JFA representative team:
- 1.4. Clubs may request a postponement of a junior fixture if 2 or more of their junior players have been selected for a JFA Junior representative team fixture or Jersey Bulls fixture (League or Cup Match only), in the same age group.
- 1.5. Consideration may be given to postponing a JFA junior fixture scheduled for the day following a JFA Junior representative team fixture or Jersey Bulls Fixture (League or Cup Match only) only if team fixture is played off Island.
- 1.6. In the case of a Club requesting the postponement of a fixture involving a team not covered by the registration system (Rule 18.L in the Standard Code of Rules), the player(s) in question must have played at least 50% of the games for that team preceding the request.
- 1.7. All requests must be made at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled playing of the ‘postponed’ fixture. Exceptions will be made in the event of late call-ups.
- 1.8. All affiliated Clubs shall always be bound to place their players at the disposal of the Jersey Football Association for JFA representative matches. No player selected to represent the Jersey Football Association in any match shall play or train with an

affiliated Club during the 5 days preceding the date of the match for which he has been selected. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) or dealt with as the Competition Committee shall determine.

SCHEDULE A

FINES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FINE
1.10	CLUBS FAILING TO ENSURE THAT PLAYERS DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING OR MATCHES WITHIN FIVE DAYS PRECEDING THE DATE OF A REPRESENTATIVE MATCH	£100.00