

Tolland Football Club Incorporated

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Too Many Registration Policy

In the event of having too many player registrations exceeding FWW maximums (easily achievable with “myfootballclub” online system) the club has adopted this policy. Too many registrations for anyone team would be a rare occurrence but must be planned for in case it eventuates.

NB: If the club has too many registrations for anyone team it is club policy to maximise registrations while giving preference to past team members up to priority point termination (PPT). Initially a first registered first allocated a team is not necessary the best option to match every team with the quality of players required for the respective grades. The club is also very conscious that new players must be regularly accepted in order to retain the necessary numbers to retain our future expected sides.

Up to the PPT point the club will decide team allocations to registered players based on past performances, training and practice matches not registration dates! The club will also consider the following options

1. Examine how practical it would be to apply for special exemption from FWW to cater for over registrations.
2. Consider some players playing up in juniors or in other teams in seniors?
3. Combining with another club to form a composite team.
4. Consider rostering off players pending FWW approval for exceeding set team numbers. This will be a committee based decision.

If any age division or senior side still has more registrations than players available in any of our teams the following criteria are used to determine the final allocated spaces:

Players are not included or eliminated if they:

- Still own the club money.
- Have not returned requested club property.
- Have an unsatisfactory suspension record (the club believes if they are consistently being suspended limited spaces should go to those players who are never or rarely suspended.
- Have failed to keep up with registrations payment schedules in the past.

If we still have too many players for a team and not enough to form a second team option than the following criteria are used to determine the final team allocations:

- Players coming out of juniors in their first year and going into the seniors will be given priority regardless of their ability. This only applies for one year and they are usually allocated to a Blake side.
- Number of games played by returning players with the team that has too many registrations.
 - Number of years/games played for our club. **A fine balance between looking for the future and the present situation must always be considered.**
- Past/present assistance/support/help for club in all non-playing capacities. Club coaches to have preference.
- Complaints, concerns or past history of poor sportsmanship/team harmony that are known to the club committee.
- The one team only registration rule of FWW. This mainly applies to Nankivell players who in this situation may have to make a choice. "A Tolland registered player must get a game before somebody else who gets two on the same weekend".
 - Family association with the club.

No club wants to be in this situation but if registrations are over - subscribed the above principles will be used not playing ability or experience. The best way to secure your spot is register/pay early and then you are a distinct possibility to secure a team allocation. A player fully paid is always ahead of a player who is yet to pay.

The SVPs will use the above criteria on a plus/minus basis to determine whom are allocated the final spots.

NB: The club will always set a final priority payment registration date (PPT) which is usually the last **Tuesday** before the competitions commence. Once we have passed this declared payment date all above criteria are null in void and team allocations are determined by payments made in chronological order. Once again if you have already paid you will have to be awfully unlucky not to secure a team allocation.

This policy is designed to reward regular Tolland players but it does not exempt them from not meeting registration payments. Obviously, players paying by instalments are at risk of losing their team spot after the PPT date if other players with less principle points are fully paid by this date.

Put simply if their pre - determined match starting amount (\$200 – 2017) isn't paid by the PPT date they could lose their preferred team allocation. The club aims to add a few new names to each squad every year in order for the club to obtain the necessary numbers for each desired team in the future.

NB: Allocated positions in any one of our competitive teams are not determined by player availability on a certain day or night. Requests are considered but are not used as one of the guiding principles for sides with too many registrations.

Like-wise friendships between players are always considered but these are not used as a principle to determine team allocations. In these situations, the club looks to give players the opportunity to play together but not necessary in their first-choice team.

The SVP will also not consider personal differences with any players or coaches when making team allocations. The club will not be forced into making choices in these situations. If there are personality differences they must be put up with or those concerned have to find another team/club or retire.

Compiled by M Hogan (President) March 2017