



# Swindon & District Football League

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## LOCAL LEAGUE RULE AMENDMENTS APPROVED BY THE FA

### 18. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

**Player Recognition System # (PRS)** The subject of player ID has been raised every season, gathering support from clubs. The WGS squad lists now make this possible.

B (iv) *The Player Recognition System (PRS) is **intended** to be operational during the 2021-2022 season. PRS is to be implemented to enhance the existing registration process. The PRS will use bespoke technology (Whole Game (WGS) player profiles) to validate eligibility for League and Cup Competitions. Team sheets will still be in use.*

# PRS was trialled during the recent Cup Competitions, and we found the images produced by WGS were too small to distinguish each player. This has been reported to the FA Tech Team and they are currently working to enhance the Squad Lists for better visibility of the photos of the players. It is hoped this is one of the things to be resolved ahead of the 2021/22 season, but they cannot say 100% when it will be looked at by the development team.

### 18. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

(N) *A Team shall not include more than 2 Players who has/have taken part in 4 or more senior Competition Matches during the current Playing Season. ~~These players also must have not played a senior match in the last 21 days.~~ To clarify further, the Wiltshire Premier League is Step 7, Hellenic Premier League is Step 5 and Hellenic League Division 1 is Step 6, however Hellenic League Division 2 is the same status as our own.*

### 23. MATCH OFFICIALS

(A) Registered referees (and assistant referees, when approved by The FA or County FA) for all Competition Matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the Sanctioning Authority. *i) When the League appoints a referee, then that is the official for the match. The league will look at disciplining defaulting clubs if considered appropriate?*

### FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION

Some of you have requested we discuss the benefits of rolling substitutions in more detail, and we think the best time would be at next seasons AGM when we are all back together in Coleview Community Centre.

There wasn't the support to introduce shared pitch hire costs, and consider the matter closed.



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### **CHANGES TO SCOR**

SCOR will hopefully be approved by FA council by our AGM so I will be in a position to supply you the clean versions then.

#### **Main changes:**

Player Registration mandatory, but added in optional rules of how we handle "on the day" signings - clubs still have to register players on the system.

Details such as shirt colours asked for a team level.

Adding FA Matchday/Full Time as method to report results - again this happens in reality, but added for clarity.

#### **SCOR**

Whilst appearing a lot of changes they are more cosmetic, with a change of wording and formatting.

If you have any questions regarding any of the rule amendments above please advise the League Secretary in writing by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021