

# EBFA Rule Changes for 2021/22

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## The Football Association Standard Change of Rules Youth (SCORY) Changes for 2021/22

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## EBFA Rule Changes

### Rule Change 7.1

#### Rules 1 DEFINITIONS

“GotFootball Player Registration System” (GF-PRS) is used as the system for registering a player for a team on the GotFootball web portal (website) which is used by the League and to ensure the League meets its legal obligations as regards legal name, Date of Birth (DOB) and International Clearance (ITC) of players, to enable it to provide Player Reg Cards and Team sheets with trophy event exclusion of tied players.

“Player Registration System” means The FA system to register players as determined by The FA from time to time, also referred to as the FA Player Registration System (FA-PRS) by the League.

Update for GF-PRS and FA-PRS, SCORY and EBFA Rule Changes

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**Rule Change 7.2**

#### Rule 3 CLUB NAME

Any Club wishing to change a team’s name after 1st July each year must obtain permission from the Sanctioning Authority and from the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Reprints of any Player Registration cards, as a result of the team’s name change, will be charged in accordance with the Fees Tariff.

EBFA Rule Change to apply reprint fee for Player Registration Cards when Club changes its name after 01-July.

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**Rule Change 7.3**

## Rule 4 ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

- (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to this Competition shall be made via the League's GotFootball System not later than 31st May in each year and Clubs shall be invoiced for the Entry Fee **as follows**, which shall be returned in the event of non-election £5.00 for each Mini-Soccer 5v5 Football Team
- £71.50 for each Mini-Soccer 7v7 Football Team
  - £82.50 for each Youth 9v9 Football Team
  - £110 for each Youth 11v11 Football Team and £110 for U21 each 11v11 Football Team.

Last increase in team fees was 2015/16..

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### Rule Change 7.4

#### 18 QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

[18-A] Player Registration Systems (FA Player Registration System (FA-PRS) & GotFootball Player Registration System (GF-PRS))

~~A Contract Players are not permitted in this Competition with the exception of those Players who are registered under contract with the same Club who have a Team operating at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System.~~

~~A registered youth playing members of a Club for a Team is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:-~~

~~On the GotFootball System completed a fully and correctly completed Competition player registration record, digitally countersigned by his/her guardian, via the GotFootball Parent Guardian Agreement Form and who then has been registered with the Registrations Secretary one(1) days prior to playing and whose electronic copy of the completed player registration ID is provided to the Club/Team prior to playing in the Competition. Completed player registration ID is provided to the Club/Team, after the season starts, by Post to the Manager.~~

~~A Player remains ineligible to play in the Competition until the EBFA GotFootball registration process above has been complied with and the Player appears on the EBFA GotFootball Team Sheet and the Manager has a physical EBFA Player ID Card or an eCard copy of the Player IS sent by email from the payer registration secretary. A player registration will not be classed as complete until it has been approved by the player registration secretary and the player added to the EBFA GotFootball Registration Team sheet. For the avoidance of doubt merely submitting the player's registration details onto the system and the parent / guardian completing the Parent Guardian Agreement Form is not deemed as completing the process. Any player who plays in any match in this competition in such circumstances will be deemed as "unregistered or ineligible"~~

~~The Player's name on the EBFA GotFootball system must be exactly as it appears on the Player's Birth Certificate or Passport.~~

~~The Player's Photo must compile to Appendix P – Player ID Registration Photo Specification~~

~~The Club/Team, shall on the reverse of the player registration ID Card incorporate any~~

known serious medical conditions of the Player and emergency contact details of the Player's parents or guardians.

These player registration ID cards shall be available at matches and training events the Player attends within the Management of the Club or Competition.

A player's proof of age and nationality document shall be a scan of one (1) of the following – birth certificate or passport or other official document issued by a Government Agency attesting to the player's date of birth and nationality. League Player Registration IDs from other Leagues are NOT acceptable. EBFA League Player Registration are NOT acceptable from 2015/16 season.

There is on the no match day signing procedure – all registrations shall be approved through the Competitions [www.gotfootball.co.uk](http://www.gotfootball.co.uk) GotFootball system.

Players names shall be displayed on the public pages of the League's Result website. Players under Court or Council Protection Orders shall have their display name redacted.

Player registration cards, for players registered by 31 Jul, shall be collected by the Clubs at the Pre-season General Meeting. After the Pre-season General Meeting player registration cards are issued as eCards (Valid for 10 days) while the physical player registration card is posted to the Manager's Address, as provided on the GotFootball system.

#### NOTE FOR 2021/22

From 2021/22 Clubs need to Register Players on the Whole Game System and GotFootball System, THE League will only require Player photos on the GotFootball system.

2020/21 ONLY – The League has been in communication with the English Football Association and Berks and Bucks County FA on the Clubs having to register players on the Whole Game Systems for the 2021/2022 season. EBFA will assist with this transition by in Jan 21, providing an upload to the FA WGS support team for import into the WGS Player Reg System (Players registered from until 20-Dec-20). Then on 01-Apr-21 the league will update the FA WGS support team with an upload of the players registered, transferred, or deregistered from 21-Dec-20 to 31-Mar-21). The FA will confirm players have been entered into WGS by returning the player's FAN back to the League for integration into the GotFootball Players Record.

Failure to comply with this Rule shall result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

A Player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has: -

Registered through the FA Player Registration System and received approval from the Competition.

To enable the competition to approve the player registration on the FA Player Registration System (FA-PRS), the player must have completed the player registration on the GotFootball Player Registration System (GF-PRS), which means the Club has fully and correctly completed a Competition GotFootball player registration record, digitally countersigned by his/her guardian ONLY via the GotFootball League Parent Guardian Agreement Form (LPGAF) and who then has been registered with the Registrations Secretary three (3) days prior to the players proposed first fixture date.

Once the GF-PRS has been completed and before Player Reg Card is issued, the competition will access the FA-PRS and check that the player's name matches on the team in FA-PRS and Club approval has been requested.

The competition does not check Date of Birth, Address, ITC status, Photo on the FA-PRS, as the league audit procedures on GF-PRS ensure these have been verified internally.

Completed player registration ID is provided to the Club/Team, after the season starts, by Post to the Manager. A Player remains ineligible to play in the Competition until the FA-PRS and GF-PRS processes above has been complied with and the Player appears digitally on the EBFA GotFootball Team Sheet and the Manager has a physical EBFA Player Reg ID Card or a temporary EBFA eCard.

For the avoidance of doubt merely submitting the player's registration details onto the system and the parent / guardian completing the League Parent Guardian Agreement Form is not deemed as completing the process. Any player who plays in any match in this competition in such circumstances will be deemed as "unregistered or ineligible" The Player's name on both the FA-PSR and GF-PRS must be exactly as it appears on the Player's Proof of Birth Documentation (Birth Certificate or Passport). The GF-PRS Player's Photo must comply with compile to Appendix P – Player ID Registration Photo Specification. The Club/Team shall on the reverse of the GF-PRS player registration ID Card incorporate any known serious medical conditions of the Player and emergency contact details of the Player's parents or guardians.

These player registration ID cards shall be available at matches and training events the Player attends within the Management of the Club or Competition. A player's proof of age and nationality document shall be a scan of a birth certificate, passport or other official document issued by a Government Agency attesting to the player's date of birth and place of birth.

Note: documents that show Place of Birth as United Kingdom (UK)/(GBR) are not accepted as place of birth verification, birth certificates will be required.

There is no match day signing procedure – all registrations shall be approved through the FA-PRS and GF-PRS procedures. Players names may be displayed on the public pages of the League's Result website. Players under Court or Council Protection Orders shall have their display name redacted.

Player registration cards, for players registered by 31-Jul, shall be collected by the Clubs at the Pre-season General Meeting. After the Pre-season General Meeting player registration cards are issued as eCards (Valid for 10 days) while the physical player registration card is posted to the Manager's Address, as provided on the GotFootball system.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

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## Rule Change 7.5

### [18-F] Player Registration Breaches

It shall be a breach of these Rules for a Player to :-

- (i) Play for more than one Team in the Competition in the same Playing Season without first being transferred U7 to U18s.
- (ii) Having registered for one Club in the Competition, register for another Club in the Competition in that Playing Season, except if the provisions set out in Rule 18 (E)(iii) apply.
- (iii) Submit a signed registration form or submit a registration through the FA Player Registration System (FA-PRS) and/or GotFootball Player Registration System (GF-PRS) for registration that the Player had willfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

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## Rule Change 7.6

### 21 REPORTING RESULTS

#### [21-A] Result Systems

The GotFootball system and Competition's Google Forms Team Match & Respect Report (TM&RR) shall be used as the Competition result systems.

Both Teams shall communicate match results SCORES ONLY via the GotFootball system, by 7pm on match day.

Failure to comply with this Rule shall result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) and/or Team being dealt with as the Management Committee decides.

#### [21-B] Additional Match Result Details

Additional match result details are entered by both Team's Manager or Team Administrator onto the Competition's Google Forms Team Match & Respect Report (TM&RR) and shall be completed by Monday by 22:00 hours for Saturday matches Tuesday by 22:00 Hours for Sunday matches, or within 2 days by 22:00 hours for evening matches.

Google Forms - Team Match/Respect Report including:

- Report if Match Played to Result, Match Not Played or Match Abandoned
- Match details and score,
- Referee's name, contact details and credential - Referee marks
- Respect Marks for Opposition
- Details of (QFA) Qualified First Aider on duty
- Match Procedures
- Team sheet upload as PDF scan of JPG photo of the registered players who started or appeared as substitutes
- goal scores any Sin Bins, Cautions or Dismissals, duly signed by Manager, opposition Manager and Referee
- and or any other information required by the Competition

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**Rule Change 7.7**

29 Trophy Event Competition Rules (I)

(I) All matches shall consist of two/four periods of play, equal in their duration:

**Mini-Soccer - 5v5 Football**

Under 7                                      40 minutes (10 minutes each quarter)  
Under 8                                      40 minutes (10 minutes each quarter)  
The maximum playing time in anyone (1) day for Under 7, and 8 age groups is forty (40) minutes.

All Mini-Soccer 5v5 players shall play a minimum of 50% of the match

Under 7                                      20 minutes' minimum per player

Under 8                                      20 minutes' minimum per player

Failure to comply with this Rule shall result in a fine in accordance with the Fines  
Tariff.

**Mini-Soccer - 7v7 Football**

Under 9                                      50 48 minutes (12.5 minutes each quarter)  
Under 10                                    50 48 minutes (12.5 minutes each quarter)  
The maximum playing time in anyone (1) day for Under 9, and 10 age groups is sixty (60) minutes.

All Mini-Soccer 7v7 players shall play a minimum of 50% of the match

Under 9                                      25 4 minutes' minimum per player

Under 10                                    25 4 minutes' minimum per player

Failure to comply with this Rule shall result in a fine in accordance with the Fines  
Tariff.

**Youth - 9v9 Football**

Under 11                                    60 minutes (30 minutes each half 15 minutes each  
quarter)  
Under 12                                    60 minutes (30 minutes each half)

All Youth 9v9 players shall play a minimum of 50% of the match

Under 11                                    30 minutes' minimum per player

Under 12                                    30 minutes' minimum per player

Failure to comply with this Rule shall result in a fine in accordance with the Fines  
Tariff.

**Youth - 11v11 Football**

Under 13 and 14                          70 minutes (35 minutes each half)  
Under 15 and 16                          80 minutes (40 minutes each half)

All Youth 11v11 players in age groups U13 to U16, including substitutes, shall play in  
the match.

Failure to comply with this Rule shall result in a fine in accordance with the Fines  
Tariff.

Under 17 and 18                          90 minutes (45 minutes each half)  
Under 21                                      90 minutes (45 minutes each half)

EBFA Rule Change to trophy event to match SCORY change of U11 from quarters to 2 halves of 30 minutes each.

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**Rule Change 7.8**

**Under 11 & Under 12 (Youth – 9v9 Football)**

12 ~~U11 Duration of matches shall be 4 x 15 minutes per quarters, 2 minutes between each quarter. Teams to change ends after 2 quarters. U12~~ **U11 and U12** Duration of matches shall be 2 x 30 minutes per half, 5 minutes between each half. Teams to change ends after 1st half.

EBFA Rule Change to trophy event to match SCORY change of U11 from quarters to 2 halves of 30 minutes each.

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**Rule Change 7.9**

**Appendix M – Age Related Registration Bands 2021/22**

<b>U07s (5v5) ( Mixed Gender )<sup>β</sup></b>	Sep14 Oct14 Nov14 Dec14 Jan15 Feb15 Mar15 Apr15 May15 Jun15 Jul15 Aug15 <del>Sep15<sup>β</sup> Oct15<sup>β</sup> Nov15<sup>β</sup> Dec15<sup>β</sup> Jan16<sup>β</sup> Feb16<sup>β</sup> Mar16<sup>β</sup> Apr16<sup>β</sup> May16<sup>β</sup></del>
<b>U08s (5v5) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep13 Oct13 Nov13 Dec13 Jan14 Feb14 Mar14 Apr14 May14 Jun14 Jul14 Aug14 <del>Sep14 Oct14 Nov14 Dec14 Jan15 Feb15 Mar15 Apr15 May15 Jun15 Jul15 Aug15</del>
<b>U09s (7v7) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep12 Oct12 Nov12 Dec12 Jan13 Feb13 Mar13 Apr13 May13 Jun13 Jul13 Aug13 <del>Sep13 Oct13 Nov13 Dec13 Jan14 Feb14 Mar14 Apr14 May14 Jun14 Jul14 Aug14</del>
<b>U10s (7v7) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep11 Oct11 Nov11 Dec11 Jan12 Feb12 Mar12 Apr12 May12 Jun12 Jul12 Aug12 <del>Sep12 Oct12 Nov12 Dec12 Jan13 Feb13 Mar13 Apr13 May13 Jun13 Jul13 Aug13</del>
<b>U11s (9v9) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep10 Oct10 Nov10 Dec10 Jan11 Feb11 Mar11 Apr11 May11 Jun11 Jul11 Aug11 <del>Sep11 Oct11 Nov11 Dec11 Jan12 Feb12 Mar12 Apr12 May12 Jun12 Jul12 Aug12</del>
<b>U12s (9v9) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep09 Oct09 Nov09 Dec09 Jan10 Feb10 Mar10 Apr10 May10 Jun10 Jul10 Aug10 <del>Sep10 Oct10 Nov10 Dec10 Jan11 Feb11 Mar11 Apr11 May11 Jun11 Jul11 Aug11</del>
<b>U13s (11v11) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep08 Oct08 Nov08 Dec08 Jan09 Feb09 Mar09 Apr09 May09 Jun09 Jul09 Aug09 <del>Sep09 Oct09 Nov09 Dec09 Jan10 Feb10 Mar10 Apr10 May10 Jun10 Jul10 Aug10</del>
<b>U14s (11v11) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep07 Oct07 Nov07 Dec07 Jan08 Feb08 Mar08 Apr08 May08 Jun08 Jul08 Aug08 <del>Sep08 Oct08 Nov08 Dec08 Jan09 Feb09 Mar09 Apr09 May09 Jun09 Jul09 Aug09</del>
<b>U15s (11v11) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep06 Oct06 Nov06 Dec06 Jan07 Feb07 Mar07 Apr07 May07 Jun07 Jul07 Aug07 <del>Sep07 Oct07 Nov07 Dec07 Jan08 Feb08 Mar08 Apr08 May08 Jun08 Jul08 Aug08</del>
<b>U16s (11v11) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep05 Oct05 Nov05 Dec05 Jan06 Feb06 Mar06 Apr06 May06 Jun06 Jul06 Aug06 <del>Sep06 Oct06 Nov06 Dec06 Jan07 Feb07 Mar07 Apr07 May07 Jun07 Jul07 Aug07</del>
<b>U17s (11v11) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep04 Oct04 Nov04 Dec04 Jan05 Feb05 Mar05 Apr05 May05 Jun05 Jul05 Aug05 <del>Sep05 Oct05 Nov05 Dec05 Jan06 Feb06 Mar06 Apr06 May06 Jun06 Jul06 Aug06</del>
<b>U18s (11v11) ( Mixed Gender )</b>	Sep03 Oct03 Nov03 Dec03 Jan04 Feb04 Mar04 Apr04 May04 Jun04 Jul04 Aug04 <del>Sep04 Oct04 Nov04 Dec04 Jan05 Feb05 Mar05 Apr05 May05 Jun05 Jul05 Aug05</del> <del>Sep05 Oct05 Nov05 Dec05 Jan06 Feb06 Mar06 Apr06 May06 Jun06 Jul06 Aug06</del>

<sup>β</sup> As soon as children reaches the age of 6 they can be registered to play football at U7s. However, children attaining the age of 6 during the playing season (i.e. after 31 August) may not play up an age group until the following season. i.e. They can only play at U7s only when they reach 6 during the season.

EBFA Rule Change – Yearly increment

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**Rule Change 7.10**

## Appendix Q – GotFootball Player Registration System Error Codes

Detailed below are the Player Registration Error codes used by EBFA on the GotFootball Player Registration System (GF-PRS).

Error Code	Description
F20/21-1 ITC Required (PP-PRT) -	This Player could require FA/FIFA International Clearance - Please provide Club ITC Due Diligence on ITC to League or Make Application to the English Football Association Registration Department for ITC Clearance or Exemption. See Appendix O.
F20/21-2 No Online LPGAF -	The Player has no on-line League Parent Guardian Agreement Form (LPGAF) completed. Please read Document on <a href="http://www.eastberksfa.com">www.eastberksfa.com</a> and issue request to Guardian via email to complete LPGAF.
F21/22-6 No FAN# -	Player must have a WGS FAN (Football Association Number)
F21/22-7 No Address -	The Player Record has no Address inserted.
F21/22-8 No FAN, Add, Photo, POA/POBP & LPGAF -  (Or subset of these errors)	The Player Record has No WGS FAN No Address inserted. No Passport Style ID Photo No Proof of Age (POA)/ Proof of Birthplace POBP (Passport or Birth Certificate) has been uploaded to Players Record under the Documents Tab and; No on-line League Parent Guardian Agreement Form (LPGAF) completed.
F21/22-9 Player Photo Was POA Deleted -	The Passport Style ID Photo uploaded is actually a Proof of Age (POA)/ Proof of Birthplace POBP (Passport or Birth Certificate) and has been deleted. Please uploaded a Passport Style ID Photo.
F21/22-9 Photo Too Small/Poor Quality Deleted -	The Passport Style ID Photo uploaded is too small or of such poor photographic quality that it has been deleted. Please uploaded a replacement compliant Passport Style ID Photo, which meet EBFA GotFootball Player Registration Photo Specification.
F21/22-9 No Passport Style ID Photo -	Please uploaded a compliant Passport Style ID Photo, which meet EBFA GotFootball Player Registration Photo Specification.
F21/22-9 Cannot Read POA/POBP	The Proof of Age (POA)/ Proof of Birthplace POBP



Doc -	(Passport or Birth Certificate) cannot be read, please upload a replacement which is readable or not digitally altered.
F21/22-9 POA is Corrupt Please Upload Again -	The Proof of Age (POA)/ Proof of Birthplace POBP (Passport or Birth Certificate) was corrupted during the upload process, please upload a replacement.
F21/22-9 POA/POBP is a Player Photo -	The Passport Style ID Photo uploaded is actually a Proof of Age (POA)/ Proof of Birthplace POBP (Passport or Birth Certificate) and has been deleted. Please uploaded a compliant Passport Style ID Photo.
F21/22-9 Photo Watermarked - Deleted -	The Passport Style ID Photo uploaded is watermarked and not compliant to the EBFA GotFootball Player Registration Photo Specification. Please uploaded a compliant Passport Style ID Photo, which meet EBFA GotFootball Player Registration Photo Specification.
F21/22-9 Photo Not Compliant Deleted -	The Passport Style ID Photo uploaded is not compliant to the EBFA GotFootball Player Registration Photo Specification. Please uploaded a compliant Passport Style ID Photo, which meet EBFA GotFootball Player Registration Photo Specification.

EBFA Rule Change – Inserted Appendix with GF-PRS error code.

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**Rule Change 7.11**

## Appendix R – Player Authorised to Play In EBFA

**EBFA will complete the GotFootball Player Registration for 2021/22.**

**Once GF Player Registration is complete – EBFA will check if it can approve the WGS FA-PRS.**

**If EBFA Can approve the WGS FA-PRS Player Registration – A "P-" will prefix the Player Jersey Number of GF-PRS. Only Players on the Team sheet with a "P-" are authorised to play in EBFA as they have completed the GF-PRS and WGS-PRS process and the player will hold an EBFA ID Card or eCard.**

**If EBFA cannot approve the WGS FA-PRS for the following reasons, then EBFA note will be added to the Jersey field of the players and will mean they are "Not Authorised To Play" (NATP) in EBFA fixtures and no EBFA eCard and no EBFA idCard will be issued.**

Jersey Code	Description
R-  i.e R-9	This Player Registered on GotFootball and WGS and is authorised to play in EBFA fixtures.

NATP-	Player Not Authorised to Play in EBFA as WGS FA-PRS "Submit To League" not found or not Approved
NATP-WGS-Name -	If the WGS FA-PRS Players First and/or Surname does not match, then Club/Team needs to update the FA-PRS name.
NATP-WGS-WTeam -	If the WGS FA-PRS Players name matches and player is on WGS FA-PRS on a different team.
NATP-WGS-NotSubPlayer -	If the WGS FA-PRS Players has not been submitted by Club/Team for League approval.

EBFA Rule Change – Inserted Appendix with GF-PRS error code for WGS FA-PRS Issues.

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