



## Player Registration and Transfer Rules

**Player Registration** - Players must register via the new registration system – all clubs must provide this to their parents.

**Age Group Rules** – Players can only play in the year they were born and one year up. They cannot play down or up two years. For example, a player born in 2009 can only play in the 2009 and 2008 year groups only. This changes for the new U14 age group. This is for players born 2007 and 2006 but players in 2008 can play up but only in the Championship Competition. Premiership must be players born in 2007 and 2006.

**Player Registration / Transfer Policy** - By Registering with an HKJFL club, you are committing to that club for the whole season. If the Club does not have a specific Registration process, you will be considered to be registered with that club simply by representing them in one HKJFL game. Registering in one age groups means that you are registered to that club and so you cannot then represent another club at a different age group

A player can only transfer to a different club within the current season with the written consent of the current club. The current club has every right to refuse to grant this permission and there is no right to appeal to the HKJFL.

### DATA PRIVACY

Your privacy is important to the HKJFL. We may ask you to provide personal information in the course of your involvement with the HKJFL, including via our website or App. The data that we may ask you to supply includes name, date of birth, gender, telephone number, e-mail address, identification proof and photograph. From time to time, we may use your name and e-mail address to provide you with details of other football or sports-related events to be organised by the HKJFL as well as events not organised by the HKJFL. From time to time, we may allow organisers of tournaments endorsed but not managed by the HKJFL to use the collected personal data to verify your child(ren)'s eligibility to participate in such tournaments. We may disclose and transfer (whether in Hong Kong or abroad) your personal data to third-parties to assist us with providing you with such information or to assist in the verification of your child for HKJFL endorsed tournaments. These third-parties will only be permitted to use your personal data for the purposes described above and not for their own purposes (including direct marketing).

The HKJFL uses encryption to protect your and your child(ren)'s personal data. All personal data you provide to the HKJFL are secured, and access to them is restricted to authorised personnel only and all data will be deleted 1 year after your child(ren) is/are no longer registered with the HKJFL. The company used in helping collect the data on behalf of the HKJFL is a registered company in Hong Kong and will abide by the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

[https://www.pcpd.org.hk/english/data\\_privacy\\_law/ordinance\\_at\\_a\\_Glance/ordinance.html](https://www.pcpd.org.hk/english/data_privacy_law/ordinance_at_a_Glance/ordinance.html)

This Company acts as the data service provider of the HKJFL. The Company hereby undertakes to only use the data for system design and debugging purpose. The Company will not use, or copy the data for any other purpose. All data of this service is store at secured servers of Google Cloud Platform (GCP). (Details of their Privacy Policy can be found here:

<https://cloud.google.com/security/privacy/>

**Player Recruitment** - Coaches shall not solicit or encourage the transfer of any player currently registered to another Member Organization. Coaches shall not knowingly misrepresent the potential benefits to a player of becoming affiliated with a particular coach, team, or member organization. Coaches shall not knowingly, recklessly, or negligently misrepresent or defame programs associated with other coaches, teams, or member organizations. Coaches shall not promise or provide any compensation to a player as an inducement to register or play with a particular team or member organization. Coaches shall cease and desist from any and all recruiting activity directed toward a player upon request from the player's current club, the player themselves or the player's legal guardian.

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