

Registration of Players

Players not registered for the team can have a maximum of 3 trial games, thereafter a player registration form must be completed and sent to Scottish Women's Football. A player may only register for one club unless she plays for her school or university.

The signing of a Registration Form by a player of 17 years of age or under must be witnessed by a parent or guardian. All other age groups must be witnessed but not necessarily by a parent or guardian.

Clubs are responsible for ensuring that all players signed by them comply with the SWF current date of birth requirements for their specific age-groups. They should also ensure that the player is free from any debt accumulated at her previous club, and has handed back all kit received.

The player is signed for the club and not a team therefore providing age allows then a player can play for the age group above her own.

Releasing a Player

For a player to be released, the player must have cleared all debt to the club i.e. all fees paid, and all kit returned. Once this has been cleared the club will send the pink copy of the player registration form to the SWF. The cancellation of a player's registration will be effective from the date on which the request, i.e. the club's copy of the registration form, is received by the Executive Administrator. When a request to have a registration cancelled has been lodged, the player concerned shall neither play nor sign for any other club until her registration has been cancelled by the Executive Administrator of SWF. When a player and a club for which she is registered are unable mutually to agree to the cancellation of her registration, the player may apply in writing to the Executive Administrator to have her registration cancelled. In such circumstances, the registration shall be cancelled when a period of 28 days has elapsed from the date such application was properly lodged and provided that the Association is satisfied that the player has met all her commitments to the club. If the Association is not satisfied it will carry out an investigation. The player will only be eligible to participate again in football after receiving written notification from the Executive Administrator.

A player may only have her registration cancelled in such a manner, once per season. Players who move club shall be required sit out any suspensions gained when moving to any club affiliated to Scottish Women's Football. Therefore they may not play until the suspension has been cleared and is has been noted on the teamlines.