

**Credit of Registration Fees**  
17<sup>th</sup> December 2012

Once a player has been registered for a season, withdrawal of that registration is not normally permitted, and the Club conforms with most other associations in retaining the registration fee if a player withdraws after registration.

Registering to play denotes an ongoing commitment for the season and is relied upon by the Club to carry out the significant pre-season administration and selection processes. Player withdrawals after registration are disruptive to team selection and create considerable work for coordinators and team selection sub-committees.

The Club recognises that occasionally there are genuine, uncontrollable reasons that an individual player may miss a substantial part of a season or not be able to complete the season. If this occurs the Registrar should be contacted to discuss possible credit of fees. If the Registrar determines that the situation was either predictable or controllable (e.g. a planned long-term school camp or the individual player choosing not to play anymore) the Registrar will refuse the request for credit. Should the applicant wish to have the decision reviewed, the Registrar will refer the decision to the Registration sub-committee; however in the majority of cases it is expected that a credit will not be made.