



APPENDIX C - PLAYER MOVEMENT/DOUBLING UP/BORROWING RULE

Yearly Rosters

- R1. All **Clubs or Teams** that will be participating in the Windsor and Maidenhead League need to submit its Roster to the Fixtures Officer by date of the WMSL First Ball. The Roster will list all Players that will be playing for that **League Team**.
- R2. **Clubs or Teams who have not submitted their roster by their first league game will be docked 1 point per week until the roster is submitted.**
- R3. **League Teams** are also encouraged to maintain the **BSF Team Roster** for each of its **Teams**.
- R4. League Teams are required to email the Fixtures Officer of any new players that are joining them to play softball and who are not already on the roster of another League Team.
- R5. When a **Player** permanently moves from one **Team or Club** to another, the **Player** should email the Fixtures Officer of the move, copying all **Team or Clubs** involved. This notification must take place before the **Players** first game for his/her new **Team or Club**.
- R6. A **Player** may make only three permanent moves between **League Teams** during a season.

Weekly Selection for Clubs Only

Does not apply if you are not a multi-team club.

- W1. The League now permits the complete free movement of **Players** between **Teams** within a **Club** on a weekly basis. Borrowing applies to a player once they have played in a fixture in a given week. This determines their rostered division for that week.
- W2. **Team(s)** within a **Club** may borrow a maximum of four **Players** (no more than two of which can be male) from a **Team(s)** within the **Club** who have played in a higher division that week.
- W3. **Team(s)** within a **Club** may also borrow a maximum of four **Players** (no more than two of which can be male) from another **Teams or Clubs** within the Windsor and Maidenhead League.
- W4. **Under W3 above, Team(s)** within a **Club** are allowed to only borrow 1 player **who has or will** play the same week for a different **Team or Club**, regardless of the Division they may play in.
- W5. A borrowed **Player** playing in a lower division is restricted to fielding in one of a four positions. The fielding positions should be filled in the order: Right Field, Centre Right, Catcher and then Second Base.

*Exception: The only exception to the above rule is when a **Team** is borrowing a **Player** who is playing down and is being borrowed to play as a Pitcher. The Pitcher position takes priority over the four positions listed above.*

- W6. A Team in a lower division that has received **Players** through "Borrowing" can only play 5&5. No substitutes of the same sex as the borrowed player(s) are allowed.
- W7. A **Team** in a higher division may borrow as many players who may be playing in its lower division teams as they like. There are no fielding restrictions on these players. A borrow in this scenario is classed by those players having played in the lower division the previous 3 weeks as a regular player. See W10 below.

Exception: Any Club that fields 5 or more players in both divisions in the same week under W7 will be required to explain the reason behind this practice and may be subject to a penalty against both teams involved.



- W8. **All borrowed players** must be listed on the back of the score sheet for the Team that they are being a borrowed for. This includes players borrowed under W7 above.
- W9. **Players** that swap **Teams** in the same division are not required to be listed on the form. There is free movement between **Teams** in the same division within the same **Club**.
- W10. Any player playing more than 3 consecutive weeks for a higher team as a borrow and then in a lower division as a regular player, must be listed as a borrowed player on the lower division team's scoresheet while they continue to player for the higher division. Note, the player is subject to the fielding restrictions above.**

Weekly Selection for Individual Teams Only

Does not apply if you are a team within a Club.

- T1. **Teams** may borrow a maximum of four Players (no more than two of which can be male) from another **Team or Club** within the Windsor and Maidenhead League.
- T2. A **Team** that has received Player(s) through borrowing can only play 5&5, regardless of which division they will/may play in during that week. No substitutes of the same sex as the borrowed player(s) are allowed.
- T3. A borrowed Player playing in a lower division based on the last game played, is restricted to fielding in one of a four positions. The fielding positions should be filled in the order: Right Field, Centre Right, Catcher and then Second Base.

*Exception: The only exception to the above rule is when a **Team** is borrowing a **Player** who is playing down and is being borrowed to play as a Pitcher. The Pitcher position takes priority over the four positions listed above.*

- T4. All borrowed players must be listed on the back of the score sheet for the Team that they are being a borrowed for.

Players

- P1. **Players** are permitted to play for no more than three other **Teams**, outside their own **Team or Club** they are rostered to during the season. **Team** in this context is considered to be any league team regardless of whether they are part of a club or not
- P2. **Players** are no permitted to play more than six games for another **Team** other than the **Team or Club** they are rostered to during the season.

Penalties

1. Games will be forfeited if **Teams or Clubs** are found to be in violation of these rules.
2. The Team captain and/or Club contacts for the team found in violation will be contacted to inform them of the infringement.

Not sure if you can? Email the Results and Fixtures Officer First.