

PROPOSAL from Wollaston LTC... (10/8/09)

Dear Mark.

I understand from Barry Searle that you have a league committee scheduled for September 14th. I would like to table for discussion a rule change back to the old principle of 'ONCE A PLAYER HAS PLAYED THREE MATCHES FOR A TEAM IN A HIGHER DIVISION, THAT PLAYER MAY NOT SUBSEQUENTLY PLAY IN A LOWER DIVISION'.

I think that the new rule change was ill advised and will increasingly be abused from certain quarters in that A team players will be drawn into Division Two contests when required for 'critical matches' and equally B team players can turn out in Division One contests when the result does not matter in terms of league standings.

This scenario compromises the principle of fair play if used more and more which I suspect will happen. This will therefore in time undermine the league as a whole when over a season the most consistent team should win by merit.

Many thanks,
Terry O'Reilly (Wollaston LTC)