



KDSA CLUB CIRCULAR # 04/10

Team Nominations U12-18

To: All Club Secretaries

As advised in the registration pack sent out on 29/01/10, teams are nominated for the Main Winter Competition and Cup/Shield Tournaments in the Team Nominations section of the Player Administration System. Team nominations for the following competitions will be extracted from the Player Administration System on 26/02/10:

- Junior Mixed U12-18

In order to nominate teams, they first need to be defined in the Team Admin section of the Player Administration System. Players can be allocated to teams at a later stage.

Please can you check that your team names are valid. This is done in the Team Admin section of the Player Administration System. If the "In Draw" column says **Invalid Team Name** then position your cursor over **Invalid Team Name** and it will tell you why there is an error. Each error should only take one minute to fix.

Requested Division

You also need to provide the Requested Division for each nominated team. This can either be done individually within each team definition by filling in the Requested Division field, or per age group from the Team Division Requests section of the Player Administration System.

To help you request an appropriate division for each U12-18 team, assume that age groups will have the following number of divisions:

- U12 – 6 divisions (even though the season is starting differently this year as previously announced, for nomination purposes you should still assume there will be 6 divisions)
- U13 – 4 divisions
- U14 – 3 divisions
- U15 – 3 divisions
- U16 – 3 divisions
- U18 – 3 divisions

Super-teams

As presented at the Presidents' Workshop on 10/12/09, we are encouraging "super-teams" to play up an age group this year. While super-teams are positive for player development, they create a significant imbalance in the KDSA competition within their age group. By playing up an age group, a super-team will be more challenged, and the competition in their original age group will be more balanced. This is a beneficial outcome for everyone.

A super-team usually fits at least one of the following criteria:

- Paid, professional coach
- Talented players recruited (naturally or by design) from other KDSA clubs
- Talented players recruited from outside of KDSA clubs
- Clear winner of Division 1 the previous year

Please review your teams nominating for Division 1 this year. If you believe they will be significantly stronger than opposition teams then we encourage you to inform us. The Junior Committee will also be reviewing Division 1 nominations – if we believe that a team fits the super-team category then we will push it up an age group unless you can show us good reason why it shouldn't be pushed up.

To nominate a super-team in the age group above, the team needs to be defined in the age group above. The super-team should be named using the suffix P (standing for promoted) rather than A,B,C, etc. Also, the players need to be registered in the age group above (or moved by the club to the age group above after initial registration) prior to being allocated to the team.

Super-teams will still have the opportunity to represent KDSA at Champion of Champions in their original age group. At the end of the season, we will have a play-off between the super-team and the winner of Division 1 in the original age group. Details of the play-off system will be provided shortly.

Future Junior Mixed Dates

The following nominations are only due on 19/03/10 so there is no need to focus on them this week:

- Junior Mixed U6-11
- Junior Shields U14, U16, U18
- Special Time Requests

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