



SDFDC Ineligible Player Policy

By-Law 22 (Ineligible Players) states that **ineligible players should not be included in any team or take part in any match**. The following players shall be deemed as ineligible:

- A player not properly registered with a member Club and the JCC.
- **A player who is over the age limit** for any particular game unless that player has a disability or meets the physical size and development criteria and is granted permission by the JCC Executive to play down in that particular grade pursuant to By-Law 12 and 30.
- A player who is under suspension.
- A player who according to a suitable medical authority has suffered concussion and should not play the following week.
- A player who has not received a lawful clearance or permit from another affiliated club or another DFDC with which he or she was previously registered.
- Only players that actually participate in the match can be listed on the team sheet.
- In an endeavour to ensure that a player who is suspended for a significant period of time does not play in any other DFDC/JCC or affiliated competition, players who are suspended, accepting of a prescribed penalty, or found guilty in affiliated competitions shall be reported by the Tribunal Secretary or Competition Director to the WAFC Director of Game Development for circulation to all other affiliated bodies.
- **If a team includes a player who was ineligible to play, the team shall forfeit the match** and the match shall be awarded to the opposing teams as per By-Law 24 and 22.4.
- Should the opposing team also play an ineligible player in the same match, no points shall be awarded to either team.
- Additional penalties including fines may also be administered at the discretion of the JCC Executive.