



# KNA Junior Representative Player Transfer and Grading Policy

## 1. Policy Statement

This policy aims to ensure that there is a fair, equitable and vibrant competition for all registered players, including Junior Representative Players participating in Club competition. The Policy is directed at ensuring that there does not exist an unfair distribution of transferring representative players into one team to the detriment of others in the same grade.

## 2. Application of Policy

This policy applies to all Junior Representative Players, being anyone participating as a player in the 11s, 12s, 13s, 14s and 15s representative groups.

Any players chosen in the KNA representative program before they play in the KNA day competition will always be treated as “non-home grown”

**This policy is to be managed by the KNA Jnr. Rep Selection Convenor in consultation with the KNA Grading Convenor**

## 3. Procedural

a) All nominees selected into the representative program agree to be bound by this policy.

Following the selection of the next seasons representative squads, the Junior Representative Selection Convenor or Rep Liaison Officer will advise all squad members that having been selected, they are now bound by the provisions of this Policy.

- i) All players that are selected in the KNA Representative Program MUST be registered and play for a KNA Club in the current season.
- ii) The Junior Representative Selection Convenor or Rep Liaison Officer will provide a complete list of all representative squad players prior to Club registration days to KNA Registrar and KNA Grading Secretary, for distribution to all Club Registrars, Rep committee and Executive.
- iii) Each Representative player selected into a squad for the upcoming Rep season in the Under 11s to 15s will be given a points rating.
- iv) All KNA representative players in the 11-15 years in the upcoming season will be allocated one (1) point.
- v) All players who are 16 and above and played for KNA in the 15s representative program or played Metro League will be allocated (1) point.
- vi) 11, 12-year-old, Inter and Cadet teams will be allowed a maximum of 5 points in each team.
- vii) When registering a team in the 11, 12-year-old, Inter and Cadet grades, Clubs will be required to take into consideration the maximum number of points allowed in any team.

b) Teams that breach the points limits will only be accepted if they get the approval of the KNA Grading Committee and the KNA Junior Rep Selection Convenor:

- i) The Team consists of entirely home grown players (see Definition Below).
- ii) A Club has applied to and been approved by the Grading Committee and the KNA Jnr. Rep Selection Convenor for an exemption due to exceptional circumstances.

d) A players “**Home grown club**” is the KNA club that the player registered with in the previous season.



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- e) The effect of this policy will be to allow Clubs to judge whether they accept the registration of a new or transferring player and the effect that will have on their team grading.
- f) A Club may appeal a decision of the KNA Jnr. Rep Selection Convenor in respect to a decision concerning special circumstances to the KNA Executive.
- g) The decision of the KNA Executive in these matters will be final