



To: Members of Kingston Women's Soccer Club
From: KWSC Board of Directors
Date: June 29, 2023
Subject: Notice of Outdoor 2023 Rule Changes

This memo is presented to members of the Kingston Women's Soccer Club, (KWSC) for their information regarding the **2023 Outdoor Soccer Season Rule Changes**. Please see the applicable changes below.

Previous rules:

Section 4.0 Player Rules

- 4.2 Teams are permitted up to a maximum of three (3) loan players per game per team. Loan players are permitted for regular season games only. Loan players are not permitted for playoffs games. **A Loan Goalkeeper counts as one (1) Loan Player.**
- 4.2.1 A Loan Player is defined as any player who is not registered on the team scheduled to play, including a 'Loan' Goalkeeper. A Loan Player must be registered with the Club, and must be from a team in a lower Tier than the team for which they will play as a Loan Player. An exception will be made for teams in the lowest Tier. In this case only (as there is no lower tier to draw from) players from the same tier may be used as Loan Players. *{i.e. if Tier 4 is the lowest tier, teams in this Tier may only call upon players from Tier 4 as Loan Players, including a Loan Goalkeeper}.*
- 4.2.2 Loan Players may only be used to supplement a 'short bench'. The team requesting **Loan Players must not exceed a maximum of thirteen (13) players dressed, including loan players.** The minimum required players to start a game are seven (7). These seven (7) players must be registered to the team, prior to supplementing a 'short bench'. (For example, seven (7) registered players for the team are present, a team official(s) may supplement a short bench with up to three (3) eligible Loan Players; eleven (11) registered players for the team are present, team official(s) may supplement a short bench with two (2) eligible Loan Players).

- 4.2.3 A registered player can play a maximum of three (3) games in total as a loan player **per season**. A player found to exceed this maximum of play would be considered an ineligible player. A team found guilty of using the ineligible player(s) shall be fined as per the Schedule of Fees, Fines, Bonds, and Penalties (Appendix B) and the team may face suspension from the Club.

New rule effective July 6th, 2023:

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- 4.2.2 Loan Players may only be used to supplement a 'short bench'. The team requesting **Loan Players must not exceed a maximum of fourteen (14) players dressed, including loan players. An exception will be made for Loan Goalkeepers. In the case of Loan Goalkeepers, teams are not required to have a 'short bench' in order to play a Loan Goalkeeper.**
- 4.2.3 A registered player can play a maximum of three (3) games in total as a loan player **per season**. An exception will be made for Loan Goalkeepers. There is no maximum number of games where a Loan Goalkeeper can play. Loan Goalkeepers must be identified on game sheets as "Loan GK". A player found to exceed this maximum of play would be considered an ineligible player. A team found guilty of using the ineligible player(s) shall be fined as per the Schedule of Fees, Fines, Bonds, and Penalties (Appendix B) and the team may face suspension from the Club.