

1 Suburban Friendship League

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3 **Frequently Asked Questions**  
4 **Master Player Roster Summary – Team Registration Process**  
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7 The following are a list of Frequently Asked Questions and answers relating to the information  
8 contained on the Master Player Roster Summary. While we attempt to keep this information consistent  
9 with the rules and process and procedure documents, sometimes through unintentional oversight, some  
10 inconsistencies may occur. In these cases, the rules and process and procedure documents are used to  
11 resolve any inconsistencies. A FAQ relating to roster questions is also available from the web site on  
12 the FAQ page (<http://www.sflsoccer.org/faqrosters.pdf>).  
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14 The Master Player Roster Summary is a spread sheet that has the following work sheets in it:  
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- 16 • **Players On Registered Teams** – This work sheet shows the total number of players that  
17 were assigned to the teams that were requested to be registered according to the Master  
18 Player Roster submitted. It also shows the age composition of the players assigned to  
19 each team.  
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- 21 • **Players With Errors** – This work sheet shows the players who have errors associated  
22 with them. The following errors are shown – roster team has not been registered, player  
23 potentially needs a waiver to play on assigned team, age group not assigned to player,  
24 and team name shown on roster is not recognized by system (this is generally caused by  
25 spelling errors).  
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- 27 • **Potential Duplicate Players** – This work sheet contains a list of players whose name  
28 showed up more than once on one or more Master Player Rosters.  
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- 30 • **Teams Without Enough Players** – This work sheet shows the registered teams that do  
31 not appear to have enough players to field a team based on the information shown on the  
32 Master Player Roster. The SFL uses this work sheet when deciding whether a team  
33 should be dropped prior to its scheduling efforts.  
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35 The questions and answers associated with each work sheet is discussed below.  
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1 **PLAYERS ON REGISTERED TEAMS**  
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3 **Question:** This is the only work sheet that has any data in it and the number of players shown for each  
4 team agrees with my information. What does this mean and what problems do I have to fix?  
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6 **Response:** You do not have any problems to fix. Under the conditions described, this work sheet is  
7 only confirming the information that you have submitted.  
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9 **Question:** This work sheet does not show all the teams that I registered. What happened and how do I  
10 fix the problem?  
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12 **Response:** This occurs when the team registration process has not been properly completed. For  
13 example, if the team registration spread sheet listed 5 Under 14 Boys teams and listed them  
14 as Team 1, Team 2, Team 3, Team 4, and Team 4, then only 4 teams were registered since a  
15 duplicate team name was used for that age group, e.g., Under 14 Boys. A review of the  
16 team registration spread sheet that was returned after the SFL has updated its records should  
17 show the same teams as those listed on this work sheet. **The SFL needs to be contacted to**  
18 **determine whether the additional team can be added.**  
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20 **Question:** This work sheet shows the correct number of teams that I have registered and the proper  
21 divisions for those teams. However, no players have been assigned to one or more of my  
22 registered teams or the number of players actually assigned to the teams is different than my  
23 records. What happened and what do I need to do?  
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25 **Response:** The most likely reasons for this are (1) the Master Player Roster has not been submitted, (2)  
26 the Master Player Roster did not contain any names for the teams with missing players, (3)  
27 the names on the Master Player Roster were associated with one or more different registered  
28 teams, and/or (4) the age group, team name, and/or division assigned to the players for one  
29 or more teams did not agree with team registration information.  
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31 • **No players shown for any registered team** – The primary reason for this condition is  
32 that the Master Player Roster has not been submitted by the club. Accordingly, the SFL  
33 has no player data to determine how many players have been assigned to each team. **A**  
34 **Master Player Roster needs to be submitted to address this problem.**  
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36 • **Some teams have players while others do not** – Check the **Players With Errors** work  
37 sheet. **If the Players With Errors work sheet does not have any information listed** –  
38 The probable reason that the teams do not show any registered players is because the  
39 Master Player Roster either (1) did not contain any player information for the teams  
40 shown as not having any players or (2) the names on the Master Player Roster were  
41 associated with one or more different registered team(s) e.g., 32 players were shown as  
42 assigned to Team 1 rather than 16 players on Team 1 and 16 players on Team 2.  
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44 **Regardless of the reason, you need to make sure that the SFL knows that you have an**  
45 **adequate number of players for the registered teams. DO NOT EXPECT THE SFL**  
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1 **TO “FIGURE THIS OUT” FOR YOU. Once Corrected, You Do Not Need to**  
2 **Resubmit the Master Player Roster to the SFL unless requested to by the SFL.**  
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4 **Question:** This work sheet is confusing. While it shows the total players assigned which is useful, it  
5 shows them broken down by age group and division. For example, for one of my Under 14  
6 Division 1 teams, it shows that 16 players have been assigned to the team which is correct.  
7 It then shows that 15 of them are considered Division 1 while the remaining player is  
8 considered Division 2. I thought that the SFL allowed Division 2 aged players to play on  
9 Division 1 teams. Does this mean that I have to move the player to a Division 2 team or get  
10 a waiver and why do you provide this excess information?  
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12 **Response:** Division 2 aged players are allowed to play on Division 1 teams and no waiver is required.  
13 This is commonly referred to as “playing up”. Waivers are required when Division 1 aged  
14 players are shown as assigned to Division 2 teams (commonly referred to as “playing  
15 down”. The **Players With Errors** work sheet shows the players that may need a waiver and  
16 this topic is discussed elsewhere in this document.  
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18 This worksheet serves several purposes. First, it shows the total number of players that have  
19 been assigned to a registered team based on the information contained in the Master Player  
20 Roster. This helps the club evaluate whether it has enough players to actually support the  
21 team. (This topic is discussed elsewhere in this document.) In addition, it is designed to  
22 show the actual age of the players assigned to those teams to help detect division assignment  
23 problems or cases with the improper birth date for a player has been entered. For example,  
24 assume that a club registered an Under 14 Division 1 team and all the players assigned to  
25 that team met the Division 2 age criteria. As noted above, this is fine and no waivers are  
26 required. However, if the club really wanted to register this team as a Division 2 team, then  
27 this listing will show this potential error. In addition, it shows when errors may have been  
28 made in assigning a player to a team. For example, assume that it shows an Under 12  
29 Division 2 aged player has been assigned to an Under 14 Division 1 team. This is probably  
30 an error and points to an error that may need to be corrected on the club’s copy of th Master  
31 Player Roster. **ONCE CORRECTED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESUBMIT THE**  
32 **MASTER PLAYER ROSTER TO THE SFL.**  
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34 **Question:** I see that an Under 12 player has been assigned to one of my Under 14 Boys teams. I also  
35 see that 17 players have been assigned to this team when it should show 16. These are  
36 clearly errors and none of the work sheets appear to have the information I need to find this  
37 player so how do I fix it?  
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39 **Response:** As noted elsewhere, players are allowed to “play up” so the SFL does not list these players  
40 individually. When an error has been made, it is easy to find and correct. All you need to  
41 do is take the following actions:  
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- 43 • Open up your Master Player Roster and go to the **Roster Data** work sheet.
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- 45 • In the Age Group column, select the age group from the drop down list (row 7) where  
46 the player is assigned according to the Master Player Roster Summary. Using the data

1 in the question, you would select “U14B” from the drop down list. This should show  
2 you all the players assigned to Under 14 Boys teams.  
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- 4 • In the Team Name column, select the team name from the drop down list (row 7) where  
5 the player is assigned according the Master Player Roster Summary, e.g., “Team 1”.  
6 This should show you all the players assigned to this team. Using the data in the  
7 question, you should now see the 17 players listed.  
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- 9 • Look at the information shown in column J. This shows you the age group of the player  
10 based on the birth date information contained in the Date of Birth column. This should  
11 show you the Under 12 Player since all the other players, based on the data provided in  
12 the question, would be shown as “U14” while this player would be shown as “U12”.  
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- 14 • Once the player has been identified, then simply select the proper age group and team  
15 from the drop down boxes associated with that player.  
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17 **ONCE CORRECTED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESUBMIT THE MASTER**  
18 **PLAYER ROSTER TO THE SFL.**  
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20 **Question:** I see that an Under 14 Division 2 aged player has been assigned to one of my Under 14  
21 Boys Division 1 teams. I also see that 16 players have been assigned to this team which is  
22 correct. However, I have rechecked my registrations and team assignments and I should not  
23 have any Division 2 aged players on this team. What happened and how do I find this  
24 player so that can I fix it?  
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26 **Response:** As noted elsewhere, players are allowed to “play up” so the SFL does not list these players  
27 individually. When an error has been made, it is easy to find and correct. All you need to  
28 do is take the following actions:  
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- 30 • Open up your Master Player Roster and go to the **Roster Data** work sheet.  
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- 32 • In the Age Group column, select the age group from the drop down list (row 7) where  
33 the player is assigned according to the Master Player Roster Summary. Using the data  
34 in the question, you would select “U14B” from the drop down list. This should show  
35 you all the players assigned to Under 14 Boys teams.  
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- 37 • In the Team Name column, select the team name from the drop down list (row 7) where  
38 the player is assigned according the Master Player Roster Summary, e.g., “Team 1”.  
39 This should show you all the players assigned to this team. Using the data in the  
40 question, you should now see the 16 players listed.  
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- 42 • Look at the information shown in column J. This shows you the age group of the player  
43 based on the birth date information contained in the Date of Birth column. This should  
44 show you the player that is considered Division 2. Specifically, it would show “U 13”  
45 for one player while all the other players, based on the data provided in the question,  
46 would be shown as “U14”.  
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- Once the player has been identified, then simply select the proper age group and team from the drop down boxes associated with that player. This should cause another team to have “an excess player” which probably belongs on the team in question. On the other hand, if the player is correctly assigned to the is team but the birth date is incorrect, then simply change the birth date and you should see “U14” in Column J.

**ONCE CORRECTED, YOU DO NOT NEED TO RESUBMIT THE MASTER PLAYER ROSTER TO THE SFL.**

## **PLAYERS WITH ERRORS WORK SHEET**

The primary purpose of this work sheet is to show the players with potential problems. The following potential errors are shown – roster team has not been registered, player potentially needs a waiver to play on assigned team, age group not assigned to player, and team name shown on roster is not recognized by system (this is generally caused by spelling errors).

**Question:** This work sheet shows a number of players assigned to a team that has not been registered. What happened and do I need to do anything?

**Response:** The probable cause is that the team was never properly registered. This occurs when the team registration process has not been properly completed. For example, if the team registration spread sheet listed 5 Under 14 Boys teams and listed them as Team 1, Team 2, Team 3, Team 4, and Team 4, then only 4 teams were registered since a duplicate team name was used for that age group, e.g., Under 14 Boys. A review of the team registration spread sheet that was returned after the SFL has updated its records should show the same teams as those listed on **Players on Registered Teams** work sheet. Since the Master Player Roster is not used to register teams the fifth team was not considered registered. The Master Player Roster information is only used during the team registration process, to validate that the club has enough registered players to support its registered teams. **The SFL needs to be contacted to determine whether the additional team can be added.**

**Question:** I have checked my team registrations spread sheet and it has the correct number of teams registered and the divisions assigned to those teams are correct. The **Players On Registered Teams** work sheet also has the correct teams and divisions for those teams listed. For example, it shows that I have 3 Under 14 Division 2 teams which is exactly the number I registered and the team names (Team 1, Team 2, and Team 3) are correct and agree with the registration information. Why does the **Players With Errors** work sheet show that one or more of these teams are unregistered?

**Response:** The problem in this case is normally caused by not assigning the proper team name, age group, and/or division to one or more players on the Master Player Roster. Since one or more names showed up being assigned to an unregistered team, the most likely cause is that the improper division was shown on the Master Player Roster. For example, Team 1 was registered as a division 2 team but the Master Player Roster showed it as a division 1 for one or more players. The following process can be used to easily correct these problems:

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- Open up your Master Player Roster and go to the **Roster Data** work sheet.
  - In the Age Group column, select the age group from the drop down list (row 7) where the the player is assigned according to the Master Player Roster Summary. Using the data in the question, you would select “U14B” from the drop down list. This should show you all the players assigned to Under 14 Boys teams.
  - In the Team Name column, select the team name from the drop down list (row 7) using the team name shown in the **Players On the Players With Errors** work sheet, e.g., “Team 1”. This should show you all the players assigned to this team. The following actions are then taken:
    - ▶ **Checking the division** – Review the data in the SFL Division column. Using the data in the question, the division for all the players appearing in this list assigned to the team should be “2”. If this is not the case, then make the necessary corrections in the division, and if necessary, the team name. For example, if the player has the correct division (in this example “2” but should be assigned to Team 2 rather than Team 1, then change the team name to “Team 2”.
    - ▶ **Checking the age group** – Review the information shown in column J for each player. This shows you the actual age group of the player based on the birth date information contained in the Date of Birth column. This should reflect the correct age group for that division. Using the data in this question, it should show “U13”. If it does not, then the player is probably assigned to the incorrect team. Make any changes needed to the age group and team.
    - ▶ **Check the number of players assigned to the team** – After making all the corrections in the above 2 steps, check to make sure that the number of players for the selected team are correct. For example, if Team 1 is expected to have 16 players assigned to it, then after making all the changes, 16 names should be shown and each name should have the (1) proper team name, (2) division for that team that matches the team registration, and (3) players whose birth date are consistent with the requirements for that division unless the club expects to obtain a waiver (see the discussion elsewhere on potential waivers for additional information). If the correct number of players are not shown for the selected team, in this example, Team 1, then another team has incorrectly been assigned one or more players. A review of each team’s players using the steps in this response should identify the player(s) needed to properly identify the players for this team. For example, assume that Team 1 should show 16 players assigned but the listing shows only 15 players after making the above adjustments. This means that one player has been improperly assigned to another team, e.g., Team 2 rather than Team 1.

43 **Note:** Repeat this process for each player shown as being assigned to an unregistered team  
44 on the **Players With Errors** work sheet.

45 **ONCE CORRECTED, DO NOT NEED TO RESUBMIT THE MASTER PLAYER**  
46 **ROSTER TO THE SFL.**

1 **Question:** In looking at the teams on the **Players With Errors** work sheet, I see teams listed that I  
2 never registered. In addition, I see the names of players that should be on other teams. For  
3 example, the work sheet shows 5 players for an Under 16 Girls Team. We do not even have  
4 any Under 16 Girls teams registered. When I looked at the names associated with this  
5 “team” they are clearly associated with my Division 2 Under 16 Boys teams. Why did this  
6 occur and what should I do about it?  
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8 **Response:** The probable cause is that the incorrect age group was assigned to the player in the Master  
9 Player Roster. The following process can be used to easily correct this problem:  
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- 11 • Open up your Master Player Roster and go to the **Roster Data** work sheet.
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- 13 • In the Age Group column, select the age group from the drop down list (row 7) where  
14 the the player is assigned according to the Master Player Roster Summary. Using the  
15 data in the question, you would select “U16G” from the drop down list. This should  
16 show you all the players assigned to Under 16 Girls teams. Using the data in your  
17 example, 5 names should be listed. The following actions are then taken:  
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  - 19 ▶ **Changing the age group** – In the Age Group column, change the age group to the  
20 proper age group from the drop down list next to each team. Using the data in your  
21 example, “U16B’ would be selected rather than “U16G”.
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  - 23 ▶ **Checking the age group** – Review the information shown in column J for each  
24 player. This shows you the actual age group of the player based on the birth date  
25 information contained in the Date of Birth column. This should reflect the correct  
26 age group for that division. Using the data in this question, it should show “U16”. If  
27 it does not, then the player is probably assigned to the incorrect age group. For  
28 example, using the data in your example, if it shows “U19”, then the player belongs  
29 on a Under 19 Boys team rather than an Under 16 Boys team. Make any changes  
30 needed to the age group and team.
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  - 32 ▶ **Checking the team name** – In the Team Name column, check the team name. If it  
33 is not correct, then select the proper team name that should be associated with each  
34 of these players from the drop down list (row 7), e.g., “Team 1”, “Team 2”, etc. This  
35 should show you all the players assigned to this team.
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  - 37 ▶ **Checking the division** – Review the data in the SFL Division column. Using the  
38 data in the question, the division for all the players appearing in this list assigned to  
39 the team should be “2”. If this is not the case, then make the necessary corrections in  
40 the division, and if necessary, the team name. For example, if the player has the  
41 correct division (in this example “2” but should be assigned to Team 2 rather than  
42 Team 1, then also change the team name to Team 2.
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44 **ONCE CORRECTED, DO NOT NEED TO RESUBMIT THE MASTER PLAYER**  
45 **ROSTER TO THE SFL.**  
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1 **Potential Waivers Needed**

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This column shows the players whose birth date does not agree with the criteria used to determine players that are eligible to play on a team assigned to given age group and division. For example, players assigned to Under 12 and 14 Division 2 teams that (1) do not meet the applicable age criteria and (2) would be considered “playing down” would be shown on this work sheet. As noted elsewhere, waivers are not required for players to “play up”. Accordingly, players “playing up” are not shown on this work sheet.

10 **Question:** I have not submitted any waiver requests for the names on this list although I plan on  
11 leaving the players listed on this work sheet assigned to those teams. Does this take care of  
12 (1) submitting the request and (2) obtaining the necessary approval to use these players for  
13 those teams?  
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15 **Response: NO. YOU MUST SUBMIT THE REQUEST TO THE APPROPRIATE SFL AGE**  
16 **GROUP COMMISSIONER.** You should also send a copy of that request to the SFL  
17 Administrator (sfl@sflsoccer.org).  
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19 **Question:** This work sheet contains players where (1) I have already received a waiver or (2) have  
20 been promised a waiver. What is going on and have my waivers been revoked?  
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22 **Response:** This listing is simply designed to show the players that potentially may need a waiver. If  
23 you have (1) already requested a waiver for a player on this work sheet and the appropriate  
24 SFL Commissioner has told you that it will be approved or (2) already received the waiver  
25 Email, then you do not have to do anything else. If you have not received anything back  
26 from the appropriate SFL Age Group Commissioner on a waiver request that you have  
27 made, then you need to contact the appropriate SFL Commissioner to determine whether it  
28 will be approved. You should also send a copy of that request to the SFL Administrator  
29 (sfl@sflsoccer.org).  
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31 **Question:** This listing is really confusing. I have 3 Under 12 Division 1 teams registered and 3 Under  
32 12 Division 2 teams registered. This work sheet shows that all the players assigned to the  
33 division 2 teams need waivers. I have carefully checked my players and (1) I have enough  
34 players assigned to each team and (2) the Master Player Roster shows that I have an equal  
35 number of Division 1 and Division 2 aged players for this age group. It is not clear what is  
36 happening and since the SFL is only using the Master Player Roster at this stage to  
37 determine whether I have enough players to support the registered teams, do I need to do  
38 anything?  
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40 **Response:** The primary reasons that this occurs is that (1) players have been assigned to the incorrect  
41 teams or (2) the team and division assignments on the team registration spread sheet do not  
42 agree with the age group and divisions used for those teams on the Master Player Roster.  
43 **YOU MUST CONTACT THE SFL TO RESOLVE THIS PROBLEM OR THE SFL**  
44 **MAY MAKE CHANGES IN THE DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS OF THE TEAMS.** For  
45 example, using the data in the question, it appears that the players assigned to the Division 2  
46 teams were associated with teams shown on the team registration spread sheet as Division 1

1 teams while the players on the Division 1 teams were assigned to the teams shown on the  
2 team registration as Division 2 teams. If you do not contact the SFL, then the teams with the  
3 Division 1 aged players will considered as Division 1 teams and “moved up” for scheduling  
4 purposes. In other words, you would end up with 6 Division 1 teams and no Division 2  
5 teams rather than the 3 teams in each division that was desired. **If this is the case, then you**  
6 **need to contact the SFL. DO NOT EXPECT THE SFL TO “FIGURE THIS OUT”**  
7 **FOR YOU.**

## 9 **POTENTIAL DUPLICATE PLAYERS**

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11 This work sheet shows the players that have appeared more than once on one or more Master Player  
12 Rosters. It is up to the applicable SFL Club Representative(s) to determine the team where this player is  
13 actually going to be placed.

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15 **Question:** This work sheet is confusing. It says that the player is a “duplicate” which normally means  
16 that the player is listed twice, however, a player is only listed once. What is going on?

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18 **Response:** The normal reason that this occurs is that the Master Player Roster lists the player twice for  
19 the same team. All you need to do is eliminate the duplicate entry on the Master Player  
20 Roster. **You do not need to resubmit the Master Player Roster or notify the SFL that**  
21 **the error has been corrected.**

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23 **Question:** This work sheet shows that the same player has been assigned to two of my teams. Clearly,  
24 the player will only play on one team. What should I do?

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26 **Response:** All you need to do is eliminate the duplicate entry on the Master Player Roster. **You do not**  
27 **need to resubmit the Master Player Roster or notify the SFL that the error has been**  
28 **corrected.**

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30 **Question:** I have requested and received permission to combine teams in accordance with the rules.  
31 Accordingly, I have shown several players that will play on both teams. Do I need to do  
32 anything else?

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34 **Response:** Yes. You are only allowed to show a player on one team roster. You need to pick the  
35 primary team for each player. The Email that granted you the approval contains the  
36 instructions on how you handle the roster responsibilities when you are allowed to combine  
37 teams. **You do not need to resubmit the Master Player Roster or notify the SFL that**  
38 **the error has been corrected.**

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40 **Question:** The work sheet shows that a player assigned to one of my teams is also assigned to another  
41 club’s team. What should I do?

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43 **Response:** A player may only be shown on one roster. The SFL Club Representatives should contact  
44 each other and decide (1) whether this is a duplicate player and (2) which team club should  
45 be allowed to roster a duplicate player. The Master Player Roster and Individual Team  
46 Roster (if already prepared) should then be adjusted to show that this player is no longer

1 associated with a given team. **The SFL should be notified of the actions taken to resolve**  
2 **the players showing up on this work sheet when the player is from two different clubs.**  
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4 **Question:** The work sheet shows that a player assigned to one of my teams is also assigned to another  
5 club's team. I have sent several Emails to the other SFL Club Representative and checked  
6 with my coach. My coach has confirmed that the player is only going to play for my club  
7 and the other SFL Club Representative has not even shown the courtesy of replying to my  
8 Emails. What should I do?  
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10 **Response:** All you need to do is send an Email describing this situation and the appropriate SFL  
11 Commissioner will make a decision on how it is handled. This Email can be sent directly to  
12 the appropriate SFL Age Group Commissioner. However, you should also send a copy of  
13 that request to the SFL Administrator (sfl@sflsoccer.org).  
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### 15 **TEAMS WITHOUT ENOUGH PLAYERS**

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17 This work sheet is designed to show the registered teams that do not have enough players assigned.

18 **Teams on this list may be dropped by the SFL because of an insufficient number of players have**  
19 **been assigned to the team.** This work sheet can also be used to identify the teams that should have  
20 been used for the players shown on the **Players With Errors** work sheets.  
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22 **Question:** This is listing shows the required number of players for Under 12s to be 8 players while for  
23 the Under 14s and above it is 11 players. Clearly, this is not enough players to field a team.  
24 Why does the SFL accept teams when a club only has these number of players assigned?  
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26 **Response:** The purpose of this analysis is to determine whether a club has enough players to support its  
27 registered teams. Since this analysis is performed well before the actual games start, if the  
28 club has at least the minimum number of players registered for each team (8 players in the  
29 case of the Under 12s and 11 players for the Under 14s and above), then the SFL assumes  
30 that the club will probably be able to obtain the additional players needed by the time the  
31 games start. **HOWEVER, IT IS UP TO THE CLUBS TO MAKE SURE THAT THIS**  
32 **IS A VALID ASSUMPTION. The club should check the actual number of registered**  
33 **players that shown on the Players on Registered Teams work sheet to make sure they**  
34 **are realistic.** For example, if the club has 5 Under 14 teams with 11 players assigned to  
35 each team (55 players total), these teams will not show up on this work sheet. However, the  
36 club needs to make sure that it can obtain sufficient additional player registrations to support  
37 these teams. **Otherwise, it should notify the SFL that one team needs to be dropped and**  
38 **distribute the players to the other teams.**  
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40 **Question:** Will the SFL automatically drop teams shown on this work sheet and what actions do I need  
41 to take?  
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43 **Response:** The SFL does not automatically drop the teams shown on this work sheet **AS LONG AS IT**  
44 **RECEIVES INFORMATION FROM THE CLUB THAT SHOWS THAT THE**  
45 **TEAM(S) SHOULD STILL BE SCHEDULED.** For example, as noted elsewhere, the  
46 reason a team may not have a sufficient number of players and appear on this list may be

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because of one or more errors on the Master Player Roster. Another reason is that the club has reasonable assurance that it will obtain the number of player registrations by the time the season starts. For example, the club has 5 Under 14 teams and 18 players have been assigned to each team. It has also registered a sixth team and has assigned 10 players to it assuming that (1) a sufficient number of additional players will be registered prior to the season start that can be assigned to this team and/or (2) players from the other teams can be moved to this team to ensure that it does have a sufficient number of players. Regardless of the reason, if this is the case, you need to contact the SFL and let us know that the team should not be dropped and the reason. **DO NOT EXPECT THE SFL TO “FIGURE THIS OUT” FOR YOU.**