

ELIGIBILITY RULES FOR PLAYING CRICKET IN JERSEY - 2017

- 1.1 It is the JCB's (Jersey Cricket Board) Executive's policy that only players who satisfy the following eligibility criteria shall be eligible to play in JCB competitive cricket.
- 1.2 Any person who:
 - a) currently resides in Jersey (subject to 2.1 and 2.2 below); or
 - b) was born in Jersey; or
 - c) spent a minimum of 3 years in secondary school education in Jersey; shall be deemed to be a Resident.
- 1.3 Any full-time student whose family home is in Jersey shall automatically be deemed to "currently reside in Jersey". A student who has completed his full-time studies will continue to be regarded as a student until he commences full-time employment.
- 1.4 For the avoidance of doubt, any person who is deemed to be a Resident under 1.2 b) or c) above, but who is not currently residing in Jersey, is automatically eligible to play in the Evening and Weekend League and Cup competitions upon arrival into Jersey.
- 1.5 **Any person who is duly registered for a Club that does not have an associated team that participates in the Premier League and fulfils the eligibility criteria set out within this policy, may have dual registration for one of the Premier League Clubs in order for them to participate in the Premier League, or any equivalent League or Cup Competition. For the avoidance of doubt, no player can be registered for more than one Premier League Club and such players are not eligible to participate in Division 1 or Division 2 for the Premier League Club in question.**
- 2.1 Any new resident who does not satisfy the requirements of 1.2 b) or c) above, but who can satisfy the Hon. Registrations Secretary that he (i) has already been resident in Jersey for a minimum period of 7 days, and (ii) and intends to be resident for a period of not less than 3 months, shall be deemed to be "Resident" and shall be eligible to play immediately in all competitions upon receipt of his registration form by the Hon. Registration Secretary.
- 2.2 Any other new resident who arrives in Jersey but who does not satisfy the requirements of either 1.2 b) or c), or 2.1 above, will only be eligible to play after 28 complete days (defined as 28 x 24-hour periods) have elapsed since (i) his arrival to take up residency in Jersey, or (ii) receipt of his registration form by the Hon. Registrations Secretary, whichever is the later.

- 3.1 The player's club has primary responsibility for ensuring that each of its players is properly eligible to play. In the event of a player's eligibility claim subsequently proving to be invalid, the club will be required to satisfy the Management Committee that (i) it took all reasonable steps to verify the player's eligibility status, and that (ii) it had no intention of making a false or inaccurate registration application in respect of the player.
- 3.2 Any player who is adjudged by the JCB Executive to have deliberately misrepresented his residency status or intentions in order to be eligible to play in any match may be banned from all JCB cricket for any period of up to a year at the discretion of the JCB Executive.
- 3.3 Any club which is adjudged by the JCB Executive to have knowingly misrepresented a player's residency or eligibility status or to have not taken reasonable steps to verify the eligibility status or intentions of one of its players who subsequently is determined not to have been eligible, shall, at the discretion of the JCB Executive, be fined a maximum of £100 for each match in which the ineligible player took part, shall be deemed to have lost each match in which the ineligible player took part, and may be expelled in the following season from all competitions in which the ineligible player took part.
- 4.1 Any player who is granted advance clearance to play in Jersey Weekend Premier competitions in accordance with above, shall be deemed eligible (a) to participate in that season's Channel Islands Club Championship, and (b) for selection for any Jersey representative side (subject to the player also meeting any specific eligibility criteria for the match or tournament in question).
- 4.2 A player who is deemed eligible to play in JCB cricket under Rules 2.1 or 2.2 above shall only be eligible for selection for a Jersey representative side after he has resided in Jersey for a minimum period of 3 calendar months (subject to the player also meeting any specific eligibility criteria for the match or tournament in question).
5. In the event of an advance query regarding a player's eligibility, the JCB Executive shall have the discretion to rule on the eligibility of that player on a case-by-case basis and the JCB Executive's decision in relation thereto shall be final and binding. The JCB Executive shall be required to make and announce its decision in as short a time as is reasonably practical and in any event within a maximum of 7 days from the date of receipt of the eligibility query.

Note: The JCB Executive reserves the right to suspend the application of Rules 4.1 and 4.2 in relation to inter-island matches if similar provisions are not adopted by Guernsey.