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Dear Secretary

## **Deregulation of Gloucester League 3.**

Following demand to reduce the administrative burden in clubs at lower league levels, the RFU have agreed a proposal made by the County that Clubs participating in Gloucestershire Leagues 3 will be able to operate with greatly relaxed regulation.

1. For the Season 2007/08 there will be no requirement for compulsory registration. Clubs are reminded that participation in the RFU Junior Cup Competition does necessitate the registration of players and are therefore recommended to continue with Registration on a voluntary basis.
2. League Matches may be played with an unlimited number of unregistered players. There is now no restriction the number of foreign players.
3. It will remain necessary to complete match cards which should show the match result and should be countersigned by the Referee and Official Representatives of participating Clubs.
4. The card need not contain details of the players participating.
5. Players registered with another club may only be used where the Club with which they are registered are at the same League level or the level immediately above (e.g. Glos 2) and play with the approval of that club.
6. Failure to comply with these simplified regulations may result in the deduction of points in the normal way.
7. The number of replacements is limited to 7 in accordance with IRB Regulations.

You are reminded that other regulations within the RFU Handbook remain unaffected.

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**League Secretary**