



EUROPEAN AMPUTEE
FOOTBALL FEDERATION

European Amputee Football Federation (EAFF) - Multi-Club Player Participation Regulations

(2025 Season)

Section 1: Introduction

1.1 The European Amputee Football Federation (EAFF) has carefully considered the evolving landscape of amputee football and, after consultations, is pleased to announce the introduction of new regulations for players participating in more than one club within the EAFF jurisdiction.

1.2 The following regulations will come into effect starting the 2025 season and are designed to maintain fair play, uphold the integrity of competitions, and provide clarity for both clubs and players involved.

Section 2: Player Eligibility

2.1 A player is allowed to participate in a maximum of two clubs at the same time during a single season.

2.1.1 Different leagues

- a) A player is allowed to participate in a maximum of two leagues at the same time during a single season.
- b) One club shall be designated as the home club [primary club] and the other as the loaned club [secondary club]. This information must be declared to the EAFF in advance of the season, and any changes during the season must be reported promptly.
- c) During the relevant season players have to be fully compiled with their primary clubs and provided that the provisions relating to registration periods and length of a contract are respected.

2.1.2 National league

- a) Players may be registered with a maximum of two clubs during one season.

2.2 Under all circumstances, due consideration must be given to the sporting integrity of the competition. In particular, a player may not play official matches for more than two clubs competing in the same national or international championship or cup during the same season, subject to stricter individual competition regulations of member associations.

Section 3: Home Club and Loaned Club Responsibilities

3.1 The home club is the primary club where the player holds a contractual commitment and is expected to fulfill the majority of their playing responsibilities.

3.2 The loaned club is the secondary club to which the player is temporarily transferred. The loan arrangement must be officially documented, specifying the duration and terms of the loan.



Section 4: Loan of a player

4.1 A player may be loaned for a predetermined period by their club (“primary club”) to another club (“secondary club”) on the basis of a written agreement. The following rules apply to the loan of professionals:

- a) The clubs shall conclude a written agreement defining the terms of the loan (“loan agreement”), in particular, its duration and financial conditions. The player may also be a party to the loan agreement
- b) The player and the “secondary club” shall sign a contract covering the duration of the loan. This contract shall acknowledge that the professional is on loan.
- c) During the agreed duration of the loan, the contractual obligations between the professional and the primary club shall be suspended unless otherwise agreed in writing.
- d) A secondary club is prohibited from sub-loaning or permanently transferring a player to a third club.

Section 5: EAFF Club Tournaments Participation

5.1. In the event that the home club and the loaned club both qualify for the EAFF Champions League, Europa League or Conference League the player must prioritize participation with the home club.

5.2. All clubs participating in the EAFF Champions League/Europa League or Conference League are mandated to submit their list of players for the current season to the EAFF.

5.3. Clubs will be notified promptly of any discrepancies or issues related to player eligibility, and corrective actions must be taken within the stipulated time frame.

5.4. Clubs are permitted to update their player list under exceptional circumstances, subject to approval by the EAFF.

5.5. Any updates or amendments to the player list must be communicated promptly to the EAFF, providing valid reasons for the changes.

5.6. To play in the Champions League/Europa League/Conference League the player has to play in this club in the current season or preceding one in minimum two separate rounds before the end of May of current year.

Section 6: Reporting and Compliance

6.1 Clubs are responsible for submitting accurate and timely information regarding player registrations, loan agreements, and any changes to player status to the respective federations.

6.2. Non-compliance with these regulations may result in disciplinary action, including fines or disqualification from competitions.

6.3. The federation will have to indicate in this list which club is the primary club of this player and which is secondary club – additional. [Access for E AFF administrators and club officials to ensure transparency and avoid duplicate registrations.] The list will be sent by 1st February 2025.

Section 7: Communication to Clubs

7.1 Federations are urged to disseminate this information to their stakeholders, clubs, including players, coaches, and management, in preparation for the season.

Section 8: Additional Recommendation for National Leagues:

8.1. To ensure the integrity and fairness of competitions, the E AFF strongly recommends that national leagues implement internal regulations to prevent short-term transfers of players specifically for decisive matches or single rounds. Such practices risk undermining the competitive balance and sporting integrity of tournaments. National leagues are encouraged to establish clear rules that restrict player movements outside of official registration periods, ensuring that transfers align with long-term team commitments rather than temporary strategic advantages. In addition, the E AFF encourages federations to include in their regulations limits on the number of foreign players allowed in each team. This helps maintain a fair and competitive environment while promoting the development of local talent and ensuring that competitions remain inclusive and balanced. By setting such limits, federations can contribute to a more sustainable and equitable competitive landscape across all levels of the sport.

Section 9: Conclusion

9.1 These regulations are implemented with the best interests of the sport in mind, promoting fair play and maintaining the competitive balance within leagues on the European Level. We appreciate the cooperation of all clubs and look forward to an exciting and compliant 2025 season.

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