



19th February 2024

To: Provincial Unions

PLAYING UP AND DOWN CLARIFICATION

Further to the correspondence that was circulated on the 10th January 2024, we would like to apologise for the confusion and ambiguity of the original correspondence and provide the following clarification:

For Inter Provincial Tournaments

Players from Provincial Unions that have more than 5 500 affiliated members may only represent their province in one age group specific IPT, namely Senior IPT or Mid-am IPT, within a twelve-month period.

A player that plays Premier IPT is not disqualified from the above condition and may still play only one of the age specific IPTs, within a twelve-month period.

For Country Districts and Challenge Cup

For players from Provincial Unions who have more than 5500 affiliated members:

Players will be allowed to play Country Districts or Challenge Cup and Premier IPT in the same calendar year, subject to that player not having represented his province at Premier IPT the previous year. A player who represented their province at Premier IPT level, one year, **will not be eligible** to represent their province at Country Districts or Challenge Cup until the next version of Premier IPT is played.

There are still no restrictions for Provincial Unions with less than 5 500 affiliated members with regards to the selection of all IPT teams.

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Note: There are no restrictions, with regards to “playing up and down”, when selecting players for Junior IPT teams.

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