

## **DELAYED TRANSFER OF SYFA REGISTERED PLAYERS**

### **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLAND FOOTBALL LEAGUE AND THE SCOTTISH YOUTH FA**

1. The parties to this agreement are the Scottish Highland Football League (SHFL) and the Scottish Youth FA (SYFA).
2. This agreement will be binding on all member clubs and registered players of the SHFL Youth Development Programme and the SYFA.
3. Any communications between member clubs of both Associations must only be carried out by the registered secretary of the said clubs.
4. Any club in membership of the SHFL Youth Development Programme desirous of playing a player registered with the Scottish Youth FA must firstly obtain the permission of the Scottish Youth FA club in writing. Similarly any club in membership of the Scottish Youth FA desirous of playing a player registered with the SHFL Youth Development Programme must also firstly obtain the permission of the SHFL club in writing.

Failure to gain written approval will result in the player being ineligible to participate.

5. A player from a SYFA member club may also register for a club in membership of the SHFL and the player will be allowed to continue to play for his Scottish Youth FA member club. Similarly a player from a SHFL member club may also register for a club in membership of the SYFA and the player will be allowed to continue to play for his Scottish Highland Football League member club. The delayed transfers are to be registered using a Player Transfer Form that is available from both Associations. The form must contain all of the player's details and be signed by the player and both clubs. The fully completed form must be submitted to the Secretary of the SYFA and SHFL within three days of signing.
6. All cases of contravention of this agreement shall be reported to the Association concerned.
7. It will be incumbent on the Association making the complaint to make full enquiry before doing so, in order to ensure that frivolous cases are not put forward. Any SHFL or SYFA club that fails to recognise this agreement by playing a player without the written consent of the club they have originally signed for, may be fined a sum commensurate with the infringement, 50% of such fine to be paid to the Club suffering the loss of the player.

Agreed on behalf of the Scottish Youth FA

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Football League

David Little  
Secretary  
Date 3 April 2008

John Grant  
Secretary  
Date 3 April 2008