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To: keebs54@yahoo.com (Laurie Grady)
Subject: player question
Date: April 28, 2008 10:43:56 AM CDT

Hey Grady -

Can you please tell me exactly how you want your question about players phrased so I can get it in the meeting minutes correctly?

Then I can get back to you sometime this week.

Thanks.

Schmell

From: Laurie Grady <keebs54@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Re: player question
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Question: Do players of the league have until the final roster is due to play on more than one team?

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Hello gals -

I am trying to get an answer/explanation to a question posed by Laurie Grady at the Mandatory Mgr's Meeting.

Do players of the league have until the final roster is due to play on more than one team?

What was the philosophy behind giving teams until the 3rd week to finalize their rosters and pay player fees? I'm just curious so I know the reasoning.

If I tell Grady that players CANNOT play on other teams before the rosters are due, how do I justify it? This issue is not addressed in our IOG's.

Thanks!

Schmell

From: Johnson, Brenda" <bjohnson@sspps.org>
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Subject: RE: NLWSL player question
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Based on what I know, the answer would be....no, players can only play on one team in the League. Fall Ball we allowed players to play on more than one team as long as it was not in the same division and as long as they were playing up a division and not down.

Giving them until the 3rd week is just to allow time for everyone to sign the rosters. Maybe something needs to be added if it is not there.

*From: "Johnson, Brenda" <bjohnson@sspps.org>
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I'd just say that you can only be on one team and if you play in any game you have to be on the roster for that team.

*From: "Johnson, Brenda" <bjohnson@sspps.org>
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... and just say that maybe we need to look at making it more clear in the bylaws that players can only play on one team during regular season and if they play on a second, that team will have to forfeit their game...and this has happened in the past.

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I think we put in that rule because of all the people who would call us looking for teams in the "olden days". It gave us time to get everyone placed. Technically, people could start the season on one team then switch to another team before the rosters go in, again, I think it was because a placement might not work out but another team might pick the person up. OR, there was always the possibility of several of us old farts getting injured because we didn't properly condition for the season, and the team needing to add players. This gave them a chance to do it rather than having to forfeit games because they couldn't field a team. I think we were just trying to give the coaches time to stabilize their teams.

Under no circumstances could a player play for 2 teams at once!

If you guys want to change it to having the rosters due at the managers meeting, go for it. With the current (I think) 20 slots, they should have enough players at the beginning of the season! Should probably get something in the IOGs about it one way or the other. Our (probably my) bad on that one! Good luck :-)