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On the clarification of rules applicables to amateur players at the end of the season and the regulation of license renewals

To:

- *The Presidents and General Secretaries of Specialized Leagues;*
- *The Presidents and General Secretaries of Regional and Divisional Leagues;*
- *The Presidents of Amateur Clubs.*

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have been repeatedly informed of practices whereby certain clubs proceed with the renewal of amateur player's licenses without the prior consent of the players concerned or, where applicable, their legal representatives.

It should be recalled that, pursuant to Article 73 of the FECAFOOT General Regulations: "*A player who has not been registered during the previous season is considered a free player and may apply for a license with a club of his/her choice.*"

Accordingly, any amateur player meeting these conditions enjoys full and unrestricted freedom to choose a club, which excludes any unilateral renewal of his/her license.

The aforementioned practices constitute:

- A violation of the applicable regulations;
- An infringement of the player's right to freely choose a club;
- And, where applicable, fraudulent conduct, likely to engage the disciplinary liability of their authors.

In a context marked by the revival and development of youth competitions, such practices are likely to undermine the image, credibility, and integrity of the Federation's system.

Therefore, the following is hereby prescribed:



1. Principle of mandatory consent

Any application for a license or renewal shall be subject to the express, prior, and verifiable consent of the player, and, for minors, of their legal representatives.

2. Formal prohibitions

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Any renewal of a license without the player's formal consent;
- Any unauthorized use of the player's administrative documents.

3. Immediate administrative measure


Any license renewed in violation of these provisions shall, upon a duly substantiated claim by the player or their legal representative, be subject to immediate administrative cancellation within the FIFA Connect system.

4. Disciplinary sanctions

Clubs found guilty of such practices shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions, in accordance with the applicable regulations.

Leagues and competent bodies are instructed to ensure their effective implementation.

I hold firmly to the scrupulous respect of these prescriptions.


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