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1.	Rule 6.4.7 Registration of Players Number and Type of Registrations Permitted						To clarify the position applied in practice, which is that only Contract Players aged 20 or below on 1 July immediately preceding the Playing Season in question can move on a Youth Loan.									
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2.	Rule 6.6.4 Registration of Players Youth Loan Transfers	<p>6.6.4 Youth Loan Transfers</p> <p><u>Subject to any further restrictions set out below</u>, Youth Loan Transfers apply to:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contract Players aged 20 or under on 1 July immediately preceding the Playing Season in question. <p>At Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System, Youth Loans are permitted at any time during the Registration Period, subject to the below provisions.</p> <p>Unlimited Youth Loan Transfers shall be allowed to or from Clubs in membership of the Competitions at Steps 1-4 of the National League System, save that the Competition shall not approve more than two (2) Youth Loan transfers to or from any one club at any one time (subject to the overall limit of four (4) Players joining a Club from another club in any Playing Season as set out at Rule 6.6.1).</p> <p>Clubs playing in Competitions at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System may register players on a Youth Loan from other clubs playing in Competitions at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System.</p> <p>Only Clubs playing in Competitions at Steps 1 to 4 of the National League System may register players on a Youth Loan from clubs in <u>the Premier League and</u> the EFL.</p>	<p>To include Premier League clubs as those from which clubs at Steps 1-4 may register players on a Youth Loan.</p> <p>To clarify that, as with Short Term Loans, goalkeepers can be recalled at any point in the loan period if agreed between the two clubs.</p>

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		<p>It shall be a condition of any Youth Loan involving a Contract Player to whom <u>Premier League Rules or EFL Rules Regulations</u> apply that for the duration of the period of the Youth Loan the Player continues to fully comply with the <u>any</u> programme of education in place for that Player.</p> <p>A Player registered on a Youth Loan may, provided it is agreed between the two clubs and the Player, continue to train with and/or play for his loaning Club (or club) in any match other than matches played as part of the Premier League Competition, EFL Competition, EFL Cup, FA Cup or, <u>where the parent club is in the EFL, the</u> EFL Trophy (i.e. First Team matches.) Participation by the Player in First Team matches for the borrowing Club shall take precedence.</p> <p>Any days on which the Player participates in a Reserve Team match and/or attends any training sessions for the loaning Club (or club) shall still count towards the period of the Youth Loan.</p> <p>The minimum period of a Youth Loan shall be 28 days, thereafter a break clause may be included. <u>In the case of a goalkeeper, the clubs may mutually agree to include a recall clause in the agreement to enable the parent club to recall the Player at any time during the loan period. Players other than goalkeepers may not be recalled within the first 28 days of any loan.</u></p>	

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		Youth Loans cannot extend beyond the date immediately preceding the date of the Player's 21st birthday and/or the Player's contract period with their parent club.	
3.	Rule 7.1 Club Colours	<p>On or before a date specified by the Company each year, every Club shall notify the Competition Secretary, in writing, of details of their first choice colours for outfield players and their goalkeeper (shirts, shorts and socks) and such details shall be printed in the Handbook published by the Company for the ensuing Playing Season.</p> <p>The colours registered by each Club shall be worn during the following season when playing at home. Shirts must be numbered <u>[1 to 20 25]</u> or [in accordance with the Competition squad numbering provision] such that the numbers can be clearly identified by officials and spectators. Striped, hooped or otherwise patterned shirts shall have numbers affixed to contrasting patches or numbers in a contrasting colour with bold outline. No changes to the first choice colours or combination of colours shall be permitted without the consent of the Board. Subject to the consent of the Board, each Club is authorised on one occasion per Playing Season to wear an alternative strip in a home match.</p>	To increase the default range of permitted shirt numbers from 1-20 to 1-25.