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Federation of Uganda Football Associations

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To All FUFA Division Leagues and Clubs

Circular No: 1020

Kampala, 24th June 2015

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RE: 2015/6 CLUB AND PLAYER LICENSING & REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

FUFA has embarked on a programme to streamline registration, licensing and certification of Clubs and Players that participate in the 5-division league system in Uganda.

The regulations have been drawn by the FUFA Executive Committee and we invite all stakeholders to get conversant.

1. Registration of Clubs

The Clubs that participated in any of the 5-division league system for the 2014/5 season are eligible to be registered and issued a certificate of registration. This is a one-time registration. Most importantly, for the application of the club to be registered, the club owners in percentages of ownership shall be required to be stated. Only natural and/or legal persons as defined in the laws of the Republic of Uganda shall be accepted as owners of the Club. The Club shall also state its location in terms of FUFA regions.

Transfer of Ownership shall be equally registered and authenticated by FUFA in a procedure defined in the regulations

The application forms for club registration are attached but also available at FUFA House and at www.fufa.co.ug. The deadline for submission of the Club Registration Application Forms is 20th July 2015 at 1700 Hours. A club without a certificate of Registration shall not be licensed for the 2015/6 FUFA Competitions

The details of this registration exercise are managed by the FUFA Competitions Manager, Mr. Mwebe Ali (amwebe@fufa.co.ug or +256702051362) and in accordance with the FUFA Club Registration Regulations.

2. Club Licensing

CAF Licensing

CAF is in process of sending club licensing instructor to supervise and teach the clubs on the CAF Licensing requirements and the date will be communicated.

FUFA Licensing

The FUFA Regulations for Club Licensing requires amongst others the following minimum requirements;

1. Certificate of Registration
2. ***U-17 team*** to participate in the FUFA Juniors League
3. A coach with a minimum of ***CAF B Certification*** or Equivalent as rated by CAF. The coaches who hold qualifications from other confederations must submit their documents for onward transmission to CAF to determine the equivalency of certification

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4. The Club Chief Executive Officer who holds the "***FUFA Certificate in Club Management".*** FUFA will hold a privately sponsored course for the award of the FUFA Certificate in Club Management at a date and venue to be confirmed in early July.

Clubs that do not fulfill the above minimum requirements shall not be issued with a license to participate in the 2015/6 Azam Uganda Premier League

3. National Passports for Players

The FUFA Executive Committee has also regulated that only players holding national passports issued by the Government of Uganda or respective Government authority for foreign players shall be issued with Licenses for FUFA Competitions for 2015/6 Season. It is therefore paramount for the clubs and players who do not already hold national passports but intend to play in the Azam Uganda Premier League and FUFA Big League to immediately embark on the exercise to acquire national passports. FUFA is glad to offer the assistance in our means and bounds. The player licensing exercise for the primary Window will close at 1159 Hours on September 21, 2015.

4. Players Contracts

FUFA has also issued guidelines on procedures of contracting players effective 1st July 2015 when the FUFA Primary Player Transfer and Registration Window opens. The formatting and wording of contracts as designed by FIFA and FIFPRO has been established and shall be used as the template for the players' contracts. FUFA shall not register any contract that is signed but not in the above format. Players whose Contracts are not registered by FUFA shall not be considered as contracted players and consequently shall be governed by amateur player regulations

5. Intermediaries

Intermediary means any natural or legal person acting in any way and at any time, either directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of a Player, coach or a Club in relation to any matter relating to football Transaction. This includes, but is not limited to, entering into a Representation Contract with a Player, coach or a Club;

Regulations on working with intermediaries will be issued on Monday June 29, 2015 and replaces the earlier Player Agent's Regulations.

FUFA is aware that these changes will bring along temporary inconveniences but are aimed at professionalizing our premium competitions and I am aware you will appreciate the sporting intentions desired

Thank you,

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