

MESSAGE TO CLUB SECRETARIES and TEAM CAPTAINS

This season we have had a number of players returning to play in the GCL after a break. However the fact these were players returning was not always mentioned when results were submitted. This means that often a new player number (PNUM) for that player is created in error. When eventually the graders realise that this person is the same as a player from the past, the records are merged under the old PNUM and the old grade is revived after being adjusted to reflect inactivity. The new PNUM is then deleted.

It would greatly help the GCL results service if we are given as much information as possible when you supply results which contain a new or returning player. Please give full name (A. Smith is not good), date of birth for juniors, and do tell us if the player was at a previous club and had a grade. The player might be a foreign national with a FIDE grade which could be used as their CS start grade. We also want to know if it is an unrated player returning since we would use the old PNUM rather than create a new one.

Yours sincerely,

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