**How and when will registration happen?**

Player registration has been open since 1st august 2024 for the coming season. All players (new and returning ) be registered on DDSL portal which and will remain open until 31st march 2025. All new registrations will need to upload a picture, ID (passport/Birth cert) and pay the annual league fee of 30 euros. The registration will only be complete when a club allocates the player to a team panel so parents should do this as early as possible and certainly no later than 3 or 4 days before they play.. This ensures every player is on the team squad lists and is eligible to play.

Players registered previously(that are approved) on the system will not be required to put up photo/ID as the renewal process is quicker. Parents will be allowed update certain information such as address, e-mail etc. All players must be registered every year with their club.

Each club will have access to all their players only who have registered via the portal.

Once the registration system is open, any queries should be addressed to registration@ddsl.ie

**What is the DDSL Parent/Player fee for and how is it broken down?**

The fee of €30 covers insurance for all players registered to the league, FAI registration fees, LFA and other affiliate fees which represent about 50% approx. of the fee with the balance being allocated to administration, staff costs, **IT** investment and the running costs of the league.

**What Is the insurance cover for players registered to the league?**

The cover is for all registered players to the DDSL only and is covered by Aviva Ins. company and managed by specialist sports brokers Arachas. Full details of cover and claims process is detailed in the registration process and on the League’s website.

This season see reduced excess’s and increase cover for emergency dental cover.

**Do clubs still need to keep their personal accident and other insurance policies/covers?**

Yes! Clubs still need cover for public/employer’s liability, motor, Directors/officers and property of course. Regarding the personal accident policies, clubs will still need to insure non-DDSL players/teams, coaches/volunteers, academy players, camps, mini-world cups, tournaments, trips etc. It is important to discuss with your broker your clubs specific needs.

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**Can Clubs use the DDSL system to collect their membership fees as well?**

Yes is the answer,. If clubs are interested in the pilot, please contact Sportslomo who will assist. We understand and respect clubs have relationships elsewhere at the same time but this will see huge benefits for clubs on time, process etc. We can confirm that the DDSL’s system cannot be integrated with other third-party providers..

**What are the club fees for the league this season?**

The league recognises the pressures on clubs, and part of its strategy to focus on reducing times on volunteers and to reduce costs to club . These savings also reflect the FAI levies etc that were paid by teams previously. This season the league will be absorbing all transaction fees for clubs.

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| **2024/25** | **Team Fee** |  |
| **U8** | **50** |  |
| **U9/10/11** | **75** |  |
| **U12** | **75** |  |
| **U13/14/15** | **145** |  |
| **U16/17/18** | **160** |  |

**Fees will become payable by clubs on application to the League…as per normal… once teams are accepted into a division and can avail of a number of payment options which can be payable via the leagues on-line system only.**

**The Fines systems will also be available only on-line to allow payment by clubs, parents or players to facilitate clubs policies in this area in the timelines required.**

**Rules update**

Following contributions from clubs and new FAI rules, Competition Rules for the coming season were approved by all clubs on 12th august. This will be posted on the leagues website over the next week or two. It is important that clubs advise their members as there are many operational changes in this year’s rules.

**Who do we contact if we have any issues?**

**Contact to the league should be by approved club personnel only**

**clubcare@ddsl.ie**for all club general queries (Edwina & Vikki)

**admin@ddsl.ie**for any queries relating to registration, finance etc (Edwina & Vikki)

**eoi@ddsl.ie**for any queries relating to expression of interest matters

**gm@ddsl.ie** for Mick Kennedy General manager

**registrations@ddsl.ie**for all queries on player and team registrations

**IT IS ESSENTIAL CLUBS CIRCULATE INFORMATION TO EVERYONE IN THEIR CLUB**

**(WHERE RELEVENT) ASAP !**