



ILLEGAL PLAYERS

Teams playing in the WBA Competitions must ensure all players are registered correctly and playing under their correct name.

The WBA takes a hard line approach to teams playing illegal players, and any team found doing this risk forfeiting ladder points for all games where this occurs. Breaches of WBA by-laws such as this will not be tolerated.

Illegal players include:

- Players who do not properly register with the team
- Anyone playing under a false or incorrect name
- Players who play for more than one team in a nightly competition
- Record players on the scoring monitor who are not present at the game
- Players who play for a different team when the team they are registered with have a bye or walkover

The WBA will record forfeits against teams who breach WBA bylaws by committing the above offences. Playing illegal players poses problems to administration in identifying which players played for a team on a particular night.

Administrative issues caused by playing illegal players also become pertinent in incidents such as injuries and reports.

Other issues caused by illegal players include compromising the finals qualification system and creating an unfair imbalance in our Domestic Competitions.