



## 2026 FIDA NON-TACKLE APPLICATION FORM

### **FIDA By-Laws – 13.3 Non-Tackle Players**

Definition of a non-tackle player: a player within the FIDA competition who cannot be tackled during a game by another player due to a physical or medical condition. The non-tackle player is also not allowed to tackle a player during a game.

The non-tackle player may also have a non-playing approved carer to support the player on the field. The carer must adhere to the care provider rules (13.2.4) during the game.

#### **A Non-Tackle Player must:**

- i. Have a doctor's certificate to play
- ii. Must wear an identifiable Non-Tackle Player vest
- iii. Tackle free players must be identified on the team sheet utilising a "T" next to their name as well be made known to the opposition prior to the commencement of the match
- iv. Tackle free players participating in a modified grade need not be visually identified as the modified grade is completely tackle free
- v. In Metropolitan Competition Grades the following applies to each grade;
  - a) A Grade: No Non-Tackle Players permitted
  - b) B Grade: a maximum of one (1) non tackle player per team can be on the field at any one time with no carer providers allowed on field. There is no limit to the number of non-tackle players that can participate in a game
  - c) C Grade: a Maximum of two (2) non tackle players per team can be on the field at any one time with corresponding carer providers as necessary. There is no limit to the number of non-tackle players that can participate in a game
- vi. In Metropolitan Modified Grades a maximum of two (2) carer providers are allowed on field at any time per team
- vii. In Country Conferences a maximum of three (3) non tackle players can be on the field at any one time with corresponding care providers as necessary. There is no limit to the number of non-tackle players that can participate in a game
- viii. There can only be one (1) non tackle player in each zone of the ground (ie. Back line, midfield, and forward line) per team

### **FIDA By-Laws – 13.1.5 Bouncing the Ball**

For the avoidance of doubt as per 13.3 are not permitted to run or bounce the ball. Their possession constitutes a mark or free kick and must be taken accordingly.



## Tackle Free Player Application Form

Date							
Player Name							
Registered in PlayHQ as a Non-Tackle Player	<table><tr><td>Yes</td><td>No</td></tr></table>	Yes	No				
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Level of Functionality	<table><tr><td>Low</td><td>Medium</td><td>High</td></tr><tr><td><i>Required on-field assistance</i></td><td><i>Diagnosed medical condition prevents tackling</i></td><td><i>Other</i></td></tr></table>	Low	Medium	High	<i>Required on-field assistance</i>	<i>Diagnosed medical condition prevents tackling</i>	<i>Other</i>
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Medical Condition Applicable							
Detailed reason for Application							

Application submitted by:

Club Official's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Role: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

FIDA Operations Use:

Condition League Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Tackle Free Rules Quiz Completed

Date Completed: \_\_\_\_\_