

Weston would like to propose a formal change the wording in clause 1(d) of the Somerset Chess League Rules, from ' 'A player is not permitted to represent more than one team in any section of a division of the league' to

'A player is not permitted to represent more than one club in any section of a division of the league' .

Weston, as some other clubs, are gradually losing our more senior players, and trying to fill their ranks with juniors from local schools. However, these new players are young and will probably be unable to attend away games. So, if the league would allow the above rule change, this would enable us to enter two teams in division three, one, to encourage our 'youngsters', and one for our 'older' players.

Unfortunately we currently anticipate that the maximum 'older' players available to represent Weston for next season is 5-6. This means we would struggle to find a full complement of 'away' players for our 'youngsters' team. The rule change would allow us to meet our obligations to field 4 players for our Youngsters' away games, whilst encouraging them to continue playing chess, but we do acknowledge that this might lead to certain members in our away teams playing for both teams.