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Rule on locally-trained players adopted

Recommendation to associations to implement also at national level

The UEFA Executive Committee today presented the new rule on locally-trained players for UEFA club competitions to the Conference of Presidents and General Secretaries held at the House of European Football in Nyon.

The Presidents and General Secretaries welcomed the rule that includes the following measures:

1. Squad lists for UEFA club competitions will continue to be limited to 25 players for the A list. The B list will also continue to exist as per current regulations (i.e. unlimited number of U21 players having been for 2 seasons at the club). As from season 2006-2007, at least two places on the A list will be reserved for players trained by the club's own football academy and a further two places for players trained by other clubs from the same association.
2. In the following two seasons, one additional place for a club-trained and one additional place for an association-trained player will be reserved on the A list with the final numbers of four club-trained and four association-trained players in place for the 2008-09 season.
3. A club-trained player is defined as a player who has been registered for a minimum of three seasons with the club between the age of 15 and 21, whereas an association-trained player is a player who has been registered for at least three seasons by the club or by other clubs affiliated to the same association between the age of 15 and 21.
4. To make the recommendation for national associations to apply the same rule for domestic competitions.