

FIFA Connect

Player Registration Photo Guidance

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FIFA Connect - Player Registration

Photo Guidance

Photos are an essential part of your application to register members of your club. If the photo(s) you supply are not suitable your application will be delayed. Please read the guidelines below to ensure your registrations are processed promptly.

Photo size

Photos must have a maximum file size is 5MB (Megabyte).

For the purpose of registrations in FIFA Connect, photos do not need to be printed out (hard copies). Only softcopies (the digital files on your devices) are required. The files may be in any modern file format such as JPG, JPEG, PNG or WEBP and must be saved to your device in order to upload them later to FIFA Connect.

The quality of your photo

You do not need a professional camera to take a good photo. Any decent modern smart phone camera is fine. You must ensure the photo is:

- in color
- taken in good lighting (natural or studio) from the front of the player
- well-focused and no motion blurring
- acceptable exposure

Framing of the player

The player must be framed centrally in the picture and with enough space around the top and sides of the chest, shoulders and head to allow for cropping in FIFA Connect.

The photo must be taken against a white background (or green/blue screen) with the person standing around 1 metre from the background to make sure no shadows are cast on the background.

Clothing/Attire

It is preferable if the subject is wearing their home kit for the season of the registration.

If this is not possible, a plain coloured sleeved shirt or t-shirt must be worn. No distracting or patterned clothing must be worn.

For female subjects, the clothing must not be revealing or offending.



Player posture and position

The photo must:

- Contain no other objects or people in the foreground or background
- Capture the chest shoulders and head of the player (no full body or just the head)
- Player must be facing and looking straight at the camera.
- Player must have a neutral expression with mouth closed (e.g. no smiling or unnatural face expressions)
- Player must have eyes open, visible and free from reflection or glare from glasses (the person can't wear sunglasses)
- Player must not have hair in front of his/her eyes
- Player must not have anything covering his/her face (such as masks or other facial accessories).
- Player must not have a head covering e.g. hat or cap (unless it's for religious or medical reasons)
- Player must not have any shadows on his/her face or behind him/her.

Common photo mistakes (to avoid)



Too close



Top of head cut off



Hair covering face



Hat or cap worn



Smile or grimace



Sunglasses

