

CUP COMPETITION RULES

- Cup Rule 1 Players for each Team shall be registered for their Club in the league.
- Cup Rule 2 Only member Clubs of the League shall be permitted to enter and all member teams shall participate. Any Club or Team withdrawing from the Cup Competition shall be liable to a fine of £10.
- Cup Rule 3 The Management Committee shall decide the form in which this Competition shall take.
- Cup Rule 4 Cup Fixtures shall be played on the dates stated by the Management Committee, unless ground conditions prevent. Cup games take preference over its own Clubs League Games. In the event of the "HOME" teams ground being unavailable then the match will be switched to the opponents ground if available. The Fixture Secretary MUST be informed.
- Cup Rule 5 Semi-Final ties will be played on pitch to be provided by "HOME" team Semi-Finalist's will share the match officials fees and expenses. Final ties to be played on neutral grounds. The Management Committee shall be responsible for the Referees and Assistant Referees for both Semi-Final and Finals
- Cup Rule 6(a) In the Final tie, teams will play in their first registered colours. In the event of the two sides having the same or similar colours, the Management Committee will decide which team shall make the change.

Cup Rule 6(b) A player may play for one team only in the Cup Competitions. Any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player, shall be expelled from the competition and shall be dealt with at the Management Committee's discretion.

No player shall be eligible to play in a Semi-Final or Final tie unless he has previously played three (3) games in this League for that team during the current season prior to the date fixed for the Semi-Final tie.

Cup Rule 7 Kick-Off times for UNDER 12 & U13 Cup matches except Final Tie to be 10.30 am.
Kick-Off times for UNDER 14 – UNDER 16 Cup matches except Final Tie to be 2.00 pm.
Kick-Off time in the Final Tie shall be as instructed by the Fixture Secretary.
IN ALL TIES in the event that scores are level at the end of normal time extra time shall be played.

It shall be:-

U/12/13/14

10 minutes each way

U/15/16

15 minutes each way

In the event of the scores being level at the end of the period of extra time the match shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the International Board *recommended* procedures.

Cup Rule 8 In all other cases, the rules of the League shall apply. The Management Committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters concerning the Cup Competitions.