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DEFINITIONS

1. (A) In these Rules:

"Affiliated Association" means an Association accorded the status of an Affiliated Association under the rules of The FA.

"AGM" shall mean the annual general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

"Club" means a club for the time being in membership of the Competition.

"Competition" means the Epsom & Ewell Youth Football League.

"Competition Match" means any match played or to be played under the jurisdiction of the Competition.

"Contract Player" means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play under a written contract of employment with a Club.

"Deposit" means a sum of money deposited with the Competition as part of the requirements of membership of the Competition.

"Fees Tariff" means a list of fees approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any matters for which fees are payable under the Rules, as set out at Schedule A.

"Fines Tariff" means a list of fines approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any breach of the Rules, as set out at Schedule A.

"Ground" means the ground on which the Club's Team(s) plays its Competition Matches.

"Management Committee" means in the case of a Competition which is an unincorporated association, the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition and where the Competition is incorporated it means the Board of Directors appointed in accordance with the articles of association of that company.

"Match Officials" means the referee, the assistant referees and any fourth official appointed to a Competition Match.

"Mini Soccer" means those participating at ages under 7s to under 10s.

"Non Contract Player" means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play for a Club but has not entered into a written contract of employment.

"Officer" means an individual who is appointed or elected to a position in a Club or Competition which requires that individual to make day to day decisions.

"Participant" shall have the same meaning as set out in the rules of The FA from time to time.

"Player" means any Contract Player, Non Contract Player or other player who plays or who is eligible to play for a Club.

"Player Registration System" means The FA system to register players as determined by The FA from time to time.

"Playing Season" means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the Competition is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the Competition is played.

"Rules" means these rules under which the Competition is administered.

"Sanctioning Authority" means Surrey County Football Association Limited.

"Scholarship" means a Scholarship as defined in The FA rules.

"Season" means the period of time between an AGM and the subsequent AGM.

"Secretary" means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

"SGM" means a special general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

"Team" means a team affiliated to a Club, including where a Club provides more than one team in the Competition in accordance with the Rules.

"The FA" means The Football Association Limited.

"written" or "in writing" means the representation or reproduction of words or symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise.

"Youth Football" means those participating at ages under 11s to under 18s.

(B) Unless stated otherwise, terms referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders. Any term in the singular applies to the plural and vice-versa.

GOVERNANCE RULES

COMPETITION NAME AND CONSTITUTION

2.

- (A) The Competition will be known as The Epsom & Ewell Youth Football League (or such other name as the Competition may adopt). The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Competition. A Club which ceases to exist or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall thereupon automatically cease to be a member of the Competition.
- (B) This Competition shall consist of not more than 150 Clubs approved by the Sanctioning Authority.
- (C) The geographical area covered by the Competition membership shall be within twelve miles of Epsom as the crow flies.
- (D) The administration of the Competition under these Rules will be carried out by the Competition acting (save where otherwise specifically mentioned herein) through the Management Committee in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of The FA.
- (E) All Clubs shall adhere to the Rules. Every Club shall be deemed, as a member of the Competition to have accepted the Rules and to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee in relation thereto, subject to the provisions of Rule 7.
- (F) The Rules are taken from the Standard Code of Rules for Youth Competitions (the "Standard Code") determined by The FA from time to time. In the event of any omissions from the Standard Code then the requirements of the Standard Code shall be deemed to apply to the Competition.
- (G) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date in a manner prescribed by the Sanctioning Authority and must have a constitution approved by the Sanctioning Authority. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Sanctioning Authority and the constituent Teams of Clubs may be grouped in divisions, each not exceeding 12 in number.

(H) Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

- (i) The Competition and each Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination and should abide and adhere to The FA Equality Policy and any legislative requirements (to include those contained in the Equality Act 2010).
- (ii) This Competition and each Club must make every effort to promote equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and by providing access and opportunities for all members of the community, irrespective of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability or otherwise.
- (iii) Any alleged breach of the Equality Act 2010 legislation must be referred to the appropriate Sanctioning Authority for investigation.
- (I) Clubs must comply with the provisions of any initiatives of The FA which are adopted by the Competition including, but not limited to, England Football Accredited and RESPECT programmes. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (J) All Participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for Safeguarding Children as determined by The FA from time to time.
- (K) Clubs shall not enter any of their Teams playing at a particular age group in the Competition in any other competition (with the exception of FA and County FA Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (L) At the AGM or a SGM called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the constitution of the divisions at their discretion.

CLUB NAME

3. Any Club wishing to change its name must obtain permission from the Sanctioning Authority and from the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

4. (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to the Competition or the entry of an additional Team(s) from the same Club must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by an entry fee per Team as set out in the Fees Tariff, which shall be returned in the event of non-election.
- At the discretion of the voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the AGM or a SGM or on a date agreed by the Management Committee.
- (B) The annual subscription shall be payable in accordance with the Fees Tariff and shall be payable on or before 1 August in each year, or such later date as the Management Committee shall decide.
 - (C) Not adopted
 - (D) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the entry fee, annual subscription and Deposit (if required) have been paid.
 - (E) If requested by the Competition, Clubs must advise annually to the Secretary in writing by 31 August of its Sanctioning Authority affiliation number for the forthcoming Playing Season. Clubs must advise the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its headquarters, its Officers and any other information required by the Competition. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
 - (F) An all-female team can apply to the Competition to play an age group down in a mixed gender competition, subject to rule 8A(iii)&(iv) and provided the team has obtained approval from its Sanctioning Authority.

MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

5. (A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and a maximum of 6 members being appointed delegates of their respective clubs, who shall all be elected at the AGM.
- (B) Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination provided that the Officer notifies the Secretary in writing not later than 30 April in each year.
All other candidates for election as Officers of the Competition or members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the secretaries of two Clubs, not later than 30 April in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the AGM. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the AGM.
 - (C) The Management Committee shall meet as and when required, save that no more than three calendar months shall pass between each meeting. On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of

the Management Committee.

- (D) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Secretary who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.
- (E) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their Officers and sent to the Secretary.
Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

- 6. (A) The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub-committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of The FA or Affiliated Association.
- (B) Subject to the permission of the Sanctioning Authority having obtained the Management Committee may order a match or matches to be played each Season, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may call upon each Club (including any club which may have withdrawn during the Season) to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the Season.

- (C) Each member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee meetings and have one vote thereat, but no member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall also apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).

In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman of the Management Committee shall have a second or casting vote.

- (D) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition. Any action by the Competition must be taken within 28 days of the Competition being notified.

With the exception of Rules 6(I), 8(H) and 9, for all alleged breaches of a Rule the Management Committee shall issue a formal written charge to the Club concerned. The Club charged shall be given 7 days from the date of notification of the charge to reply. In such reply a Club may:-

- (i) Accept the charge and submit in writing a case of mitigation for consideration by the Management Committee on the papers;
or
- (ii) Accept the charge and notify that it wishes to put its case of mitigation at a hearing before the Management Committee; or
- (iii) Deny the charge and submit in writing supporting evidence for consideration by the Management Committee on the papers;
or
- (iv) Deny the charge and notify that it wishes to put its case of mitigation at a hearing before the Management Committee.

Where the Club charged fails to respond within 7 days, the Management Committee shall determine the charge in such manner and upon such evidence as it considers appropriate.

Where required, hearings shall take place as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of the reply of the Club as more fully set out above.

Having considered the reply of the Club (whether in writing or at a hearing), the Management Committee shall make its decision and, in the event that the charge is accepted or proven, decide on the appropriate penalty (with reference to the Fines Tariff where applicable).

The maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Rule is £100 and, when setting any fine, the Management Committee must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

No Participant under the age of 18 can be fined.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game or the Rules and Regulations of The FA shall be dealt with in accordance with FA Rules by the appropriate Association.

- (E) All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7.
Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within 7 days.
- (F) 50% of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Management Committee or any sub-committee thereof.
- (G) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill, in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.
- (H) A Club must comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee, and must attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition to the satisfaction of the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (I) Subject to a Club's right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7 below, all fines and charges must be paid within 14 days of the date of notification of the decision.
Any Club failing to do so will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional fine within a further 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding fines are paid.
- (J) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or Competition Match may have any reasonable expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.
- (K) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the AGM or SGM called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Playing Season.
- (L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

PROTESTS, CLAIMS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS

- 7. (A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualification of Players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Management Committee.
- (ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the Competition Match.
- (B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged with the Secretary within 5 days (excluding Sundays) of the Competition Match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Management Committee. A member of the Management Committee who is a member of any Club involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of their Club) when such protest or complaint is being determined.
- (C) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum in accordance with the Fees Tariff. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to

pay the expenses of the inquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.

- (D) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.
- (i) All parties must have received 7 days' notice of the hearing should they be instructed to attend.
 - (ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then it should forward a deposit of £20 and indicate such when forwarding the written response.
- (E) The Management Committee shall also have power to compel any party to the protest to pay such expenses as the Management Committee shall direct.
- (F) Any appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority within 14 days of the posting of the written notification of the decision causing the appeal, accompanied by a fee (as set out in the Fees Tariff), which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. A copy of the appeal must also be sent to the Secretary. The procedure for the appeal shall be determined by the Sanctioning Authority, in such respect the Sanctioning Authority may (but is not obliged to):
- (i) invite submissions by the parties involved; or
 - (ii) convene a hearing to hear the appeal; or
 - (iii) permit new evidence; or
 - (iv) impose deadlines as are appropriate.
- Any appeal shall not involve a rehearing of the evidence considered by the Management Committee.
- (F) No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an AGM or SGM unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8. (A) The AGM shall be held not later than 31 May in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 20 members are present and entitled to vote:-
- (i) To receive and confirm the minutes of the preceding AGM and to consider any business arising therefrom.
 - (ii) To receive and adopt the annual report, balance sheet and statement of accounts.
 - (iii) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies.
 - (iv) Constitution of the Competition for the ensuing Season.
 - (v) Election of Officers of the Competition and the Management Committee members.
 - (vi) Appointment of auditors.
 - (vii) Alteration of Rules, if any (see Rule 14).
 - (viii) Fix the date for the commencement of the Playing Season and kick off times applicable to the Competition.
 - (ix) Fix the date for the end of the Playing Season.
 - (x) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an AGM.
- (B) A copy of the duly audited/verified balance sheet, statement of accounts and agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least 14 days prior to the meeting together with any proposed Rule changes.
- (C) A signed copy of the duly audited/verified balance sheet and statement of accounts shall be sent to the Sanctioning Authority within 14 days of its adoption by the AGM.
- (D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an AGM. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. 14 days' notice shall be given of any AGM.
- (E) Clubs who have withdrawn their membership of the Competition during the Playing Season being concluded or who are not continuing membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the Season being concluded. This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 12.
- (F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least 50% of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.
- (G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Club.
- (H) Any continuing Club must be represented at the AGM. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (I) Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an AGM, but cannot also cast a vote on behalf of a Club (see Rule 8(G)).
- (J) Where a Competition is an incorporated entity, the Officers of the Competition shall ensure that the Articles of Association of the Competition are consistent with the requirements of these Rules.
- (K) The AGM may either be held as a physical or virtual meeting, at the discretion of the Management Committee.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

9. (A)(i) Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a SGM.
- (ii) The Management Committee may call a SGM at any time.
 - (iii) At least seven (7) days' notice shall be given of a meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting.
 - (iv) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all SGMs. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only.
 - (v) Any Club failing to be represented at a SGM shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
 - (vi) Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all SGMs, but cannot also cast a vote on behalf of a Club (see Rule 9(D)).
 - (vii) The SGM may either be held as a physical or virtual meeting, at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (B) The Management Committee may call a League Council Meeting for the purpose of providing a platform to communicate information with Clubs. Not less than 14 days' notice shall be given of any such meeting. The League Council Meeting may either be held as a physical or virtual meeting, at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- A Club failing to be represented at a League Council Meeting may be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- A Club failing to be represented at three consecutive League Council Meetings may be further dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.
- Notification of "Apologies" in lieu of attendance at a League Council Meeting will not be accepted.

AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

10. Each Club shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with the Competition together with the application for membership for the coming Season, or upon indicating that the Club intends to compete.

"We, (A), (name) [] of (address) [] (Chairman)/Director and (B) (name) [] of (address) [] (Secretary/Director) of [] Football Club (Limited) have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the [] Competition and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club, if elected or accepted into membership, to conform to those Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Management Committee of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7."

The agreement shall be signed by:

- (i) Where a Club is an unincorporated association, the Club chairman and secretary; or
- (ii) Where a Club is an incorporated entity, two directors of the Club.

A Club may sign the above agreement digitally rather than physically, in a format stipulated by the Management Committee.

Any alteration of the chairman and /or secretary of the Club on the above agreement must be notified to the [] County Football Association(s) to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary.

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

11. (A) Any Club withdrawing its team after the AGM but prior to the arrangement of fixtures, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £20 per team being withdrawn and shall also be liable to its share of any calls which may be made under Rule 6(B).
- (B) The Management Committee shall have the discretion to deal with a Team being unable to start or complete its fixtures for a Playing Season, including but not limited to, issuing a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (C) A Club shall not be allowed to withdraw any or all of its Teams from the Competition after the arrangement of fixtures for the following season. Any Club infringing this rule shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £50 per team being withdrawn (See the Fines Tariff) and shall also be liable for its share of any call which may be made under Rule 6(B).
- (D) Notwithstanding the powers of the Management Committee pursuant to Rule 6(I), in the event of a Club failing to discharge all its financial obligations to the Competition in excess of £50, the Management Committee shall be empowered to refer the debt under The FA Football Debt Recovery provisions.
- (E) The membership for the coming season having been decided at a Special General Meeting held for that purpose, or at the AGM, the Competition shall have the right, irrespective of other provisions in this rule, to refuse to permit a Club to withdraw its team(s) in order to join another competition and may hold the Club to its engagements.

EXCLUSION OF CLUBS OR TEAM. MISCONDUCT OF CLUBS, OFFICERS, PLAYERS, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

12. (A) At the AGM or SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, notice of motion having been duly circulated on the agenda by direction of the Management Committee, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to: (i) remove a member of the Management Committee from office, (ii) exclude any Club or Team from membership, both of which must be supported by more than two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A member of the Management Committee or Club which is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (B) At the AGM, or at a SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club or Team whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by more than two-thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (C) Any Officer or member of a Club proved guilty of either a breach of Rule, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a Player or Players of another Club in the Competition to join them shall be liable to such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of clauses (A) and/or (B) of this Rule.

TROPHY

13. (A) At the close of each Competition awards may/shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.
- (B) (i) Any Team due to be presented with a trophy or award but not represented by at least 50% of its registered players at the Presentation Function organised by the Competition may be fined a maximum of £50, in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (ii) Any Team due to be presented with a trophy or award but not represented at all at the Presentation Function organised by the Competition may be fined a maximum of £100, in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

ALTERATION TO RULES

14. Alterations, for which consent has been given by the Sanctioning Authority, shall be made to these Rules only at the AGM or at a SGM specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 9. Any alteration made during the Playing Season to these Rules shall not take effect until the following Playing Season, except in exceptional circumstances and approved by the Sanctioning Authority and the FA.

Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the AGM shall be submitted to the Secretary by the last day of February in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the AGM. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if a majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting are in favour.

A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the AGM or SGM shall be submitted to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA (as applicable) at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting.

FINANCE

15. (A) The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.
- (B) All expenditure in excess of £750 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.
- (C) The financial year of the Competition will end on 31 March.
- (D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited or verified annually by a suitably qualified person(s) who shall be appointed at the AGM.

INSURANCE

16. (A) All Clubs must have valid public liability insurance cover of at least ten million pounds (£10,000,000) at all times.
- (B) All Clubs must have valid personal accident cover for all Players registered with them from time to time. The Players' personal accident insurance cover must be in place prior to the Club taking part in any Competition Match and shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by the Sanctioning Authority. In instances where The FA is the Sanctioning Authority, the minimum recommended cover will be the cover required by the Affiliated Association to which a Club affiliates.
- Failure to comply with Rule 16(A) or 16(B) will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

DISSOLUTION

17. (A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a SGM by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant SGM.
- (B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.
- (C) The Management Committee shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:
- (i) Any surplus assets, save for a trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the Sanctioning Authority.
 - (ii) If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the Sanctioning Authority may decide.

MATCH RELATED RULES

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

18. (A) (i) A Player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has registered through the FA Player Registration System, whose request for league approval has been submitted by 10.00pm on the Thursday prior to playing, and who has received approval from the Competition. .

Any registration that is not fully and correctly completed will be returned to the Club unprocessed and the player classed as unregistered. If a Club attempts to register a player via the Player Registration System but does not fully and correctly complete the necessary information via the Player Registration System, the registration will not be processed.

The registration on the Player Registration System must incorporate a current passport-size photograph of the Player seeking registration together with confirmation that the Player's proof of date of birth has been checked by the Club and is accurate.

In the event of an official query of a Player's date of birth, the Player must furnish valid proof within 14 days. Random requests for proof of date of birth may be undertaken throughout the season as ordered by the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (B) (i) Contract Players are not permitted in this Competition with the exception of those Players who are registered under contract with the same Club who have a Team operating at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System.

It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player registered to the Club has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 10 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

- (ii) A Player registered with a Premier League or EFL Academy under the Elite Player Performance Plan contained within Youth Development Rules will not be permitted to play in this Competition, except for those in the under 11 age-group and below where consent has been given by the relevant Premier League or EFL Academy (such consent can be withdrawn at any time). Trial players are not considered to be registered with a Premier League or EFL Academy for these purposes and therefore the prohibition on playing in the Competition does not apply to them. The relevant Premier League/EFL Academy remains responsible for managing the frequency of the player's playing time. Details of the Youth Development Rules are published on The FA website. A Player registered with an FA Emerging Talent Centre or an FA Professional Game Academy may play in this Competition subject to the FA Girls' Emerging Talent Centre Operating Criteria and Professional Game Academy Youth Development Rules.

- (iii) Each Team must have the following number of Players registered by 1 August before the start of each Playing Season:

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER
5v5	5
7v7	7
9v9	9
11v11	11

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (C) A child who has not attained the age of 6 shall not play, and shall not be permitted or encouraged to play, in a match of any kind.

The relevant age for each Player is determined by his or her age as at midnight on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season i.e. children who are aged 6 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season (together with those who attain the age of 6 during the Playing Season) will be classed as Under 7 Players for that Playing Season. Children who are aged 7 as at midnight on 31 August in a Playing Season will be classed as Under 8 Players for that Playing Season, and so on.

Notwithstanding the above, a child is permitted to play up in the age group above his or her chronological age group, irrespective of any changes of format or competition structure, save that a child who attains the age of 6 after 31 August is permitted to play only in the Under 7 age group, and may not play in the Under 8 age group, for that Playing Season. Girls in all female teams may also be permitted to play an age group down in accordance with Rule 4(F).

The age groups that children are eligible to play in are set out in the table below, subject to Rule 4(F), along with the permitted football formats for each of those age groups. For the purposes of this Rule 18(C), provisions relating to playing in specified age groups shall include participating in training as well as playing in matches. Children shall not play, and shall not be permitted or encouraged to play, in a match between sides of more than the stated number of players, according to their age group:

Age on 31 August of the relevant Playing Season	Eligible Age Groups	Maximum Permitted Format	Minimum Pitch Sizes		Maximum Pitch Sizes		Recommended Goal Sizes in feet	Ball Size
			Yards	Metres	Yards	Metres		
6	Under 7	5v5	30 x 20	27.45 x 18.3	40 x 30	36.3 x 27.45	12 x 6	3
	Under 8		30 x 20	27.45 x 18.3	40 x 30	36.3 x 27.45	12 x 6	
7	Under 8	5v5	30 x 20	27.45 x 18.3	40 x 30	36.3 x 27.45	12 x 6	3
	Under 9	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	
8	Under 9	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	3
	Under 10		50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	3
9	Under 10	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	3
	Under 11	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	4
10	Under 11	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	4
	Under 12		70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	
11	Under 12	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	4
	Under 13	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	
12	Under 13	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	4
	Under 14		90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	
13	Under 14	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	100 x 60	91.44 x 54.9	21 x 7	4
	Under 15		90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	5
14	Under 15	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	5
	Under 16		90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	
15	Under 16	11v11	90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	5
	Under 17		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	
	Under 18		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	

16	Under 17	11v11	100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	5
	Under 18		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	
	Open Age		100 x 50	91.44 x 45.75	130 x 100	118.87 x 91.44	24 x 8	

- (D) (i) A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff shall be paid by each Club/Team for each Player registered, if applicable.
- (E) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes taking into account the following.
- (i) A Player is only permitted to register for more than one Club provided that the second registration is for the purpose of a transfer. and the Player meets the requirements in Rule 18(C).
- (ii) In the event of a Player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club priority of registration shall decide for which Club the Player shall be registered. The Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the Player of the fact of the previous registration subject to the exceptions set out in Rule 18 (E)(iii) below.
- (F) It shall be a breach of these Rules for a Player to:-
- (i) Play for a Team without first having been registered
- (ii) Play for more than one Club in the same Playing Season without first being transferred.
- (iii) Having registered for one Club, register for another Club in that Playing Season, except if the provisions set out in Rule 18 (E)(ii) apply, or where the Competition adopts Rule 18(P).
- (iv) At U12 and above, play for more than one Team in a Club without first being transferred. The only exception is playing in a Team in a higher age group to that in which he/she is registered within the Club.
- (v) Submit a signed registration form or submit a registration through the Player Registration System for registration that the Player had willfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.
- Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (G) (i) The Management Committee shall have the power to accept the registration of any Player subject to the provisions of Rule 18(G)(ii) and (iii) below.
- (ii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any Player, the exercise of such power being without prejudice to the Management Committee's ability to fine a Club at its discretion (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) that has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities (subject to Rule 7).
- (iii) The Management Committee shall have the power to refuse or cancel the registration of any Player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct (subject to Rule 7) subject to the right of appeal to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA. Where the Management Committee does not have enough information to enable it to make a decision pursuant to the above power, it may apply, in its absolute discretion, to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA for further information.
- Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct, which may deter a Participant from being involved in this Competition.
- (iv) For a Player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with Rule 18(G)(iii) but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months. Whilst under a probationary period, should the Player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, (excluding standard dismissals), the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.
- (Note: Action under Rule 18(G)(iii) shall only be taken against a Player in cases of the Player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any event be subject to an appeal to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA. All decisions must include the period of restriction. For the purpose of this Rule, bringing the Competition into disrepute can only be considered where the Player has received in excess of 112 days' suspension, or 10 matches in match based discipline, in any competition (and is not restricted to the Competition) in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence.)
- (H) Subject to compliance with FA Rule C when a Club wishes to register a player who is already registered with another club it shall submit a transfer request in the FA Player Registration System. Such transfer request will be notified within the FA Player Registration System to the club for which the player is registered. Should this club object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Competition and to the player concerned within 3 days of receipt of the notification. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within 3 days, the Secretary may, on behalf of the Management Committee, transfer the player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new Club from such date.
- In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.
- (I) A Player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after the last day of March except by special permission of the Management Committee. A Player who has been de-registered from a Team shall not be registered with the same Team on more than two occasions in one Season.
- (J) A Club shall keep a list of the Players it registers and a record of all matches in which those Players have played for the Club, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee.
- In the event a Club has more than one Team in an age group, each Team must be clearly identifiable but not designated 'A' or 'B' or 1st or 2nd. In such cases, Players will be registered for one Team only. A Player so registered will be allowed to play for his Club in a younger or older age group within the provisions of Rule 18(C). No transfers will be allowed between teams in the same Club after the date of the first round of the Cup for the age group concerned.
- (K) A register containing the names of all Players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, is maintained in the FA Player Registration System and shall be open to the inspection of an Officer of the Club at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. Registrations are valid for one Playing Season only.
- In the event of a Non Contract Player changing his status to that of a Contract Player with the same Club, another Club in the Competition or with a club in another competition his registration as a Non Contract Player will automatically be cancelled and declared void unless the Club conforms to the exception detailed in Rule 18(B)(i).
- (L) A Player shall not be eligible to play for a Team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding Competition Match (as specified in Rule 22(A)) unless the Player has played at least four Competition Matches for that Team in the current Playing Season.
- (M) N/a
- (N) (i) Subject to Rule 18(N)(ii), any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a Competition Match or Matches where points are awarded shall have the points gained from that Competition Match deducted from its record, up to a maximum of 12 points, and have levied upon it a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (ii) The Management Committee may vary the sanction as relates to the deduction of points set out at Rule 18(N)(i) only in circumstances where the ineligibility is due to the failure to obtain an International Transfer Certificate or where the ineligibility is related to the Player's status.
- (iii) Where a Club is found to have played an ineligible Player in accordance with Rule 18(N)(i) above, the Management Committee may also, at its discretion:
 - (a) Award the points available in the Competition Match in question to the opponents, subject to the Competition Match not being ordered to be replayed; or
 - (b) Levy penalty points against the Club in default; and/or
 - (c) Order that such Competition Match or Matches be replayed (on such terms as are decided by the Management Committee).

(The following clause applies to Competitions involving Players in full-time secondary education):-

- (O) (i) Priority must be given at all times to the activities of schools and school organisations. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (ii) The availability of children must be cleared with their head teacher (except for Sunday league competitions).
- (iii) A child under the age of 15 as at midnight on 31 August in the relevant Playing Season, shall not be permitted to play in a Competition Match during that Playing Season where any other Player is older or younger than that child by two years or more.
- (P) If a club wishes to cancel a Player's registration within the Competition, it must make a request via the FA's electronic player registration system giving the reasons for the request. The Competition may either approve or decline the request.

CLUB COLOURS

19. Every Team must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by 30 June who shall decide as to their suitability.

Any Team wishing to change its colours during the Playing Season must obtain permission from the Management Committee.

Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from all other Players and the Match Officials.

No Player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.

Any Team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify its opponents the colours in which they will play (including the colours of the goalkeeper jersey) at least five days before the Competition Match.

If, in the opinion of the referee, two Teams have the same or similar colours, the home Team shall make the change. Should a Team delay the scheduled time of kick-off for a Competition Match by not having a change of colours they will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

Shirts must all be numbered differently, failing which a fine will be levied in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

Names of Youth Players shall not appear on the shirts, failing which a fine will be levied in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

PLAYING SEASON. CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK-OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES

20. (A)(i) The AGM shall determine the commencing and concluding dates of the Playing Season in accordance with FA rules. No club shall be compelled to play after the concluding date.

Fixtures will be played every Saturday from the commencement date until the conclusion of the Playing Season as agreed at the Annual General Meeting with the exception of Christmas Day, Boxing Day, Easter Saturday and any day on, or any Saturday prior to a Sunday on which a team is bound by County Youth Football commitments.

The Fixture Secretary may order a fixture to be played on any day after 1 April in each year, except Easter Saturday and Easter Sunday, and specify the kick-off time thereof, providing that 7 days' notice is given to the clubs concerned.

All Competition Matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board or, for Mini-Soccer, The Mini-Soccer and Youth Futsal Handbook, or, for 9v9 football, The FA's Guide to 9v9 Football.

Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their Grounds in a playable condition. All Competition Matches shall be played on pitches deemed suitable by the Management Committee. If through any fault of the home Team a Competition Match has to be replayed, the Management Committee shall have power to order the venue to be changed.

The Management Committee shall have power to decide whether a pitch and/or facilities are suitable for Competition Matches and to order the Club concerned to play its Competition Matches on another ground.

Artificial Football Turf Pitches (3G) are allowed in this Competition provided they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches <https://footballfoundation.org.uk/3g-pitch-register>. All Football Turf Pitches used must be tested (by a FIFA accredited test institute) every three years and the results passed to The FA. The FA will give a decision on the suitability for use and add the pitch to the Register.

The home Club is also responsible for advising Participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 20(C).

Overhead netting is allowed for 5v5 and 7v7 mini soccer if the overhead netting is at a minimum of 6m. No overhead netting is allowed for 9v9 and 11v11 affiliated matches.

Overhead wires used to support pitch divider netting are ideally removed for affiliated matches but if they cannot be removed then discretion is given to the match official to restart the match in accordance with the laws of the game.

(ii) All Competition Matches shall have a duration as set out below unless a shorter time is mutually arranged by the two Clubs in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the Competition Match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

Competition Matches should be played in accordance with the Laws appropriate to the relevant age group, as laid down by The FA, as detailed below.

Age Group	Minimum duration of play per quarter (minutes) (Mini-	Maximum duration of play per quarter (minutes) (Mini-	Minimum duration of play per half (minutes)	Maximum duration of play per half (minutes)	Maximum playing time in one day in all	Maximum playing time in one day in all tournaments and	Competition structure
Under 7 and Under 8	5	10	10	20	40	60	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 2 week periods (6 weeks)
Under 9 and Under 10	10	12.5	20	25	60	90	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 4 week periods (12 weeks)
Under 11	n/a	n/a	20	30	80	120	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 6 week periods (18 weeks)
Under 12	n/a	n/a	20	30	80 (if applicable)	120	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 13 and Under 14	n/a	n/a	25	35	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 15 and Under 16	n/a	n/a	25	40	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 17 and Under 18	n/a	n/a	30	45	120	180	Any varieties including one season long league table

Competition Matches for age groups from U7 to U10 can be played in either quarters or halves. If both Teams agree, the Match can be played in quarters. Failing agreement, the Match shall be played in halves.

For round robin/trophy events, the maximum duration of play per half cannot be exceeded, but the minimum duration of play per half may be adjusted.

For trophy events, the Competition may award mementos.

The times of kick-off shall be fixed at the AGM. At present these are between 9.30am and 12.30pm on Saturdays and can only be altered by the mutual consent of the two competing Clubs prior to the scheduled date of the Competition Match with written notification given to the Competition prior to the scheduled date of the match.

Referees must order Competition Matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Competition.

The home Team must provide goal nets, corner flags and at least two footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (B) (i) Except by permission of the Management Committee all Competition Matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The FA and parent County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a Competition Match with the consent of the Fixture Secretary. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

In the case of a revised fixture date, the Clubs must be given by the Competition 5 clear days' notice of the Competition Match (unless otherwise mutually agreed).

(ii) The Fixture Secretary is empowered to order that a match, if unable to be played on the home Team's ground, be switched to that of the opponents, if available, or a venue provided by the Competition, provided that at least 24 hours' notice has been given to both Clubs.

(iii) The Fixture Secretary is empowered to inform Clubs, with at least five days' notice, that in the event of the home team's pitch being, or at risk of being unfit, their opposition must be given the opportunity to host the match. If the opposition is able to host the match, at a kick-off time within the league's normal window of 9.30am to 12.30pm, then the original home team is required to travel and fulfil the fixture. Failure to do so will lead to the award of the match to the original away team.

The objective of this rule is to get matches played wherever possible, and once Clubs have been informed of the need to offer a reversal of fixtures if their pitch is unfit, it is expected that both teams will communicate with one another to make all reasonable effort to get the match played. If a game does not then get played, the Fixture Secretary will review the reasons for this and will expect to see evidence of timely written communication between the clubs concerned, and the Management Committee will take this into account in deciding whether the game should be awarded. This rule will apply to all league games where points are awarded, and to all Cup games.

(iv) Until 31 March of each season all revised fixtures must be played on the normal playing day of the teams unless the two Clubs have mutually agreed to play the fixture on a different day and, in any case, that both Clubs have submitted a bona-fide request in writing to the Fixture Secretary with at least 14 days' notice, and the Fixture Secretary has agreed to allow it. This Rule will apply to any Clubs mutually agreeing to play their fixtures on any Bank Holiday.

- (C) An Officer of the home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the Ground and time of kick-off to the Match

Officials and an Officer of the opposing Club by 6.00pm on the day 4 days before the date of the match, eg 6.00pm on the Tuesday prior to the playing of a Saturday match. The details to be provided shall include:

- (i) Full address, location and postcode of the ground (if known)
- (ii) Time of kick-off
- (iii) Manager's name and contact number (in case of problems on match day)
- (iv) Club colours

If the match details have not been provided by the required deadline above, the away Club shall seek such details. If the details have still not been provided within 24 hours of the original deadline, the away Club shall report the circumstances to the Fixture Secretary.

When Rule 20(B) (ii) is invoked, the original Away Club must inform the Home Club Secretary and the match appointed referee of the re-arranged venue details as soon as possible. When a neutral venue is arranged by the Competition the Fixture Secretary shall notify such details. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (D) The minimum number of Players that will constitute a Team for a Competition Match is as follows:

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER
5v5	4
7v7	5
9v9	6
11v11	7

Where a Team fails to meet the minimum number of players requirement by 25 minutes after the scheduled kick-off time, the Team shall be deemed to be absent and the matter referred to the Management Committee via the Fixture Secretary in accordance with Rule 20(E).

Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

- (E) (i) In competitions where points are awarded, home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have the power to impose a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff), deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the Competition Match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals.
- (ii) Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a Competition Match has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Fixture Secretary, the secretary of the opposing Club and the Match Officials.
- (iii) In the event of a Competition Match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it should be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the (Fixtures) Secretary within 24 hours the Management Committee shall have the power to order the Competition Match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition and the Clubs involved agree, the Management Committee shall also be empowered to order the score at the time of an abandonment to stand. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (iv) The Management Committee shall review all Competition Matches abandoned in cases where it is consequent upon the conduct of either or both Teams. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition and does no injustice to either Club, the Management Committee shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a Competition Match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one Team or its Club member(s) they shall be empowered to award the points for the Competition Match to the opponent. In cases where a Competition Match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of both Teams or their Club member(s), the Management Committee shall rule that neither Team will be awarded any points for that Competition Match and it shall not be replayed. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned Competition Match.
- (v) The Management Committee shall review any Competition Match that has taken place where either or both Teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by The FA or Affiliated Association. In each case the Team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 18(N)(i) above. Where both Teams were under suspension the Competition Match must be declared null and void and shall not be replayed.
- (F) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use substitute Players in any Competition Match.

For Under 11s - Under 18s – a Club may use up to 5 from 5 substitute Players. A Player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace any Player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.

For Mini-Soccer – any number of substitutions may be used at any time with the permission of the referee. Entry onto the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play. A Player who has been replaced may return to play as a substitute for another Player. A Team must not have a match day squad greater than double the size of its team in an age group.

In Youth Football only, the referee shall be informed of the names of the substitute Players not later than directly before the start of the Competition Match and a Player not so named may not take part in that Competition Match.

A Player who has named as a substitute before the start of that Competition Match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a Player in that Competition Match within the meaning of Rule 18 of this Competition.

- (G) The half time interval shall be of at least 5 minutes' duration, but it shall not exceed 15 minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.
- (H) The Teams taking part in Under 7s to Under 11 or Youth Football shall identify a Team captain who may wear an armband and shall have a responsibility to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of his/her teammates. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (I) Each home club shall make arrangements for the provision of designated areas for spectators. This area shall be separated from the playing area by a permanent or temporary spectator barrier. The area for spectators should start two metres from the touchline on one side of the pitch running the majority of the length of the pitch, allowing all spectators to remain behind it and not impeding players from restarting play from off the pitch. The coaches and substitutes of both teams should stand on the opposite side of the pitch from the spectators. It is recognised, however, that the alignment of some public pitches does not allow for this arrangement in which case other appropriate arrangements should be made.
- (J) Before each game the players shall be called to the centre circle prior to kick off where the Club representatives shall exchange current squad lists printed from the FA Player Registration System and check the squad list against the players. Teams are also required to supply the names of all Players, including the substitutes, if requested by the opponent's representative, referee or any Competition Official. The referee or Competition Official also has the right to inspect the squad list. Failure to comply with any part of this rule may result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff or the Club being otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee may determine.
- (K) A registered player who is not present on the FA Player Registration System squad list as required by Rule 20(J) shall be ineligible to play in the match.

- (L) Each Team will provide adequate first aid equipment at every match. Any team not complying may be fined a sum not exceeding £20 or be otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee may determine.
- (M) A team squad will consist of no more than twenty-five registered players at U18, twenty-two registered players in other 11v11 age groups (ie U13 – U16) , eighteen registered players in 9v9 and fifteen registered players in Mini Soccer at any one time.
- (N) Any Club that fails to register with the League by the 15 August a minimum of eleven Players per 11v11 team squad or nine Players per 9v9 squad or seven Players for Under 9 or Under 10 Mini Soccer team squads or five Players for an Under 7 or Under 8 Mini Soccer team squad will be fined £3 per player short of the required number. The maximum fine for this breach of Rule is £25 per team (See the Fines Tariff). They may otherwise be dealt with as the Management Committee may determine.
- (O) Any squads transgressing Rule 20(N) and who do not have the minimum number of eligible Players registered to constitute a team in the Competition (see Rule 20(D)) by the 1st September shall be deducted three points and may be further dealt with as the Management Committee may determine.

REPORTING RESULTS

- 21. (A) The Fixture Secretary must receive, within 48 hours of the match being played, the details of each Competition Match in the prescribed manner. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (B) Both Clubs shall use telephone/SMS/email/ FA Full Time / FA Matchday as directed by the Competition to notify the result of each Competition Match by 6.00 pm on the date of the match. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (C) The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be signed by an Officer of the Club, or as prescribed by the Competition. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (D) The Competition and Clubs are permitted to collect but NOT publish results or any grading tables for fixtures involving Under 7s, Under 8s, Under 9s, Under 10s, and Under 11s. Any Competition failing to abide by this Rule will be dealt with by the Sanctioning Authority, and any Club failing to abide by this Rule will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff). The Competition and Clubs are permitted to collect and publish results for trophy events.

DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

- 22. (A) In Competitions where points are awarded, Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with three points to be awarded for a win and one point for a drawn Competition Match. The Teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective divisions at the end of the Playing Season shall be adjudged the winners. Competition Matches must not be played for double points. In the event of two or more Teams being equal on points at the end of the Playing Season, rankings shall be determined by the following sequence of factors:
 - a. The number of points gained in head-to head matches between the Teams concerned;
 - b. If still equal, the total number of goals scored by each Team in the head-to-head matches;
 - c. If still equal, the Team which has won the most Competition matches;
 If still equal, deciding match(es) will be played under conditions determined by the Management Committee, or the position shared.
- (B) Not adopted
- (C) Not adopted
- (D) In the event of a Team not completing 75% of its fixtures for the Playing Season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting Team shall be expunged from the Competition table. For the purposes of this Rule 22 (D) a completed fixture shall include any Competition Match(es) which has been awarded by the Management Committee.

MATCH OFFICIALS

- 23. (A) (i) Registered referees (and assistant referees where approved by The FA or County FA) for all Competition Matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the Sanctioning Authority.
 - (ii) The Referees Secretary shall have the power to appoint referees to any league or cup match, and any such appointment shall always take precedence.
- (B) (i) In cases where there are no officially appointed Match Officials in attendance, the Clubs shall agree upon a referee. An individual thus agreed upon shall, for that Competition Match, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered referee. Individuals under the age of 16 must not participate either as a referee or assistant referee in any open age competition and individuals under the age of 14 must not participate either as a referee or assistant referee in any Competition Match. Referees between the ages of 14 and 16 are only eligible to officiate in competitions where the Players' age band is at least one year younger than the age of the referee, for example a 15 year old referee may only officiate in competitions where the age banding is 14 or younger.
- (C) (i) For matches at U11-U18, where assistant referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club assistant referee, who must be over the age of 16, unless a qualified referee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) being imposed on the defaulting Club. (ii) The Management Committee may, if they consider it desirable, or upon application by the two competing Clubs, appoint assistant referees, if available, to any match.
- (D) The appointed referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the Ground in all Competition Matches and that decision shall be final, subject to the determination of the Local Authority or the owners of a Ground, which must be accepted.
- (E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the Sanctioning Authority, Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid a match fee in accordance with the Fees Tariff.

Match Officials will be paid their fees and/or expenses by the home Club immediately after the Competition Match, unless otherwise ordered by the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (F) In the event of a Competition Match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half their fee plus expenses. Where a Competition Match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Match Officials, if they attend the Ground, their full fee and expenses. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (G) A referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Affiliated Association with which he or she is registered.
- (H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The FA, award marks to the referee for each Competition Match and the name of the referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the prescribed form provided. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.

- (I) The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the form provided by the prescribed date each Season, shall submit a summary to The FA/County FA.
- (J) In the event of a Club marking the referee 50 or under a letter of explanation must be sent, within 7 days of the game being played, to the Referees Secretary. Failure to do so will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (K) Match Officials shall be supplied, each season, with a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.
- (L) Where the Competition is unable to appoint a referee, the home Club must arrange for a suitable referee to be available and inform the away Club as to the appointment. The away Club shall inform the home Club at the earliest opportunity if the nomination is unacceptable so that an alternative can be mutually agreed. A club may not, however, reject the nomination of a referee currently registered with his/her County Association.

APPENDIX A

THE EPSOM & EWELL YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE, CHALLENGE CUP KNOCKOUT COMPETITION

(1) With the following amendments and additions, the Rules of the Epsom & Ewell Youth Football League shall apply to this Competition.

(2) (i) This Cup Competition shall be called the Epsom & Ewell Youth League Challenge Knock-out Competition and shall be open to all Clubs in membership with the League and shall be run in one or more sections.

(ii) The Fixture Secretary shall arrange for the cup draws for all rounds up to and including the semi-final and shall solely arrange the dates that the fixtures shall be played for the rounds of the Cup programme up to and including the semi-final round.

The Fixture Secretary is empowered to cancel, postpone, rearrange or enforce any fixture considered necessary for the benefit of the Cup programme.

(3) The Cup Competition shall be conducted on a knock-out basis.

(4) (i) Any Player who is eligible and registered to play in the Epsom & Ewell Youth Football League shall be allowed to play in the Cup Competition for the Club with whom he is registered except that no player shall play in more than one Team or section in one season in this Cup Competition. Any Team playing an ineligible Player shall be ruled out of the Cup Competition and the tie shall be awarded to its opponents. The Club shall be fined or otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee see fit.

(ii) A Player shall not be eligible to play for a Team in any cup final unless the Player has played in four games for that Team in the League or Cup Competitions during the current season.

(iii) Any Player who is transferred between two Teams after the date for the first round of the Cup will be regarded as Cup-tied and will thus not be eligible to play for their new Team in the Cup. The only exception to this is where the Player's original Team has not played in any Cup tie prior to the date of the transfer.

(5) The Management Committee shall make arrangements for the final tie. The League shall take all receipts at these matches. Awards will be made to those players taking part in the finals together with the substitutes.

Provided that two months' notice is given by the Management Committee, Saturday Divisions may have their cup finals arranged on a Sunday.

(6) The first named team in the draw shall be the Home Club, except that the Management Committee may order the semi-final ties to be played on neutral grounds where these are available. The Management Committee may appoint neutral Assistant Referees. In the event of such orders being given or appointments made, expenses shall be borne equally by the Clubs engaged. Should the Home ground not be available the game shall be played on the opponent's ground or as arranged by the Management Committee.

(7) Referees shall be entitled to a fee as per Rule 23(E), as shall Assistant Referees where appointed. Fees shall be paid by the Away Club in all rounds prior to the final tie, except in the case of a semi-final tie which is played on neutral ground.

(8) In the event of a tie being postponed the tie shall be played the following Saturday, unless advised to the contrary by the Fixture Secretary.

(9) Where a tie is drawn the match will be decided by the taking of penalties in accordance with the Laws of Association Football, i.e. the best of five and then sudden death. There will be no extra time played after the conclusion of the normal playing time.

(10) Where any Team or Club advises the Fixture Secretary later than the later of (a) 7.00pm on the Sunday two weeks prior to the scheduled date of a Cup tie and (b) 48 hours after they have been notified of the tie by the Fixture Secretary, of their inability to fulfil the said fixture, the game shall be awarded to their opponents and they may be fined up to £50.

APPENDIX B

CHILD PROTECTION

- 1.** Any act, statement, conduct or other matter which harms a child or children, or poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children, shall constitute behaviour which is improper and brings the game into disrepute.
- 2.** In these regulations the expression "offence" shall mean any one or more of the offences contained in schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and any other criminal offence which reasonably causes the Competition to believe that the person accused of the offence poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children.
- 3.** Upon receipt by the Competition of:
 - 3.1** Notification that an individual has been charged with an offence; or
 - 3.2** Notification that an individual is the subject of an investigation by the Police, Social Services or any other authority relating to an offence; or
 - 3.3** Any other information which causes the Competition reasonably to believe that a person poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children then the Competition shall have the power to order that the individual be suspended from all or any specific football activity for such period and on such terms as it thinks fit.
- 4.** In reaching its determination as to whether an order under Regulation 3 should be made the Competition shall give consideration, Inter Alia, to the following factors:
 - 4.1** Whether a child or children are or may be at risk of harm;
 - 4.2** Whether the matters are of a serious nature;
 - 4.3** Whether an order is necessary or desirable to allow the conduct of any investigation by the Competition or any other authority or body to proceed unimpeded.
- 5.** The period of an order referred to in 3 above shall not be capable of lasting beyond the date upon which any charge under the rules of the Competition or any offence is decided or brought to an end.
- 6.** Where an order is imposed on an individual under regulation 3 above, the Competition shall bring and conclude any proceedings under the Rules of the Competition against the person relating to the matters as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 7.** Where a person is convicted, or is made the subject of a caution in respect of an offence, that shall constitute a breach of the rules of the Competition and the Competition shall have the power to order the suspension of the person from all or any specific football activity for such a period (including indefinitely) and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.
- 8.** For the purposes of these regulations, the Competition shall act through its council or any sub committee thereof, including the board.
- 9.** Notification in writing of an order referred to above shall be given to the person concerned and/or any Club which he is associated as soon as reasonably practicable.
- 10.** Where an individual involved with an U7-U11 Team as a manager, coach or parent is charged and found guilty of misconduct by the Sanctioning Authority, the Team concerned will have a minimum of two fixtures withdrawn by the Management Committee.

APPENDIX C

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FIXTURE SECRETARY

The Fixture Secretary:-

- (1)** Shall solely arrange all fixtures, excepting Cup Finals and Representative Matches, and is empowered to arrange, cancel, postpone, rearrange or enforce any fixture considered necessary to the benefit of the Competition / Cup programme.
- (2)** shall arrange the dates for the rounds of the Cup programme up to and including the semi-final round.
- (3)** shall arrange for the Cup draws for all rounds up to and including the semi-final.
- (4)** shall, prior to the commencement of the Playing Season, publish and circulate an initial fixture list, which shall be deemed to have been accepted by all Clubs, unless objections are received by the Fixture Secretary, in writing, within fourteen days of their issue.
- (5)** is empowered to order that a game, if unable to be played on the Home Team's ground, be switched to that of their opponents, if available, or a venue provided by the Competition, provided that at least twenty four hours' notice is given to both Clubs.
- (6)** may, where there are no free normal playing days and the home and away fixtures between the two Teams remain unplayed, order two games of equal length (double-headers) to be played on the same day which must not exceed a maximum total of 120 minutes playing time as defined in Rule 20(A).
- (7)** may, where a fixture has not been played because:-
 - (i) The referee appointed to the match determined that the ground was unfit;
OR
 - (ii) The governing body who control the use of the ground would not allow play owing to conditions causing the ground to be unfit for play; and providing that Rule 20(B) had not been invoked by the Fixture Secretary or that it had been invoked and that the Away team's ground was also unplayable, or unavailable, or a neutral ground was not arranged, the Fixture Secretary shall rearrange the fixture providing sufficient time remains in the playing season.

(8) For Teams at U11 level and below

Where notice is given by a Club to the relevant Fixture Secretary later than 7.00pm on the preceding Sunday, of a Team's inability to fulfil a fixture, the Club may be fined £10 and the match may be referred to the Management Committee for review. If a particular Team infringes this rule on more than one occasion in the season, the fine may be increased, to £20 on the second occasion and by a further £10 on each subsequent occasion.

For Teams at U12 level and above

All Saturdays in the Playing Season, other than the two Saturdays in the Christmas break and Easter Saturday, are potential playing days, and all Teams should therefore be prepared to play fixtures on those days.

If a Team is unable to fulfil a fixture on a given date, and notice of that is given by the Club to the relevant Fixture Secretary prior to 7.00pm on the Sunday two weeks prior to the scheduled date of a fixture of a Team's inability to fulfil a fixture, or in the case of a midweek fixture, by 7.00pm on the day 13 days before the scheduled date of the fixture, the fixture will be rescheduled. Each Team will be allowed a maximum of 3 opportunities in a Season to request no fixture on a given date.

Where any Team or Club advises the Fixture Secretary later than the later of (a) 7.00pm on the Sunday two weeks prior to the scheduled date of the match, (or in the case of a midweek fixture, 7.00pm on the day 13 days prior to the scheduled date of the match), and (b) 48 hours after they have been notified of the match by the Fixture Secretary, of their inability to fulfil the said fixture, the game shall be awarded to their opponents and they may be further dealt with by the management committee under Rule 20(E)(i).

APPENDIX D

MINI SOCCER

To be used as guidance for Clubs and Referees

THE LAWS OF THE GAME FOR MINI SOCCER COMBINED WITH THE RULES OF THE EPSOM & EWELL YOUTH LEAGUE.

COMPETITIONS

1. Friendlies
2. Trophy events

ELIGIBILITY

1. Both boys and girls may participate.

FIXTURES

Saturday morning will be the normal playing day.

OFFSIDE RULE

The offside rule will not apply.

THE PITCH

For U7 & U8 the pitch shall be no greater than 40yds x 30yds and no smaller than 30yds x 20 yds.
For Under 9's and above, the pitch shall be no greater than 60 yds x 40 yds and no smaller than 50 yds x 30 yds.

The pitch for U7 & U8 matches will be divided into two halves with a centre spot on the halfway line. The penalty area will consist of a line, nine yards from the goal line, returning to the goal line making a penalty area in width of 16 yards.

The pitch for U9 & U10 matches will be divided into two halves with a centre spot on the halfway line. The penalty area will consist of a line, ten yards from the goal line, returning to the goal line making a penalty area in width, of 18 yards.

The size of the goals will be 12feet in width x 6feet high.

THE BALL

(See Rule 18(C)). Size 3

THE PLAYERS

U7 & U8 - a team will consist of 5 (five) players. The minimum number to constitute a team will be 4 (four) players

U9 & U10 - a team will consist of 7 (seven) players. The minimum number of players to constitute a team will be 5 (five) players.

Any number of substitutions may be used at any time with the permission of the referee. Entry onto the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play. A player who has been replaced may return to play as a substitute for another player. A team must not have a match-day squad greater than double the size of its team in an age group, i.e.10 for U7 & U8's and 14 for other age groups.

THE PLAYERS EQUIPMENT

Numbers on shirts are not essential. Players will wear shinguards at all times whilst on the field of play.

START OF PLAY

The start of play will be by a standard kick off at the centre spot, the opposing players will retreat 5 (five) yards from the ball, as they will at a restart following a goal being scored.

DURATION OF PLAY

See Rule 20(A)

FREE KICKS

These will be awarded as covered by the standard Laws of the Game except that all free kicks will be direct. For technical free kicks (*i.e pass back to keeper and keeper picks up*) awarded in the penalty area line at the closest point to where the offence was committed. Opposing players will retreat 5 (five) yards from the ball.

PENALTY KICKS

Penalties will be awarded anywhere within the penalty box and be taken 8 (eight) yards(7 yards for U7 & U8's) from the centre of the opposition's goal.

THROW INS

The normal Laws of the Game apply to Under 10's. For Under 9's and below, the referee will allow the thrower two attempts to comply with the law covering this aspect of the game.

GOAL KICKS

Goal kicks will be taken from anywhere in the penalty area. Opponents must retreat to their own half until the ball is in play. The defending team does

not have to wait for the opposition to retreat and has the option to restart the game before, should they choose to do so. The ball is in play when it is kicked directly out of the penalty area.

GOALKEEPERS

The standard law relating to the back pass to the keeper applies, therefore the keeper will not be permitted to pick up the ball in such circumstances.

CORNER KICKS

Corners will be taken in the standard way, with the opposition retreating at least 5 (five) yards.

POWER PLAY

Where a goal difference of 4 arises at any point during a mini-soccer game, the team that is losing may introduce an additional player so that, for example, 5v5 becomes 6v5 or 7v7 becomes 8v7. If the goal difference subsequently becomes less than 4, the team that is losing must then remove its additional player, so that both teams again have an even number of players on the pitch. In this circumstance, the player removed by the losing team does not have to be the last player to come on.

If, subsequent to the addition of an extra player per the above paragraph, the goal difference becomes 6, the team that is losing may add a further player, so that the game becomes 7v5 or 9v7. If the goal difference subsequently becomes 5, the losing team shall remove its second additional player. Again, any player may be removed; it doesn't have to be the last player to come on.

The objective of this rule is to even up unbalanced games and to ensure, as far as possible, an enjoyable game for all involved.

RESULTS

Results must be notified in the prescribed manner, if played, or the reason if not, by 6pm on the day of the game.

GENERAL

Any changes to the fixtures must be agreed with the Fixture Secretary and the opposing team as detailed in the main League Rules.

All teams must be fully equipped with a First Aid box at all matches and are encouraged to have a trained First Aider present.

Cautions and/or sending off players at these age groups is discouraged, except in exceptional circumstances.

A representative from the Mini Soccer divisions will be elected onto the Management Committee.

NO PARENTS are to enter the field of play and Clubs are responsible for the conduct of their parents/ supporters.

APPENDIX E

9v9 FOOTBALL

9v9 Football is NOT Mini Soccer. It comes under the heading of Youth Football and the general rules of the EYFL will apply, unless expressly stated otherwise in the following:-

A. Pitch Size – Pitch size will be as laid down in the FA Guidelines:- Length 70/80 yards – Width 40/50 yards (recommended 80 x 50). The penalty area will be 12 yards long x 30 yards wide, with a penalty mark 10 yards from the centre of the goal line.

B. Goal Sizes – The goal sizes will be 16 feet x 7 feet, or 21 feet x 7 feet and must be securely anchored to the ground and made of a substance approved by the FA.

C. Number of Players – A team may nominate and use a maximum of 14 players in any Competition match, of whom 9 players can be on the field at any one time. Substitutes are allowed on a rolling basis, with the permission of the referee, during a break in play. A minimum of 6 players will constitute a team for any Competition match.

D. Other Playing Rules – FA Laws apply, unless otherwise stated (i.e. there will be offside)

SCHEDULE A

FEES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	FEE
4 (A)	CLUB ENTRY FEE	£NIL
4 (B)	CLUB/TEAM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION Club Membership Per team: U7 U8/U9/U10 U11/U12 U13/U18	£15 FREE £50 £70 £90
4 (C)	DEPOSIT	NIL
7 (C), 7(E)	PROTEST FEE	£10
7 (F)	APPEAL FEE	£25
18 (D)	PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE	NIL
18 (H)	TRANSFER FEE	£NIL
23 (E)	REFEREE FEES U7/U8 U9/U10 U11/U12 U13/U14 U15/U16 U18 Double Header – U12 Double Header – U13/U14 Double Header – U15/U16 Double Header – U18	£15 £20 £25 £30 £35 £40 £35 £40 £45 £50
23 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES Qualified Referees appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees will be paid at the same rate as Referees	

FINES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FINE
2 (G)	FAILURE TO AFFILIATE	£50
2 (I)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FA INITIATIVES	£50
2 (K)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£50
3	FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR A CHANGE OF CLUB NAME	£30
4(E)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE AFFILIATION NUMBER/DETAILS FORM	£50
5 (E)	COMMUNICATIONS CONDUCTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN NOMINATED OFFICERS	£50
6 (H)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE OR ATTEND TO LEAGUE BUSINESS	£50
6 (I)	FAILURE TO PAY A FINE WITHIN REQUIRED TIMEFRAME	DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL FINE UP TO £100.00
8 (H)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT AGM	£50
9	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT SGM	£50
10	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR TO NOTIFY CHANGES TO SIGNATORIES	£50
11 (A)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL BEFORE DEADLINE	£50
11 (B)	FAILURE TO COMMENCE/COMPLETE FIXTURES	£50
13 (B)(i)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED BY AT LEAST 50% OF REGISTERED PLAYERS AT LEAGUE PRESENTATION EVENT	£50
13 (B)(II)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT LEAGUE PRESENTATION EVENT	£100
16(A)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£50
16(B)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£50
18 (A)	FAILURE TO REGISTER A PLAYER CORRECTLY	£50
18 (B)(iii), 20 (N)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS PRIOR TO THE PLAYING SEASON COMMENCING	£3 PER PLAYER, MAX £25 PER TEAM

18 (F)	REGISTERING OR PLAYING FOR MULTIPLE CLUBS OR INACCURATE COMPLETION OF A REGISTRATION FORM	£50
18 (G)(ii)	REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES	£50
18 (N)(i)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£20, MAX £50 PER GAME
18 (O)(i)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	£50
19	DELAYING KICK OFF TO DUE TO NO CHANGE OF COLOURS	£50
19	PLAYERS' NAMES ON SHIRTS	£50
20(A)	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	£50
20 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£50
20 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	£50
20 (D)	PLAYING MATCH WITH LESS THAN REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS	£50
20 (E) (i) & (iii)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£50
21 (A) & 21 (C)	LATE RESULT NOTIFICATION FORM	£20
21 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT	£50
21(D)	PUBLISHING RESULTS/GRADING TABLES FOR FIXTURES INVOLVING U7S, U8S, U9S, U10S OR U11S	£50
23 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE	£50
23 (E)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS' FEES AND EXPENSES	£50
23 (F)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS WHERE A MATCH IS NOT PLAYED	£50
23 (H)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE REFEREE'S MARK	£50
23 (J)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE EXPLANATION FOR LOW REFEREE MARK	£50