

## **CWYFL CUP COMPETITIONS RULES 2018/19**

(A) Any player registered in accordance with Rule 8 shall be eligible to take part in the Open Cup and the League Cup/Trophy/Shield competitions subject to the following:

i) Any player having played in a Cup competition in one age group shall not be eligible to play in the same competition in another age group. Not applicable to Mini-Soccer

ii) Any player having played for one club in the League Cup or Open Cup is Cup Tied and cannot play in the same competition for another club. Not Applicable to Mini-Soccer.

(As far as this Rule is concerned the League Cup, League Trophy and the League Shield are deemed to be the same competition)

iii) Any player registered after the Quarter-Final round has been played shall not be allowed to play in the appropriate competition. Not applicable to Mini-Soccer.

(B) In Cup competitions, any team causing a match to be abandoned will forfeit the tie and will incur a fine not exceeding £0-00.

Any team playing ineligible, or suspended, player(s) in a Cup Match will forfeit the game to their opponents and a fine as per tariff will be imposed, as per Rule 8(M)(i). In addition, if any of the above offences are committed in a Cup Final, the opponents will be declared the winners and trophies will be withheld from the offending team.

(C) In all rounds of the Cup competitions (knock-out rounds only) if teams are drawing at the end of normal time, extra time will be played as appropriate to that age group –

Mini-Soccer: No Extra Time to be played

Youth Football:

9v9 – five minutes each way

11v11 – ten minutes each way 11v11

(U17/U18) – fifteen minutes each way

If extra time is unable to be played in a Cup-Tie because of a late kick off or refusal of one of the teams, then the offending team will be fined the sum of £30-00 and forfeit the tie.

In Cup Matches (knock-out rounds, including Finals), if the teams are drawing after extra time then Kicks from the penalty mark (in accordance with FIFA Laws of the Game) will determine the winner.

(D) In all Cup competitions substitutes will be allowed line with League Rule10 (F).

(E) Any player whose name appears on the Match Report Form shall be deemed to have played and will be Cup- tied in that competition. Any unused substitutes appearing on match report forms should be clearly crossed through, and will be deemed NOT cup-tied for that competition.

(F) The Management Committee will decide Cup Final venues and kick off times. Once kick off times and grounds have been established for the Cup Finals there will be no alteration except where weather conditions may intervene.

(G) In all Cup matches (except Finals) the home team shall be responsible for providing and rental costs of the ground and paying the Referees Fee (and Assistant Referees where applicable). Fees for Referees/Assistant Referees will be shared equally between the competing teams, the away side must reimburse the home side with 50% of the match official's costs, immediately after the game.

Mini-Soccer (5v5): Referees fee to be shared equally by competing teams in Finals/Finals Days. For group stages played on a round robin basis on the same day, at the same venue (i.e. 3 teams, 3 games), the referee shall be paid a fee of £18 (shared equally between the 3 teams).

(H) In Cup matches any club offending as per Rule 10(E) will be fined as per rules tariff and forfeit the match.