

CUP COMPETITIONS

(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.

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.

(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.

(B) In Cup competitions, any team causing a match to be abandoned will forfeit the tie and will incur a fine as per SCORY.

Any team playing ineligible, or suspended, player(s) in a Cup Match will forfeit the game to their opponents and a fine of £100-00 will be imposed, as per SCORY rules. 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, NO extra time will be played.

In Cup Matches (knock-out rounds, including Finals), if the teams are drawing at full-time, 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(G).

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.

(E) 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.

(F) 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 officials costs, immediately after the game.

Mini-Soccer: Referees fee to be shared equally be 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).

(G) In Cup matches any club offending as per Rule 10(F) will be fined upto £100-00 and forfeit the match.

(H) If not covered above League SCORY rules will apply.