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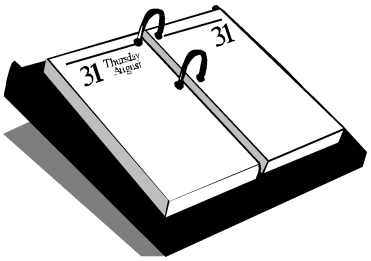
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OFFICIAL HANDBOOK – SEASON 2025/26



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AFFILIATED TO THE SUSSEX COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION



For your Diary

New Season Kick-off – Meeting of Clubs
Friday 29th August 2025
19.30 @ Bexhill United FC Club House

First match 6th September

League Management Committee Meetings
19.30 @ Bexhill United FC Club House
6th October 2025
3th November 2025
1st December 2025
2nd February 2026
2nd March 2026
6th April 2026
4th May 2026
1st June 2026

Mid-Season Meeting of Clubs & Trophy Collection
Friday 5th January 2026
19.30 @ Bexhill United FC Club House

Player Registration Cut Off
Last day of February

Annual General Meeting
Monday 15th June 2026
19.30 @ Bexhill United FC Club House

League & Shield Cup Finals
U10s, U11s. U12s, U13s, U14s, U15s, U16s,
(Location TBC)

Final League Fixtures – Season
Weekend of 2nd May

Management Committee

PRESIDENT
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HONORARY VICE PRESIDENTS
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Please contact the League Secretary if you are interested in becoming further involved in helping to run the activities of the League.



The Management Committee is elected by the Member Clubs to ensure the smooth and fair running of the League.

If you do have a problem at any time, you are welcome to contact the relevant League Officer listed above. However, please always ring at reasonable times. A call before 9am or after 9pm, unless an extreme emergency, is not to be expected.

An idiot's guide to the League!

A week before the game…
The home side must confirm with the Referee and opponents the kick-off time, venue, directions to the pitch, and kit colours. This must be done no later than five days before the game is due to take place.

If, due to conditions, there is some doubt as to whether the game will take place, please make certain that you keep in contact (…by phone, not just via email or text, to make sure!).

League fixtures are published in full at the start of the season, so all teams have ample advance warning and are therefore expected to fulfil their fixtures as laid down by the League. (Please note: The unavailability of the team's manager is NOT an acceptable reason for failing to fulfil a fixture. Find someone else to take your team for the day!). No changes to the date of the fixture may be made without the PRIOR agreement of both the League's Fixtures Secretary AND your opposition.

On the day of the match…
Be at the ground, whether you are home or away, in good time for the kick-off. Should the game be postponed due to inclement weather, the home team's manager is responsible for notifying all of those required by Rule. Remember to report the postponement even if your game is called-off for whatever reason. The League must be notified of all postponements in the same way as if the game had been played.

For all players at U10 and above, photo ID Cards are required and MUST be presented for review by the opposing team's manager prior to kick-off. Rother League has a policy of 'No ID Card, No Play', so you must ensure that all your players have valid League photo ID Cards. (this is a sheet that is downloaded from your club portal)

Teams must also ensure that a suitably-qualified and equipped First Aider is present at all League matches.

After the match…
Both sides must ensure that the match result is reported to the League by 6pm on the day of the match, or within two hours of an evening game.

The League encourages you to SMS/text or email, so there is no doubt as to the actual time that the result is reported. It is also far easier for the League to administer. However, whatever method you select, please remember to state your age group and division, as well as the team names and the actual score.

A fine of at least £5.00 will be awaiting you if you fail to report the result of a home match.

Note: If you are playing a County Cup game you must report your result to the League regardless of whether you are the home or away team. In all other circumstances, you need only report the match result if you are the home team.

Also, don't forget… If your game is postponed or abandoned for any reason, you must ensure that you report this fact in the same way as if the game had been played.

Match Returns…
Regardless of the competition you're playing in, each team must ensure that a fully and correctly completed online Match Return is submitted via the League's FA Full-Time website by no later than the Tuesday following the game. Players named in the Match Return, even those listed as substitutes, will be deemed to have taken part in the game.

Both teams must complete an online Match Return (including the provision of marks for the referee and the other team), or a fine of at least £3.00 will be incurred.

Any discrepancy between the two match returns will be addressed and resolved as quickly as possible by the League's Management Committee.

Registering players…
Make certain when completing a Player Registration Form that all sections outside of the shaded areas are properly completed. It is important to note that you must never assume that because a Registration Form has been posted that the player in question has been registered.

If you have not received the completed Registration acknowledgement (and the ID Card, if the player is an U10 or older) from the League's Registrations Secretary, we would strongly suggest that you make contact to confirm the registration has been accepted and actioned. Failure to follow these simple guidelines may well result in you playing an unregistered player, which means you could forfeit the match and be fined.

Proof of date of birth…
When a player is first registered with the League you will need to provide positive evidence of their date of birth. This can be in the form of a birth certificate, passport or medical card. Never send original documents in the post, always use photocopies. A certified copy of a birth certificate is an official document, which will be treated as an original certificate.

Transferring players…
Players from other Clubs may only be approached without notifying anyone during the period from 1st June to 30th June inclusive. Outside of these times you must give seven days' notice in writing to the Secretary of the Club who the player is currently registered with. If permission is given, make sure that you complete the Player Transfer Form that is available for download from the League's website.

If a team withdraws from the League during the season, and you wish to register one or more of their players with your team, you must still complete a transfer form in the normal manner. This is because a player's registration is held with the Club and not with the team that they played for.

Age of players…
Rule 8(B) in this Handbook makes clear the cut-off dates with regard to age to ensure you avoid playing under, or over, -age players. If there is any doubt however, please contact the League's Registrations Secretary for clarification. In particular, do not be confused by the 2-year age ruling; Rule 8(B) still applies.

Cup games…

If playing in a semi-final or final of a League Cup competition, please note the minimum qualification rule contained in the League Cup Rules – as published in this Handbook. Also be aware that players must have played the minimum name of games to be eligible for these matches.

Kick-off times and Venues…

Each Club is responsible for ensuring the League is aware at the start of the season of the venue and kick-off time for their home games. If the details provided to the League at the start of the season should change for any reason, you must notify the League straightaway or face a fine.

The League's website will show the default kick-off time for each team entered into the Competition. It is the home team's responsibility to ensure that this information is updated if necessary (and the Referee informed) if the kick-off time for a particular match is changed by mutual agreement of the two managers.

Handbook alterations…

If your Club or team details as shown in the League Handbook change, please notify the League Secretary straight away. Likewise, if you should notice any other errors or omissions in this Handbook, please notify the League Secretary a.s.a.p.

Updates to your Handbook are shown on the League website and circulated by email to all Clubs and team managers. We would suggest that you check the relevant section of the website on a regular basis to note any changes that have been recorded.

Behaviour…

Clubs are responsible for the conduct and behaviour of the players, officials, parents and supporters of their teams. Foul, abusive and especially racist comments will not be tolerated. All cases of misconduct will be reported to the relevant County Football Association.

And finally…

If you are ever in any doubt about anything, make certain that you ask one of the League Officers. They are here to help, and unfortunately not following the rules can often lead to a fine!

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN

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. (A) In these Regulations the expression "Offence" shall mean any one or more of the offences contained in the Schedules of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000, and any other criminal offence which reasonably causes The Football Association to believe that the person accused of the offence poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children.

   (B) All persons in such positions that the Football Association deems relevant whose normal duties include caring for, training, supervising or being in sole charge of children are required to obtain an Enhanced Disclosure via the Association's CRC process.

3. Upon receipt by The Football Association 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 Football Association reasonably to believe that a person poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children, then The Football Association 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 and conditions as it thinks fit.

4. In reaching its determination as to whether an order under Regulation 3 should be made The Football Association shall give consideration, inter alia, to the following factors:

   4.1 whether a child is 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 Football Association 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 Football Association or any Offence is decided or brought to an end.

6. Where an order is imposed on an individual under regulation 3 above, The Football Association shall bring and conclude any proceedings under the Rules of The Football Association 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 Football Association and The Football Association 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 Football Association shall act through its Council or any committee or 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 with which he is associated as soon as reasonably practicable.

10. The applicable standard of proof shall be the civil standard, of the balance of probability. The more serious the allegation, taking into account the nature of the misconduct alleged and the context of the case, the greater the burden of evidence required to find the matter proved. Save that for charges pursuant to The Football Association's Safeguarding Children policy, where the welfare and protection of the children shall be paramount and the test shall be whether more likely than not.



LEAGUE WEBSITE

Visit https://fulltime.thefa.com/index.html?league=681144 for the latest fixtures, League tables and news for the Rother League – updated weekly!

The Rother Youth Football League is affiliated to:

Sussex County Football Association Limited
Culver Road, Lancing, West Sussex BN15 9AX
Tel: 01903 753 547
Web: www.sussexfa.com

(A) This Competition shall be designated the Rother Youth League and known as the 1066 Sporting Club Rother Youth League and shall consist of not more than fifty Clubs who shall be Full Member Clubs.

All such Member Clubs must be affiliated to an affiliated County Football Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the wholegame website to the Sussex County Football Association. The area covered by the Competition Membership shall be East Sussex and West Kent.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Sussex County Football Association and the constituent teams of Member Clubs may be grouped in divisions.

Member Clubs shall not enter any of their teams playing in the Competition in any other Competitions (with the exception of F.A. and County F.A. Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee of the Competition.

The competition will provide 11-a-side football for players who have attained the age of 10 as at midnight 31st August in a playing season and Mini-Soccer for players who have attained the age of 6 years but not the age of 10 years as at midnight on 31st August in a playing season.

📖 CLUB & TEAM CONTACT INFO

2025/26 Season

1066 Lions
AS Eastbourne
Battle Town FC
Bexhill Lions
Bexhill United
Cranbrook Juniors FC
Crowhurst FC
Eastbourne Albion FC
EMC Academy
Hailsham Town Youth
Hastings Athletic FC
Hastings United FC
Hawkhurst
Heathfield and Horam
Hollington Hawks
Hollington United Football Club
Langton Green
Link FC Hellingly
Little Common FC
Nxtgen FC
Ore Irons FC
Pevensey & Westham JFC
Ringmer Rovers JFC
Robertsbridge United JFC
Rye Bay FC
Rye Town FC
S.C Pass+Move
Sedlescombe Rangers
Sovereign Saints
St Leonards
The Junior Club Tackleway FC
Tunbridge Wells Youth FC
Uckfield Grasshoppers Junior FC
Wadhurst United Junior FC
Westfield Youth FC
Willingdon Athletic FC

Wittersham FC

1066 Lions

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Team 1066 Lions - Under 11s`s

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Colours: Blue / Blue
Location: Ark Alexandra Academy, TN34 2PG

Team: 1066 Lions - Under 12's

Manager: Rob Goodsell
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Email: cricketrob@yahoo.co.uk
Colours: Blue / Blue
Location: Ark Alexandra Academy, TN34 2PG

Team: 1066 Lions - Under 13's Red

Manager: Alex Johnson
Tel: 07724291789
Email: alexjessd08@gmail.com
Colours: Blue / Blue
Location: Ark Alexandra Academy, TN34 2PG

Team: 1066 Lions - Under 13's Blue

Manager: Colin Chatfield
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Colours: Blue / Blue

Location: Ark Alexandra Academy, TN34 2PG

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Team: AS Eastbourne - Under 7's

Manager: Anthony Storey
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Colours: Royal Blue / Royal Blue
Location: The Turing School, BN23 8EJ

Team: AS Eastbourne - Under 8's

Manager: Anthony Storey
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Colours: Royal Blue / Royal Blue
Location: The Turing School , BN23 8EJ

Team: AS Eastbourne - Under 9's

Manager: Anthony Storey
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Colours: Royal Blue / Royal Blue
Location: The Turing School, BN23 8EJ

Team: AS Eastbourne - Under 10's

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Colours: Royal Blue / Royal Blue
Location: The Turing School, BN23 8EJ

Team: AS Eastbourne - Under 11's

Manager: Anthony Storey
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Colours: Royal Blue / Royal Blue
Location: The Turing School, BN23 8EJ

Team: AS Eastbourne - Under 15's

Manager: Anthony Storey
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Colours: Royal Blue / Royal Blue
Location: The Turing School, BN23 8EJ

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Battle Town FC

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Team: Battle Town FC - Under 13's

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Colours: Orange / White
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Bexhill Lions

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Bexhill United

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Team: Bexhill United - Under 7's

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Location: THE POLEGROVE, 4, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 8's

Manager: JACK VOLLER
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Colours: WHITE / BLACK
Location: THE POLEGROVE, 4, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 9's

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Colours: WHITE / BLACK
Location: THE POLEGROVE, 3, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 10's White

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Team: Bexhill United - Under 10's Pirates

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Location: THE POLEGROVE, 3, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 11's

Manager: DEAN ALLCHIN
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Colours: WHITE / BLACK
Location: THE POLEGROVE, 3, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 12's

Manager: LUKE GALLIVAN-YOUNG
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Colours: WHITE / BLACK
Location: THE POLEGROVE, 2, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 13's

Manager: MIKE REES
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Location: THE POLEGROVE, 2, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 13's White

Manager: JAMES BROOM
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Location: THE POLEGROVE, 2, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 14's

Manager: LUKE HARRIS

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Location: THE POLEGROVE, 2, TN39 3HA

Team: Bexhill United - Under 15's

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Team: Cranbrook Juniors FC - Under 12's

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Colours: Red / Blue
Location: Cornwallis Field, TN17 3JE

Team: Cranbrook Juniors FC - Under 12's

Manager: Kieran Harrington
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Location: Crowhurst Rec, TN339AS

Team: Crowhurst FC - Under 12's

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Colours: Blue / Blue
Location: Crowhurst Rec, TN339AS

Team: Crowhurst FC - Under 14's

Manager: John Mannering
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Colours: Blue / Blue
Location: Crowhurst Recreation Ground, TN339AS

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Eastbourne Albion FC

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Fixtures Secretary: Alex McGibbons
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Team: Eastbourne Albion FC - Under 8's

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Colours: Blue / Blue
Location: St Thomas a Beckett School, BN22 8XT

Team: Eastbourne Albion FC - Under 8's

Manager: Corin Evens
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Colours: Black / Black
Location: St Thomas a Beckett School, BN22 8XT

Team: Eastbourne Albion FC - Under 9's White

Manager: Daniel Mo
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Colours: White / White
Location: West Rise Junior School, BN23 7SL

Team: Eastbourne Albion FC - Under 9's Black

Manager: Dylan Grant
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Email: dylangrant2208@icloud.com
Colours: Navy / Navy
Location: St Thomas a Beckett, BN22 8XT

Team: Eastbourne Albion FC - Under 10's

Manager: Rob Ball
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Colours: Blue and White / Blue and White
Location: St Thomas a Beckett, BN22 8XT

Team: Eastbourne Albion FC - Under 12's

Manager: Lee Costen
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Colours: Navy / Navy
Location: St Thomas a Beckett School, BN22 8XT

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Goudhurst Dynamos

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Teams

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Goudhurst Dynamos Under 13's

Manager: Johnny Freear or Harry Rousham
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Email: Johnny.freear@gmail.com or harryrousham@hotmail.com
Colours: Royal Blue
Ground: Chequerfield Sports Pavilion, Beaman Close, Goudhurst, TN17 1DZ

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Team: Hailsham Town Youth - Under 10's

Manager: Dan Grant
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Colours: yellow / green
Location: Western road Recreation Ground, BN27 3DY

Team: Hailsham Town Youth - Under 11's

Manager: Dominique corbett
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Colours: Yellow / Green
Location: Western road recreation ground , Bn27 3DY

Team: Hailsham Town Youth - Under 11's

Manager: Paul Richardson
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Colours: Yellow / Green
Location: Western road recreation ground, Bn27 3DY

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Team: Hawkhurst - Under 10's

Manager: Tom Kneller
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Colours: Red and White / Black
Location: Dulwich, TN17 3NP

Team: Hawkhurst - Under 11's

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Manager: Paul Rowe
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Colours: blue and red stripes / Blue
Location: Horam Recreational Ground, Horam, TN21 0JE

Team: Heathfield and Horam - Under 15's

Manager: Peter Vernon
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Colours: Red and Blue Stripes / Blue
Location: Sheepsetting Community Centre, Sheepsetting Lane, TN21 0XG

Team: Heathfield and Horam - Under 15's

Manager: Peter Vernon
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Location: Sheepsetting Community Centre, TN21 0XG

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Team: Hollington Hawks - Under 11's

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Team: Hollington Hawks - Under 12's

Manager: SCOTT PRICE
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Email: Scottprice2511@gmail.com
Colours: LIGHT BLUE / DARK BLUE
Location: ARK ACADEMY , TN37 7PS

Team: Hollington Hawks - Under 13's

Manager: JACK SWAN
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Team: Hollington Hawks - Under 13's

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Team: Langton Green - Under 12's

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Team: Langton Green - Under 13's

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Team: Langton Green - Under 13's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 7's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 8's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 8's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 9's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 11's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 12's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 13's

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Team: Little Common FC - Under 15's

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Team: Nxtgen FC - Under 7's

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Team: Nxtgen FC - Under 8's

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Team: Nxtgen FC - Under 8's

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Team: Nxtgen FC - Under 9's

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Team: Ore Irons FC - Under 13's

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Team: Pevensey & Westham JFC - Under 8's

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Team: Pevensey & Westham JFC - Under 14's

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Team: Ringmer Rovers JFC - Under 10's

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Team: Ringmer Rovers JFC - Under 10's

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Team: Ringmer Rovers JFC - Under 14's

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Team: Robertsbridge United JFC - Under 9's

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Team: Robertsbridge United JFC - Under 10's

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Team: Robertsbridge United JFC - Under 12's

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Team: Robertsbridge United JFC - Under 13's

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Team: Robertsbridge United JFC - Under 14's

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Team: Robertsbridge United JFC - Under 15's

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Team: Rye Bay FC - Under 8's

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Team: Rye Bay FC - Under 10's

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Team: Rye Bay FC - Under 11's

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Team: Rye Bay FC - Under 12's

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Team: Rye Bay FC - Under 15's

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Team: Rye Bay FC - Under 15's

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Team: S.C Pass+Move - Under 10's Green

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Team: S.C Pass+Move - Under 11's Black

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Team: Sedlescombe Rangers - Under 9's

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Team: Sedlescombe Rangers - Under 10's

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Team: Sedlescombe Rangers - Under 10's

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Team: Sedlescombe Rangers - Under 11's

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Team: Sedlescombe Rangers - Under 15's

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Team: Uckfield Grasshoppers Junior FC - Under 10's

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REFEREE INFO

Please remember that, where the League has appointed a Referee, the home team MUST confirm the details of the match with him at least 4 days before the fixture is due to take place.

In cases where no Referee has been appointed by the League, it is the home team's responsibility to provide a suitably impartial person to fulfil this role.

Referee training courses are available from Sussex County FA, and the Rother League is willing to assist with funding these for Member Clubs.

Any questions regarding Referees, please contact the League's Referees Secretary,

GUIDE TO THE MARKING OF REFEREES

The mark awarded by a Club must be based on the Referee's **overall** performance. It is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games.

The Referee's performance should be determined by the table below, which should act as a guide for the overall mark, which in turn should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance.

Mark Range	Comment
86-100	The Referee demonstrated very accurate decision-making and controlled the game very well, using management and communication skills effectively to add value to the game.
76-85	The Referee demonstrated accurate decision-making and controlled the game well, using management and communication skills to contribute positively to the game.
61-75	The Referee demonstrated reasonably accurate decision-making and, despite some shortcomings, generally controlled the game well.
60 & below	The Referee demonstrated shortcomings in the accuracy of decision-making and control, which adversely affected the game.

Notes

- Club officials should use the full range of marks within each category to help distinguish between different performance levels, e.g. within the 76-85 category, a mark of 84 indicates a better performance than a mark of 77.

- While some Referees may have below average performances, there will usually have been some positive aspects of their performance, so extremely low marks should be very rare.

- When club officials are marking a Referee, they should always look at the game as a whole and not isolated decisions. The result of the match should not influence the mark, and disciplinary action taken by the Referee during the course of the game should be judged objectively.

- When a mark of 60 or lower is awarded, an explanation in writing must be provided to the Competition within seven (7) days of the fixture. The purpose of this is to assist Referees to improve their performance levels, so the comments should be as helpful as possible. Failure to provide such written explanation shall leave the Club liable to a fine in accordance with Rule 13(H).

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STANDARD CODE OF RULES FOR MINI SOCCER AND YOUTH FOOTBALL COMPETITIONS

This document contains the Standard Code of Rules developed by The Football Association for Mini Soccer and Youth Football Competitions (the "Standard Code").

Please note that from the 2021/22 season all players must be registered through the FA Player Registration System.

1. DEFINITIONS

(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.

"Club Portal" means the system used by Clubs to affiliate teams as determined by The FA from time to time.

"Competition" means the Rother 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 the Sussex 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.

(C) 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 16.

(D) The Competition will be known as ROTHER YOUTH LEAGUE. 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.

(E) 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.

2. GOVERNANCE RULES
COMPETITION NAME AND CONSTITUTION

(A) The Competition will be known as Rother Youth 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 50 Clubs approved by the Sanctioning Authority..

(C) The geographical area covered by the Competition membership shall be East Sussex and Kent.

(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)

(i) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association.

(ii) 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 50 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. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 22.

3. CLUB NAME

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.

4. ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

(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 by 1st July 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 per *Club/Team (where a Club has more than one Team in membership of the Competition)* and shall be payable on or before 1st September in each year.

(C) A deposit of £200 per Club shall be payable in accordance with the Fees Tariff per Club/Team (where a Club provides more than one Team in membership of the Competition) otherwise the deposit will be £100 and shall be payable on or before 1st September in each year. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Fines will be subtracted from the deposits for any fines incurred.

(D) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the entry fee, annual subscription and Deposit (if required) have been paid.

(E) Clubs must ensure that all its teams participating in the Competition are recorded as affiliated on the Club Portal for the forthcoming Playing Season by the following date 1st August. Clubs must advise the Competition Secretary in a manner prescribed by the Sanctioning Authority, 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.

5. MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

(A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and 4 members 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 1st June in each year.

(C) 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 1st June 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.

(D) 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.

(E) 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.

(F) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their Officers and sent to the Secretary, or relevant League Officer. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(G) Personal callers will not be permitted at the home of any member of the Management Committee unless prior arrangement has been agreed. Telephone calls to members of the Management Committee will only be permitted between the hours of 9.00am and 9.00pm. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

6. POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

(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 been 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 thereafter, but no member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly pertaining to such members 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 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.

7. PROTESTS, CLAIMS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS

(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 14 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 his 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 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 £25 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.

(G) No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an AGM or SGM unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

(H) If so requested by all parties concerned, the Management Committee may determine any disputes, protests, appeals, clams or complaints between two Clubs in which event both Clubs shall send a non-returnable fee, as stated in the Fines Tariff. Such determination shall be final and binding upon the parties concerned. The procedure for such determination shall be determined by the Management Committee.

8. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(A) The AGM shall be held not later than 15th July in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 15 members are present and entitled to vote:-

(i) To receive and confirm the minutes of the preceding AGM.

(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)

1. 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.
2. Any club that has submitted a valid application to join the Competition for the forthcoming season must have the opportunity to be put forward for membership and to have a vote taken on their membership application.

(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.

9. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

(A) Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a SGM.

(B) The Management Committee may call a SGM at any time.

(C) 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.

(D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all SGMs. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only.

(E) Any Club failing to be represented at a SGM shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(F) 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).

10. AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

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 [Club Name] Football Club (Limited) have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Rother League Youth 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.

Any alteration of the chairman and /or secretary of the Club on the above agreement must be notified to the Sussex 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.

11. CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

(A) Any Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a Team from the Competition must do so at least 30 days before the AGM. This does not apply to a Club moving in accordance with Rule 22(B). Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(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) 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.

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

(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.

13. TROPHY

(A) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the cup or trophy:-

"We A [name] and B [name], the Chairman and Secretary of [ ] FC (Limited), members of and representing the Club, having been declared winners of [ ] cup or trophy, and it having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club jointly and severally agree to return the cup or trophy to the Competition Secretary on or before the 1st March. If the cup or trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair."

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

(B) At the close of each Competition awards may/shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.

(C) Written application may be made to the Competition Secretary by the 31st May for

consideration to be given to making additional awards. Such an application must include a full list of registered Players who have played in Competition Matches for their respective Team in the Competition and the number of such appearances made by each Player. Consent will only be given if more than 16 Players have played in at least 50% of the Competition Matches played by the Team in the Competition. The payment of any additional awards made will be charged to the Club.

(D) Cup final trophies must be returned by the 1st of March. League Trophies must be returned by the 1st April. Failure to comply will result in a fine as per 13,A

14. ALTERATION TO RULES

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 Sanctioning Authority and The FA.

Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the AGM shall be submitted to the Secretary by 20th May in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 1st June and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 7th June. 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 75% 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.

15. FINANCE

(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 £200 shall be approved by the Management Committee.

(C) The financial year of the Competition will end on 30th June

(D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be *audited/verified* annually by a suitably qualified person(s) who shall be appointed at the AGM.

(E) All payments made to the club are to be via the BACS system.

(F) The Management Committee shall have the power to authorise the payment of remuneration and expenses to any member of the committee and to any other person or persons for services rendered to the League. At the end of each season the Management Committee may authorise a financial remuneration to Officers of

the said committee up a maximum amount. (see Remuneration Table)

Position	Remuneration
Chairman	£200
League Secretary	£200
Registrations Secretary	£400
Fixtures Secretary	£500
Treasurer	£200
Referees Secretary	£300
Trophy Secretary	£50
Welfare Secretary	£50

(G) In addition to the above remuneration, Committee members shall be entitled to charge travel expenses or private car expenses of 40p per mile, plus any other permitted expenses actually incurred when attending meetings.

16. INSURANCE

(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.

17. DISSOLUTION

(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.

18. MATCH RELATED RULES

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

(A) A Player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:-

(i) Registered through the FA Player Registration System and received approval from the Competition.

For any players registered on the day of a match, a Club Officer must email the Competition with details of the registration 2 hours prior to the scheduled kick off time in order for the player to be eligible to play in that match. The Player shall not play again in any subsequent match in the Competition until the Club has registered the player through The FA Player Registration system and is in possession of the approval from the Competition. A maximum of 2 Players may be registered in this manner.

or

(ii) signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink on a match day prior to playing which is countersigned by his/her parent or guardian and by an Officer of the Club and witnessed by an Officer of the opposing Club, and submitted to the Competition within two days (Sundays excluded) subsequent to the Competition Match. The Player shall not play again in a subsequent match on the Competition day until the Club has registered the player through The FA Player Registration System and is in possession of the approval from the Competition. A maximum of 2 Players may be registered in this manner. The registration document must incorporate emergency contact details of the Players' parents or guardians. These details must be available at matches and training events the Player attends within the management of the Club or 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.

For Clubs registering Players under Rule 18 (A) 2 registration forms will be provided in a format to be determined by the Competition. For Clubs registering Players via the Player Registration System Clubs must access the Player Registration System in order to complete the registration process. The registration document 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.

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 English Football League Academy under the Elite Player Performance Plan contained within Youth Development Rules will not be permitted to play in this Competition. Details of the Youth Development Rules are published on The FA website. A Player registered with a FA Girls' Regional Talent Club may play in this Competition subject to the FA Programme for Excellence (Female) Regulations.

Where a Club run both academy Teams and inclusive Teams the latter would be allowed entry. In the Management Committee's view where a 'Club' has affiliated with SCFA both as an academy and also as a non-academy, no Players that have registered for the academy Team can register for the non-academy Team.

In most cases the Rother Youth League will accept the goodwill and trust of Clubs in the grey areas around what constitutes an academy and allow entry on the condition that this trust is repaid, and we have a fair playing field. Abuse of this trust will result in a Special General Meeting where the Management Committee will propose to expel the offending Club and not just the Team.

The following are example of illegible Players that would fall foul of the academy Team ruling where a Club run an academy:

a) A Player who registers to an academy and plays for an academy and non-academy Teams at the same Club

b) A Player who plays in an academy game

c) If the Player or their parent/guardian has been told they have registered on to the academy.

As per Competition Rules, if a Player falls within the above Clauses a, b and c and plays in a Rother Youth Football League Competition Match he/she will be classed as an ineligible Player and will be dealt with in accordance with Competition Rules, also if it is found that the Player has played in previous games the same rules will apply.

(iii) Each Team must have the following number of Players registered 7 days before the start of each Playing Season and may not have more than the maximum permitted number of players which is double the format. Plus two for 5 & 7 a-side.:

FORMAT	MINIMUM NUMBER	MAXIMUM NUMBER
5v5	5	12
7v7	7	16
9v9	9	18
11v11	11	22

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	Eligible Age Groups	Maximum Permitted Format	Minimum Pitch Sizes		Maximum Pitch Sizes		Recommended Goal Sizes in feet	Ball Size
			Yards	Metres	Yards	Metres		

Playing Season								
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	**4**
9	Under 10	7v7	50 x 30	45.75 x 27.45	60 x 40	54.9 x 36.6	12 x 6	**4**
	Under 11	9v9	70 x 40	64 x 36.6	80 x 50	73.15 x 45.75	16 x 7	
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	
	Under 16		90 x 50	82.3 x 45.75	110 x 70	100.58 x 64	24 x 8	

15	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	
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) 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 shall not be permitted to register for more than one Club subject to the exceptions set out in Rule 18 (E)(iii) below.

(ii) In the event of a player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club In the Competition, the valid registration submitted first shall take precedence. The Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

(iii) A Player is only permitted to register for more than one Club provided that:

a. The Team(s) in which the Player plays in are not in the same age group; or

b. Except for the purpose of a transfer.
And the Player meets the requirements in Rule 18(C).

(F) It shall be a breach of these Rules for a Player to:-

(i) Play for more than one Team in the same age group in the Competition in the same Playing Season without first being transferred.

(ii) Having registered for one Club in the Competition, register for another Club in each the Competition in that Playing Season, except if the provisions set out in Rule 18 (E)(iii) apply, or where the Competition adopts rule 18.P.

(iii) Submit a signed registration form or submit a registration through the Player Registration System for registration that the Player had wilfully 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 accept the registration of any Player subject to the provisions of Rules 18.G.2 and 18.G.3 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 form (in a format as determined by the Competition) to the Competition accompanied by a fee as set out in the Fees Tariff. Such transfer shall be referred by the Competition 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 or 7 days after receipt of such transfer.

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 transfer deadline date (normally set at the end of February) except by special permission of the Management Committee.

(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).

(K) A register containing the names of all Players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the (*Registrations*) Secretary 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 5 Competition Matches for that Team in the current Playing Season.

(M) A Team shall not include more than 1 Players who has/have played in 1 or more senior Competition Matches during the current Playing Season unless a period of 21 clear days has elapsed since they played. 21 clear days is counted by excluding the day when the relevant Player last played and the day when the Player intends to play again.

For the purpose of this Rule a senior competition(s) is under 18's or older and is applicable for under teams 15s and below. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(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;

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 organisation activities. 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.

(iv) 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.

(P) If a Player's registration is cancelled he/she will not be eligible to play in the Competition for a period of 7 days from the date of cancellation.

(Q) It will be the duty of member Clubs having a Player**,** Players or **any Club Official** suspended to notify at once the Assistant Secretary of the Competition, together with the actual inclusive dates covered by such suspension.

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

NOTE: Any suspension of a Player MUST commence 7 days after a sending-off, even if the Club has not received the relevant paperwork from the Sanctioning Authority.

19. CLUB COLOURS

(A) Every team must register the colour and design of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by 1st August and the Competition Secretary shall decide as to their suitability.

(B) Any team wishing to change the colour(s) and/or design(s) of its shirt(s) and short(s) during the Playing Season must obtain permission from the Competition Secretary in advance of making that change.

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

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

(E) 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 2 days before the Competition Match.

(F) If, in the opinion of the referee, two Teams have the same or similar colours, the *away* 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.

(G) Shirts must be numbered, failing which a fine will be levied in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

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

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

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

(A) 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, and 9v9 football, the Rules The Mini-Soccer and Youth Futsal Handbook, or, for 9v9 football, as set down by 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 height 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 of the laws of the game.

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)	Maximum Duration of play per quarter (minutes)	Minimum Duration of play per half (minutes)	Maximum Duration of play per half (minutes)
	(Mini-Soccer only)			
Under 7 and Under 8	5	10	10	20
Under 9 and Under 10	10	12.5	20	25
Under 11	N/a	N/a	20	30
Under 12	N/a	N/a	20	30
Under 13 and Under 14	N/a	N/a	25	35
Under 15 and Under 16	N/a	N/a	25	40
Under 17 and Under 18	N/a	N/a	25	45

Age Group	Maximum playing time in one day in all organised development fixtures (minutes)	Maximum playing time in one day in all tournaments and trophy events/festivals (minutes)	Competition structure

Under 7 and Under 8	40	60	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 2 week periods (6 weeks)
Under 9 and Under 10	60	90	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 4 week periods (12 weeks)
Under 11	80	120	Development focussed with a maximum of 3 trophy events per season over 6 week periods (18 weeks)
Under 12	80 (if applicable)	120	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 13 and Under 14	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 15 and Under 16	100	150	Any varieties including one season long league table
Under 17 and Under 18	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.

For the purpose of this Competition, the maximum playing time per half as stated above will be used.

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 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 at least 7 days prior.

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) 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 (*Fixtures*) 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).

(C) An Officer of the home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the Ground, time of kick-off and kit colours (including goalkeeper) to the Match Officials and an Officer of the opposing Club at least 7 clear days prior to the playing of the Competition Match. The opposing Club must confirm receipt and give notice of its kit colours (including goalkeeper) at least 7 days prior to the playing of the Competition Match. If either is not provided, the relevant Club shall seek such details and report the circumstances to the Competition. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(D) In accordance with the Laws of the Game, the minimum number of Players which will constitute a Team for a Competition Match is 7. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

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

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

(E)

i) Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall decide whether it should either:

a) award the points from the Competition Match in question to the Club's opponent (without the awarding of goals)

OR

b) order the Competition Match to be rescheduled. The Management Committee shall also have the power to order the rescheduled Competition Match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent Club's Ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

In addition, the Management Committee may at its discretion order one or more of the following (if appropriate):

c) impose a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff),

d) deduct points from the defaulting Club,

e) order the defaulting Club to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents.

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 (Fixtures) Secretary, the Competition Referees Appointments 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 2 days 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. *Providing gate money is taken and retained the visiting Club shall receive their actual standard class rail or bus fares or the equivalent for 2 persons, or car allowance at 40p per mile for transporting 2 persons, or hire charge of a coach (receipt to be submitted). The residue (if any) to be equally divided between the two Clubs after deducting the cost of advertising, printing, posting, police and Match Officials charges. The home Club shall take the whole of the proceeds of the second Competition Match.*

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

v) 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.

vi) 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.

vii) If the Management Committee deem that due to exceptional circumstances the

fixtures in any Division are unlikely to be completed before the end of the season it may order certain matches to be played on weekdays and/or to play "Double Header" fixtures. A "Double Header" fixture will consist of two matches on the same day between the same two teams played on the same ground, which will be determined by the Management Committee. Both matches would be of equal time with the two Clubs involved agreeing the time to be played which must be no less than half the normal full time for that Division's matches and no more than the normal full time for that Division's matches plus 20 minutes. The half time interval shall be of ten minutes duration and there shall be an interval of at least thirty minutes between the end of the first match and the start of the second match. Double Header" fixtures shall not apply to Mini-Soccer Divisions.

viii) When a scoreline is greater than 10-0 the losing team may end the match at half time or at any point after half time if no agreement on fairplay can be agreed.

(F) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use substitute Players in any Competition Match.

Where a Competition does not allow return substitutes:

For Under 17s and Under 18s – a Club may name up to 5 substitute Players of whom not more than 5 may be used.

Where a Competition does allow return substitutes:

For Under 11s - Under 18s a Club may use unlimited substitutes 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 10 minutes 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 been 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 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/shall* 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) Where a suspension imposed in relation to a Football Debt (as defined under the Football Debt Recovery Regulations) upon a Club by The FA or Affiliated Association is not lifted, and/or the Club does not provide confirmation from The FA or Affiliated Association that such suspension is lifted to the Competition Secretary by 2 days before a fixture, that fixture will be treated as an unfulfilled fixture and dealt with in accordance with Rule 20(E).

(J) With the exception of cup finals, kick times are to be between the hours of 9.00am and 12.30pm unless agreement is made between the opposing team. Teams are not permitted to start travelling before 8am in order to arrive at the kick off location with suitable warming up time prior to kick off. Kick off times must therefore be appropriate to the distance travelled. Teams have the right to request a kick off time after 12.30 but must give notification to the opposition and fixtures secretary 2 weeks in advance.

21. REPORTING RESULTS

(A) The (*Registration/Fixtures*) Secretary must receive within 7 days of the date played, the result of each Competition Match in the prescribed manner. This must include the forename(s) and surname of the Team Players (in block letters) *and also the referee markings required by Rule 23, or any other information required by the Competition.* Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

The Home Club/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 to the Fixtures Secretary by Saturday 5pm & Sunday 5pm on day of fixture. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(B) 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.

(C) 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.

22. DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

(A) 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 criteria, in the order of priority in which they appear:

(NB: for Regional NLS Feeder Leagues criteria 1 & 2 are mandatory; for all other Competitions they are optional):

(a) Goal difference (where the goals scored against each Team shall be deducted from the goals scored by that Team and the Team with the most favourable goal difference shall be placed highest).

(b) In the event of two or more Teams being equal, the Team which has scored the most goals during the Playing Season shall be placed highest.

(c) In the event of two or more Teams being equal, the Team that has won the most matches during the Playing Season shall be placed highest.

(d) In the event of two or more Teams being equal, the Team which has the better playing record against the other Team in their head to head Competition Matches during the Playing Season will be placed highest.

(e) One-off fixture or play-off games as determined by the League management committee.

(B) Automatic promotion shall be applied for the first 2 Teams and automatic relegation shall be applied for the last 2 Teams in each division except as provided for hereunder, subject to the provisions of Rule 2(L).

i) Should one or more Teams withdraw from any one division after the Playing Season has commenced an equal number of Teams to those withdrawing in that division shall not be automatically relegated.

ii) Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the Playing Season may be filled in any of the following ways:

i) retention of otherwise relegated Team(s); or

ii) additional promotion of the next ranked Team(s) from the division below; or

iii) election

(iii) The last 2 Teams in the lowest division shall retire, but be eligible for re-election except as below, and be subject to the conditions of Rule 22 (B)(i) above.

(iv) Automatic promotion shall be applied for the first 2 Teams and automatic relegation shall be applied for the last 2 Teams in each division except as provided for hereunder, subject to the provisions of Rule 2(L).

(v) Should either or both of the leading Teams in any of the divisions have a Team in the next higher division, promotion shall fall, at the discretion of the General Meeting, to the next highest Team or Teams in the division concerned.

(vi) Should either or both of the relegated Teams in any of the divisions have a Team in the next lower division, relegation shall fall, at the discretion of the General Meeting, to the next lowest Team or Teams in the division concerned.

C) In addition to the Team(s) automatically promoted under Rule 22(B), a maximum of

one further Team shall be promoted by virtue of being the winner of a play-off match or series of matches (the "Play-Offs). The eligibility criteria and format of the Play-Offs are as follows : If three or more teams finish second on points or two or more teams request promotion.

D) In the event of a Team withdrawing from the Competition before 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.

E) Where a team fails to complete 75% of its fixtures the committee reserves the right to expunge the team from the competition.

23. MATCH OFFICIALS

(A) 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.

(B) 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) Where assistant referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club assistant referee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) being imposed on the defaulting Club.

(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 by the home Club before/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 *full fee plus expenses/half fee plus expenses/expenses only.* 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. 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) The referee shall submit a report form, supplied by the Competition, giving the result of the Competition Match, the number of Players in each Team and the time of kick-off to the (Registration) Secretary within two days of the Competition Match.

(K) Match Officials shall be supplied, each season, with a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.

(L) Match Officials shall have undertaken a RESPECT briefing offered by The FA/County FA or the Competition.

SCHEDULE A

FEES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	**DESCRIPTION**	**MAXIMUM FEE**
4 (A)	**CLUB ENTRY FEE**	**£20.00**
4 (B)	**CLUB/TEAM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION**	**£40 for 11-a-side Teams £35 for 9-a-side Teams £30 for Mini Soccer Teams**
4 (C)	DEPOSIT	£100.00 (2+ teams £200)
7 (C), 7(E)	PROTEST/APPEAL FEES	£25.00
18 (D)	PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE DE-REGISTRATION FEE	£3.50 (per player) £7.00
18 (H)	TRANSFER FEE	£10.00
23 (E)	REFEREE FEES	As agreed with Sanctioning Authority

23 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES	As agreed with Sanctioning Authority

FINES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	**DESCRIPTION**	**MAXIMUM FINE**
2 (G)	FAILURE TO AFFILIATE	£50.00
2 (I)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FA INITIATIVES	£50.00
2 (K)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£50.00
3	FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR A CHANGE OF CLUB NAME	£50.00
4 (C)	FAILURE TO PAY A DEPOSIT	£100.00
4(E)	FAILURE TO ENSURE TEAMS ARE RECORDED AS AFFILIATED IN THE CLUB PORTAL	£25.00
5 (E)	COMMUNICATIONS CONDUCTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN NOMINATED OFFICERS	£25.00
5 (A F)	FAILURE TO PAY A FINE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF NOTICE	£50.00
6 (H)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	£25.00
6 (I)	FAILURE TO PAY A FINE WITHIN REQUIRED TIME FRAME	DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL FINE UP TO £100.00
8 (H)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT AGM	£30.00
9	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT SGM	£30.00
10	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR TO NOTIFY CHANGES TO SIGNATORIES	£25.00
11 (A)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL BEFORE DEADLINE	£50.00
11 (B)	FAILURE TO COMMENCE/COMPLETE FIXTURES	£25.00
13 (A)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TROPHY	£50.00

13 (C)	FAILURE TO RETURN THE TROPHY WITHIN THE REQUIRED DEADLINE	£5 PER DAY
16(A)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£25.00
16(B)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE (personal accident)	£25.00
18 (A)	FAILURE TO CORRECTLY REGISTER A PLAYER	£10.00
18 (B)(iii)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS PRIOR TO THE PLAYING SEASON COMMENCING	£25.00
18 (F)	REGISTERING OR PLAYING FOR MULTIPLE CLUBS OR INACCURATE COMPLETION OF A REGISTRATION FORM	£25.00
18 (G)(ii)	REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES	£25.00
18(M)	FIELDING MORE THAN THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR (UNDER 18'S) COMPETITIONS MATCHES	£25.00
18 (N)(i)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£50.00
18 (O)(i)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	£50.00
19	FAILURE TO NUMBER SHIRTS	£5.00 (per shirt, up to an aggregate maximum of £30)
19	DELAYING KICK OFF TO DUE TO NO CHANGE OF COLOURS	£10.00
19	NAMES ON SHIRTS	£50.00
20(A)	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	£10.00
20 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£25.00
20 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	£25.00
20 (D)	PLAYING MATCH WITH LESS THAN REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS	£25.00
20 (E) (i) & (iii)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£25.00
20 (H)	NO CAPTAIN'S ARMBAND	£5.00
21 (A) & 21 (C)	LATE RESULT NOTIFICATION FORM	£5.00

21 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT	£5.00
21(D)	PUBLISHING RESULTS/GRADING TABLES FOR FIXTURES INVOLVING U7S, U8S, U9S, U10S OR U11S	£50.00
23 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE	£25.00
23 (E)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS' FEES	£25.00
23 (F)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS WHERE A MATCH IS NOT PLAYED	£25.00
23 (H)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE REFEREE'S MARK	£5.00
19, 32	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OR TROPHY PRESENTATION EVENT	£30.00
24	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH SPORTSMANSHIP REQUIREMENTS	£5.00

24. 'RESPECT' AND SPORTSMANSHIP

Each Club shall be responsible for ensuring that its Players, officials and spectators conduct themselves in an orderly fashion and refrain from violent, threatening, abusive, obscene or provocative behaviour, conduct or language, whilst attending or taking part in a match, whether on its own ground or elsewhere.

Any Club that fails to effectively discharge its said responsibility in any respect whatsoever may be guilty of misconduct and is liable to be dealt with by the appropriate County Football Association. The management committee also reserves the right to expel clubs/teams from the league that fail in this responsibility.

The Competition shall require all Players and Club officials to have signed the relevant FA Respect Code of Conduct or similar, and these must be produced to the Management Committee if so requested.

The participating Teams and officials shall conduct the 'Respect' handshake prior to the match, and/or shall offer 'three cheers' and handshakes to the opposing Team after the match.

Each Club shall make arrangements for the provision of designated areas for spectators at its home Ground(s). This area can be marked by an additional white painted line, the use of cones, a roped-off area, or the use of a temporary spectator barrier. The area for spectators should start two (2) metres from the touchline on both sides of the pitch. Each area should run the full length of the pitch. Spectators and Club officials shall not be allowed to stand behind either goal line.

It is recognised, however, that the alignment of some public pitches does not allow for this arrangement, in which case other appropriate arrangements for allocating spectator areas should be made by the home Team.

Following completion of a fixture, each Team shall award the opposing Team a sportsmanship mark, to reflect their view of how the opposition Players, officials and spectators conducted themselves before, during and after the game. This sportsmanship mark shall be provided to the Competition in the prescribed manner (e.g.- via the online match return form).

Any Team awarding a sportsmanship mark to its opposition of fifty (50) or below must provide in writing, to the Competition's Registrations Secretary, an explanation of the reason for the marking within seven (7) days of the date that the fixture was played.

Clubs failing to comply with the sportsmanship obligations set-out in this Rule shall incur a fine as set-out in the Fines Tariff, increasing in multiples of the same for each subsequent offence.

25. FIRST AID

At all Competition matches, each Team is expected to provide someone who has attended an FA Emergency Aid course, or similar, within the last three (3) years. Copies of the relevant Certificate should be provided to the League's Child Welfare Officer, if so requested.

In addition, each Team must ensure that they have an up-to-date First Aid Kit with them at all Competition fixtures. Clubs failing to comply with this part of the Rule shall incur a fine as set-out in the Fines Tariff, increasing in multiples of the same for each subsequent offence.

26. LEAGUE CUP RULES

The League Cup competitions, when operated, shall be called : (i) Under 10 Challenge Cup, (ii) Under 11 BeSure Security Systems Cup, (iii) Under 12 Wayne Russell Cup, (iv) Under 13 Top Flight Trophy, (v) Under 14 BeSure Security Systems Cup, (vi) Under 15 Challenge Cup, (vii) Under 16 Laurie Webber Cup, and (viii) Under 17 Challenge Cup.

Entry to these Cup competitions shall be open to all eligible Teams participating in the Competition.

The draw for these Cup competitions shall be made at the beginning of every Playing Season, in the presence of at least two (2) members of the Management Committee and two (2) representatives of member Clubs.

Teams drawn first shall be regarded as the home side.

The finals shall be played, wherever possible, on a neutral ground with a neutral Referee and Assistant Referees which shall be provided by the Competition.

Competition-appointed Referee and Assistant Referee fees shall be as per normal Competition Rules.

The duration of Cup games shall be as per normal Competition Rules.

Age Group	**Half**	**Extra Time**

U10's	25 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U11's	25 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U12's	35 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U13's	35 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U14's	35 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U15's	40 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U16's	40 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U17's	45 minutes each way	No Extra Time
U18's	45 minutes each way	No Extra Time

In the event of the scores being level at the end of normal time, the tie shall be settled by the taking of penalty kicks, in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

Qualification and eligibility of players in Cup fixtures shall be the same as for Competition fixtures.

Fines for fielding an ineligible player shall be as set-out in the Fines Tariff.

To play in either a semi-final or a final of a Cup, a registered Player must first have played in a minimum of three (3) matches in the Competition in the Playing Season. Failure to adhere to this Rule will render the offending Player(s) being treated as ineligible. In such circumstances, the tie will be awarded to the opposing Team and the offending Team shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff and otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.

27. SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY

Matches arranged by this Competition shall be played in accordance with the Laws of Association Football, with the following clarifications/amendments:

(i) For U7 to U10 age groups (i.e.- Mini Soccer matches), the opposition must retreat to the halfway line when a goal kick is awarded. However, if the goalkeeper or other Player taking the goal kick chooses to kick the ball before all the opposition Players have retreated, the ball is in play from the moment the kick is taken.

(ii) For U11 age groups and above, deliberate back passes into the goalkeeper's hands are not allowed. A free kick will be awarded if the goalkeeper touches the ball with his/her hands after it has been deliberately kicked to him/her by a team mate. The free kick shall be taken from the penalty area line, parallel with the goal line, at the nearest point to the offence.

(iii) When a Player is taking a free kick or corner, all opposing Players must be at least five (5) yards from the ball until it is in play.

(iv) All free kicks, including the kick-off, are direct.

For U7 to U10 age groups, there will be no offside.

28. PLAYER ID CARDS

For all Players at U10 and above, but not for U7s, U8s or U9s, a current passport-sized photograph must be provided to the Competition when submitting the club portal Player Registration for the Playing Season. This photograph will be used to create an ID Card for the Player in the Competition.

ID Cards for all Players at U10 and above must be presented for inspection by the opposing Team's manager (and by the match referee/Match Officials, if applicable) prior to play commencing. This is a mandatory requirement of the Competition.

If a valid ID Card sheet is not presented prior to play commencing, the Player shall not take to the field.

Matchday sheets can be printed or shown electronically from your club portal.

29. USE OF ONLINE SYSTEMS

In order to improve the Competition's operational efficiency and make it easier for Clubs and Teams to participate, the Management Committee is utilising various online systems to manage the Competition's day-to-day operation.

These include the FA Full-Time website, which is used by the Competition to set and publish fixtures, as well as for the reporting of match results and the submission of team sheets and referee marks, etc., by Clubs and Teams.

In addition, entry forms for Clubs and Teams into the Competition are also handled via an online system.

Any requirements set-out in the Standard Code of Rules regarding the provision of information to the Competition by Clubs and Teams shall therefore include the submission of such information via the relevant online systems, where so specified by the Management Committee.

30. EVENING MATCHES AND 'DOUBLE HEADERS'

When extreme fixture backlog occurs, the Competition's Fixtures Secretary, after consultation with the Management Committee, will have the power to schedule evening fixtures, and/or 'double headers' if teams have not previously met during the Playing Season.

Such 'double headers', when arranged, shall be played as two separate matches immediately following one another on the same pitch, with a ten (10) minute break in between. Notwithstanding the venue, each Team shall play one of these matches as its 'home' game and shall be responsible for reporting the match result, etc., on that basis.

31. RELEASE FROM A FIXTURE

Teams requiring release from a fixture on a specific date must notify the Fixtures Secretary, or the person acting on their behalf, in writing, at least four (4) weeks prior to the requested date.

Such requests will be treated on merit and release is not automatically guaranteed, and will not be entertained on more than two (2) occasions during a Playing Season.

The final decision on such requests shall rest with the Management Committee.

32. TROPHY PRESENTATION EVENT

At the close of each Playing Season, the Management Committee will arrange a Trophy Presentation event for all award-winning Teams in each competitive age group. Attendance at this event is compulsory, and any Team invited and not represented will be liable to a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

The Competition shall supply mementos at the Trophy Presentation event for each eligible team competing in the the competition, Fourteen (16) mementos for each eligible Team participating in 9-a-side Youth Football, and sixteen (22) mementos for each eligible Team participating in 11-a-side Youth Football. Additional mementos may be purchased by eligible Teams, if required.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Note: The below fees apply to League-appointed Match Officials only.

Format	Official	Fee
Under 15 & above	Match Referee	£30
	Assistant Referee	£20.00
Under 13 & 14's	Match Referee	£28
	Assistant Referee	£20.00
Under 12's & below	Match Referee	£25
	Assistant Referee	£18.00

The home Team shall pay the Match Officials their fees and expenses immediately after the match.

For 'Double Header' fixtures (see Rule 30 above), Match Officials appointed by the Competition shall be paid a match fee of £25.00 by each Team (i.e.- £50.00 in total) for under 12's and below 'double header' fixtures, and £28.00 by each Team (i.e.- £56.00 in total) for

under 13/14's 'double header' fixtures and £30.00 by each team for under 15's and above (i.e.- £60.00 in total)

Please note that, in addition to the imposition of fines, other penalties may also be applicable for breaching certain Rules (e.g.- the possible deduction/award of points for failing to fulfil a fixture). Also, certain fines (e.g.- incorrectly completed/failing to submit an online Match Return, failing to report a match result) attract an 'accumulator' for subsequent transgressions, which can get very expensive for repeat offenders.

...So, in summary, abide by the Rules of the League, and then you won't get fined! ☺

33. LIFE MEMBERS

Any Officer having completed five years service to the Competition shall be eligible to be proposed by the Management Committee for Life Membership at the Annual General Meeting. Life Members shall have the privilege to receive notice of and to attend General Meetings and Management Committee meetings in an advisory capacity but shall not have voting powers.

34. VICE PRESIDENTS

The Management Committee or member Clubs may propose the election as Vice President for Life Membership of any person who has served or otherwise supported the Competition in an exceptional manner. All such proposals shall be considered at an AGM.

A proposal from a Club must be in writing and supported by another Club. Vice Presidents shall have the privilege to receive notice of and to attend General Meetings but shall not have voting powers.

35. SPONSORSHIP

Clubs shall comply with The FA or their Sanctioning Authority with regards sponsorship/logo regulations on Player's equipment, headbands or at grounds. With reference to Player equipment, refer to Law 4: The player's Equipment.

36. SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN POLICY

Every child or young person who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse. This is the responsibility of every adult involved in football, thus every Club is required to endorse and adhere to The Sussex County Football Association's Safeguarding Children Policy.

The Association recognises its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of children and young people who play or participate in football by protecting them from abuse and harm. The Association is committed to working to provide a safe environment for all children and young people to participate in the sport to the best of their abilities for as long as they choose to do so.

The Association recognises that the terms 'child or young person', 'abuse' and 'harm' are open to interpretation and challenge but for the purpose of this Safeguarding Children policy they shall be defined as follows:

A child or young person: 'anyone who has not yet reached their 18th birthday.'

Abuse: 'a violation of an individual's human or civil rights by any other person or persons and, for the purposes of safeguarding children, shall include physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, neglect, bullying and hazing.'

Harm: 'Ill treatment and forms of ill treatment (including sexual abuse and forms of ill-treatment which are not physical) and also the impairment of or an avoidable deterioration in physical or mental health and the impairment of physical, intellectual, emotional, social or behavioural development.'

'Harm' may be caused by acts of commission and acts of omission.

The Safeguarding Children Policy is supported by The Association's Respect programme to address verbal abuse and bullying of youngsters by parents and coaches on the side-lines. The Association's **Safeguarding Children Policy Principles** are that:

- The child's welfare is, and must always be, the paramount consideration
- All children and young people have a right to be protected from abuse regardless of their age, gender, disability, culture, language, race, faith, belief or sexual orientation
- All suspicions and allegations of abuse will be taken seriously and responded to swiftly and appropriately; and
- Working in partnership with other organisations, children and young people and their parents and carers is essential.

The Association is committed to working in partnership with the Police, Children's Services Departments, Local Safeguarding Children's Boards (LSCB) and the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) in accordance with their procedures. This is essential to enable these organisations to carry out their statutory duties to investigate concerns and protect all children and young people.

The Association's Safeguarding Children Policy is in response to government legislation and guidance, developed to safeguard the welfare and development of children and young people.

Clubs and Leagues with youth teams must appoint a Welfare Officer in line with The Association affiliation requirements. A Club's Welfare Officer must sit on the management committee of that Club.

All League and Club Welfare Officers are expected to abide by the Code of Conduct for volunteer Welfare Officers.

Full details can be found at www.sussexfa.com

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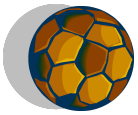
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PREVIOUS LEAGUE WINNERS...

UNDER 9 EAST	
2001/02	Glenco Yellow
2002/03	Grasshopper Junior
2003/04	Little Common
2009/10	Guestling Rangers

UNDER 9 WEST	
2009/10	Little Common Minors

UNDER 9 DIVISION	
2010/11	Hastings Town White
Since 2015	*Not Awarded (non-competitive)*

UNDER 10 GREEN	
2001/02	Little Common Colts

UNDER 10 BLUE (Div 1)	
1993/94	Bexhill Town
1994/95	Little Common
1997/98	Bexhill Town
1999/2000	Princes Park Rangers
2000/01	Hastings Town Green
2001/02	Hastings Town Red
2002/03	Brede Bear Junior
2009/10	Sedlescombe Rangers White
2010/11	Little Common Colts
2011/12	Glenco
2012/13	Glenco

UNDER 10 RED (Div 2)	
1992/93	Little Common
1993/94	Firehills
1994/95	Spartan
1995/96	Willingdon Athletic
1996/97	Sedlescombe Rangers
1997/98	Spartan
1998/99	Langney Point
1999/2000	Hastings Town White

2000/01	Hastings Town Red
2001/02	Hastings Town White
2002/03	Hastings Rangers
2003/04	Grasshopper Junior Green
2004/05	Little Common Minors
2009/10	Hastings Town Red
2010/11	Hastings United Youth
2011/12	Hastings United Youth
2012/13	Sedlescombe Rangers Blue

UNDER 10 DIVISION	
2013/14	Hastings United Colts
Since 2015	*Not Awarded (non-competitive)*

UNDER 11 MINI SOCCER DIVISION	
2000/01	Brede Bears
2001/02	Princes Park Rangers
2002/03	Junior Club Tackleway
2003/04	St Leonards Youth
2004/05	Grasshopper Junior Yellow
2005/06	Grasshopper Junior

UNDER 11 GREEN	
1998/99	Hailsham United
2005/06	Hastings Town Blue

UNDER 11 BLUE (Div 1)	
1993/94	Elphinstone Flyers
1994/95	Winkney
1995/96	Grasshopper Junior
1996/97	Langney Point
1997/98	Little Common
1998/99	Churchwood Tigers
1999/2000	Hollington Harriers
2000/01	Little Common Minors
2001/02	Westfield
2002/03	Bexhill Town
2003/04	Pevensey & Westham
2004/05	Grasshopper Junior Green
2005/06	Polegate Grasshoppers
2006/07	Hastings Town Blue
2007/08	Glenco Blue
2008/09	Spartan Hoops

2009/10	Mountfield
2013/14	Sedlescombe Rangers White

UNDER 11 RED (Div 2)	
1992/93	Bexhill Town
1993/94	Little Common
1994/95	Spartan
1995/96	Langney Sports
1996/97	Willingdon Athletic
1997/98	Sedlescombe Rangers
1998/99	Spartan
1999/2000	Hastings Town
2000/01	Hastings Town Blue
2001/02	Hastings Town Red
2002/03	Hastings Town
2003/04	Hastings Rangers
2004/05	Hastings Town Red
2005/06	Little Common Rovers
2006/07	Westfield
2007/08	Hastings Town Youth Red
2008/09	Spartan
2009/10	Hastings Rangers
2013/14	Sedlescombe Rangers Blue
2019/20	*Not Awarded*

UNDER 11 DIVISION	
2010/11	Little Common Rovers
2011/12	Hastings Town Yellow
2012/13	Hastings Town
Since 2020	*Not Awarded (non-competitive)*

UNDER 12 GREEN	
1999/2000	Beckley Rangers
2005/06	Little Common Rovers

UNDER 12 BLUE (Div 1)	
1993/94	New Romney
1994/95	Langney Sports
1995/96	Langney Sports
1997/98	Langney Sports
1998/99	Hastings Town
1999/2000	Grasshopper Junior

2000/01	St Leonards Youth Colts
2001/02	Ridge Rangers
2002/03	St Leonards Youth
2003/04	New Romney
2004/05	Stone Cross
2005/06	Westfield
2006/07	Pevensey & Westham
2007/08	Romney Cougars
2008/09	Hastings Town Youth
2009/10	Bexhill Youth
2010 - 2012	*See - Under 12 Division*
2013/14	*See - Under 12/Under 13 Combination Division*
2014/15	Hastings Rangers Youth
2015/16	Beckley Rangers
2016/17	St. Leonards
2017/18	*See -Under 12 Division*
2018/19	Eastbourne Borough Youth U12 Orange
2019/20	*Not Awarded*
2020/21	Willingdon Athletic U12
2021/22	Ringmer Rovers Junior U12 Blue
2022/23	Westfield Youth U12
2023/24	Fairwarp U12
2024/25	Westfield Youth U12

UNDER 12 RED (Div 2)	
1993/94	Spartan
1994/95	Little Common
1995/96	Bexhill Town Youth
1996/97	Langney Sports
1997/98	Stamcroft
1998/99	St Leonards Youth
1999/2000	Spartan
2000/01	Hastings Town White
2001/02	Hastings Town Minors
2002/03	Hastings Harriers
2003/04	Spartan Blue
2004/05	Hastings Athletic
2005/06	Grasshopper Junior Green
2006/07	Hastings United
2007/08	Westfield
2008/09	Hastings Gunners Red
2009/10	Bexhill Athletic Eagles
2010 - 2012	*See - Under 12 Division*

2013/14	*See - Under 12/Under 13 Combination Division*
2014/15	Ringmer Rovers
2015/16	Select Youth
2016/17	AS Eastbourne
2017/18	*See - Under 12 Division*
2018/19	Sedlescombe Rangers U12 Blues
2019/20	*See - Under 12 Division*
2020/21	SC Pass Move U12 White
2021/22	LUCA U12'S
2022/23	Langton Green CSA U12 Avengers
2023/24	Ringmer Rovers Junior U12 Raiders
2024/25	EMC Academy U12

UNDER 12 WHITE (Div 3)	
2013/14	Westfield Youth U12 Grey
2024/25	Langton Green CSA U12 Outlaws

UNDER 12 YELLOW (Div 4)	
2024/25	Hailsham Town U12 Stringers

UNDER 12 DIVISION	
2010/11	Hastings Rangers
2011/12	Little Common
2017/18	AS Eastbourne U11/12
2019/20	*Not Awarded*

UNDER 12/UNDER 13 COMBINATION DIVISION	
2013/14	Bexhill United U12

UNDER 13 BLUE (Div 1)	
1994/95	Grasshopper Junior
1995/96	Elphinstone Flyers
1998/99	Hastings Town
1999/2000	Bexhill Town
2000/01	Hailsham United Colts
2001/02	Junior Club Tackleway
2002/03	Spartan
2003/04	Polegate Grasshoppers
2004/05	Eastbourne Borough
2005/06	Pevensey & Westham
2006/07	Junior Club Tackleway
2007/08	Hastings Rangers
2008/09	Hastings Town White

2009 - 2019	*See - Under 13 Division*
2020/21	Little Common U13 Colts
2021/22	Hooe U13
2022/23	Hastings Wanderers U13 Lions
2023/24	SC Pass Move U13 White
2024/25	Ringmer Rovers Junior U13 Royals

UNDER 13 RED (Div 2)	
1994/95	Spartan
1995/96	Little Common
1996/97	Langney Sports Colts
1997/98	Little Common
1998/99	St Leonards Youth
1999/2000	Little Common
2000/01	Glenco
2001/02	Hastings Town White
2002/03	Little Common
2003/04	1066
2004/05	New Romney
2005/06	Hastings Town Youth 2000
2006/07	Hastings Gunners Green
2007/08	Hastings Gunners Red
2008/09	Little Common Minors
2009 - 2020	*See - Under 13 Division*
2020/21	AS Eastbourne Blue
2021/22	AS Eastbourne
2022/23	AS Eastbourne
2023/24	Westfield Youth
2024/25	Fairwarp U13

UNDER 12 WHITE (Div 3)	
2024/25	Hooe U13

UNDER 13 DIVISION	
2009/10	Hastings Gunners
2010/11	Sedlescombe Rangers
2011/12	Rye Bay
2014 - 2017	*See - Under 13 /14 Combination Division*
2016/17	Sedlescombe Rangers
2017/18	Hastings United Youth
2018/19	The Junior Club Tackleway Youth Titans
2019/20	*Not Awarded*

UNDER 13/UNDER 14 COMBINATION DIVISION	
2014/15	JC Tackleway Panthers
2015/16	AS Eastbourne
2016/17	Hastings Town Youth

UNDER 14 BLUE (Div 1)	
2000/01	Glenco
2001/02	Beckley Rangers
2002/03	Rolvenden
2003/04	Hastings Rangers
2005/06	Hastings Rangers
2006/07	Hastings United
2007/08	Hastings United Youth
2008/09	*See - Under 14 Division*
2009/10	Bexhill Town
2010- 2017	*See - Under 14 Division*
2017/18	Kingston Village
2018/19	*See - Under 14 Division*
2021/22	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club
2022/23	Eastbourne United Youth Rother
2023/24	*See - Under 14 Division*
2024/25	Hastings Athletic U14 Eagles

UNDER 14 RED (Div 2)	
1994/95	Spartan
1995/96	Winkney
1996/97	Junior Club Tackleway
1997/98	Firehills
1998/99	Little Common
1999/2000	Sidley United
2000/01	Hastings Town Red
2001/02	Glenco
2002/03	Polegate Grasshoppers
2003/04	Guestling Rangers
2005/06	Hastings Town Youth
2006/07	Westfield Youth
2007/08	Sedlescombe Rangers
2008/09	Westfield Youth
2009/10	Sedlescombe Rangers
2010 - 2013	*See - Under 14 Division*
2017/18	East Peckham United
2018 - 2021	*See - Under 14 Division*
2021/22	Eastbourne United Youth Rother

2022/23	Hastings Wanderers Tigers
2023/24	*See - Under 14 Division*
2024/25	AS Eastbourne U14

UNDER 14 DIVISION	
2010/11	Westfield
2011/12	Hastings Rangers
2012/13	Westfield
2018/19	Eastbourne Borough Youth Black
2019/20	*Not Awarded*
2020/21	The Junior Club Tackleway Youth Trojans
2023/24	Crowhurst Youth

UNDER 15 BLUE (Div 1)	
2004/05	Guestling Rangers
2006/07	Grasshopper Junior
2007/08	Glenco Yellow
2008/09	Eastbourne United Colts
2009-2021	*See - Under 15/Under 16 Combination Division*
2022/23	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club
2023/24	*See - Under 15 Division*

UNDER 15 RED (Div 2)	
1994/95	Stamco Youth
1995/96	Hampden Park Rangers
1996/97	*Not Awarded*
1997/98	Little Common
1998 - 2000	*Not Awarded*
2000/01	Grasshopper Junior
2001/02	Hastings Town
2002/03	New Romney
2003/04	Kingsmere Youth
2004/05	Grasshopper Junior
2005/06	Pevensey & Westham
2006/07	Spartan
2007/08	Westfield Youth
2008/09	Hastings Gunners Blue
2009-2021	*See - Under 15/Under 16 Combination Division*
2022/23	AFC Hastings
2023/24	*See - Under 15 Division*

UNDER 15 DIVISION	
2010/11	Rye Bay

2011/12	Dynamo Hastings
2012/13	*Not Awarded*
2013/14	*See - Under 15/Under 16 Combination Division*
2018/19	Hastings Rangers Youth
2019/20	*Not Awarded*
2020/21	The Junior Club Tackleway Youth Titans
2021/22	Little Common
2022/23	*See - Under 15 Red / Under 15 Blue*
2023/24	Bexhill Amateur Athletic Club
2024/24	The Junior Club Tackleway Youth U15

UNDER 15/UNDER 16 COMBINATION DIVISION	
2013/14	Beckley Rangers U16

UNDER 16 BLUE (Div 1)	
2004/5	Junior Club Tackleway

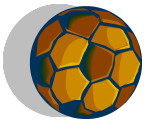
UNDER 16 RED (Div 2)	
2004/05	Bexhill Town

UNDER 16 DIVISION	
1994/05	Rye United
1995/06	Little Common
1996-1999	*Not Awarded*
1999/2000	Little Common
2000/01	*Not Awarded*
2001/02	Hastings Town
2002/03	*Not Awarded*
2003/04	Glenco
2004/05	*See Under 16 Red / Blue Divisions*
2005/06	Grasshopper Junior
2006/07	*Not Awarded*
2007/08	Hastings Rangers
2008/09	Hastings United Colts
2009/10	Hastings United
2010 - 2012	*Not Awarded*
2012/13	Bexhill United
2013/14	*See - Under 15/Under 16 Combination Division*
2019/20	*Not Awarded*
2020/21	Goudhurst Dynamos
2021/22	SC Pass Move Black
2022/23	*Not Awarded*
2023/24	Little Common

2024/25	Rye Bay U16

UNDER 17 DIVISION	
2002/03	Winchelsea Beach
2003/04	Hastings Town Minors

UNDER 17/18 COMBINATION DIVISION	
2021/22	SC Pass Move U17 White



PREVIOUS CUP WINNERS...

UNDER 9 CHALLENGE CUP	
2001/02	Sedlescombe Rangers Royals
2002/03	Grasshopper Junior
2003/04	Grasshopper Junior
2004 - 2009	*Not Awarded*
2009/10	Little Common Minors
2010/11	Hastings United Youth
2011/12	Sedlescombe Rangers Blue

UNDER 10 CHALLENGE CUP	
1992/93	Little Common
1993/94	Langney Sports
1994/95	Langney Sports
1995/96	Willingdon Athletic
1996/97	Junior Club Tackleway
1997/98	Winchelsea Beach
1998/99	Glenco
1999/2000	Spartan
2000/01	Hastings Town Red
2001/02	Hastings Town Blue
2002/03	Hastings Rangers
2003/04	Grasshopper Junior Green
2004/05	Little Common Minors
2005 - 2009	*Not Awarded*
2009/10	Hastings Town Red
2010/11	Hastings Town White
2011/12	Hastings Town White
2012/13	Sedlescombe Rangers Blue
2013/14	Hastings United Colts
2014/15	Hastings United
2015/16	Westfield
2016/17	AS Eastbourne
2017/18	AS Eastbourne
2018/19	AS Eastbourne
2019/20	Crowhurst Youth / AS Eastbourne ***(Finalists)***
2020/21	*Not Awarded*

2021/22	Little Common U9
2022/23	AFC Langney U10 Red

UNDER 10 JACK PANE MEMORIAL CUP	
2023/24	AS Eastbourne
2024/25	Hailsham Town

UNDER 10 SHIELD	
2024/25	Hastings United Blue

UNDER 11 FUTON & PINE SHIELD Small-sided (7-a-side) Competition	
2000/01	Ridge Rangers Red
2001/02	Pevensey & Westham Red
2002/03	Junior Club Tackleway
2003/04	St Leonards Youth
2004/05	Grasshopper Junior Yellow
2005/06	New Romney

UNDER 11 BESURE SECURITY SYSTEMS CUP	
1992/93	Bexhill Town Youth
1994/95	Spartan
1995/96	Spartan
1996/97	Willingdon Athletic
1997/98	Grasshopper Junior
1998/99	Winchelsea Beach
1999/2000	Polegate Grasshopper
2000/01	Hastings Town Blue
2001/02	Hastings Town Red
2002/03	Hailsham United
2003/04	Hastings Town Youth 2000
2004/05	Grasshopper Junior Green
2005/06	Hastings Gunners Red
2006/07	Hastings Town Youth 2000 Blue
2007/08	Hastings Town Youth 2000 Red
2008/09	Little Common
2009/10	Westfield Wanderers
2010/11	Sedlescombe Rangers
2011/12	Sedlescombe Rangers Blue
2012/13	Hastings Town
2013/14	Sedlescombe Rangers Blue
2014/15	Hastings United Colts

2015/16	Hawkhurst
2016/17	JC Tackleway Titans
2017/18	Hastings United Youth
2018/19	Ringmer Rovers
2019/20	SC Pass & Move Black / Hastings Wanders Lions ***(Finalists)***
2020/21	*Not Awarded*
2021/22	AS Eastbourne
2022/23	Ringmer Rovers Junior
2023/24	Hastings United Black
2024/25	Hastings United Claret

UNDER 11 SHIELD	
2024/25	Hastings United Blue

UNDER 12 WAYNE RUSSELL CUP	
1993/94	Bexhill Town Youth
1994/95	Little Common
1995/96	Bexhill Town Youth
1996/97	Langney Sports
1997/98	Grasshopper Junior
1998/99	St Leonards Youth
1999/2000	Spartan
2000/01	Hastings Town White
2001/02	Hastings Town
2002/03	Hastings Harriers
2003/04	Little Common
2004/05	Hastings Town Minors
2005/06	Grasshopper Junior Green
2006/07	Glenco
2007/08	Westfield Youth
2008/09	Hastings Gunners Red
2009/10	Bexhill Athletic Eagles
2010/11	Hastings Rangers
2011/12	Little Common
2013/14	Bexhill United
2014/15	Hastings Town
2015/16	Hastings United Claret
2016/17	Goudhurst Dynamos
2017/18	Wadhurst United Juniors
2018/19	Eastbourne Borough Orange
2019/20	Hastings United Youth Colts / Hawkhurst United ***(Finalists)***
2020/21	*Not Awarded*
2021/22	LUCA

2022/23	Little Common
2023/24	Fairwarp
2024/25	EMC Academy

UNDER 12 SHIELD	
2024/25	DFM United

UNDER 13 TOP FLIGHT TROPHY	
1994/95	Spartan
1995/96	Little Common
1996/97	Rye United
1997/98	Firehills
1998/99	Willingdon Athletic
1999 - 2001	*Not Awarded*
2001/02	Hastings Town White
2002/03	Glenco
2003/04	Bexhill Town
2004/05	New Romney
2005/06	Hastings Athletic
2006/07	Sedlescombe Rangers
2007/08	Hastings Gunners Red
2008/09	Little Common
2009/10	Hastings Gunners
2010/11	Sedlescombe Rangers
2011/12	Rye Bay
2013/14	Bexhill United
2014/15	Westfield Youth
2015/16	Glenco
2016/17	Hastings Rangers Youth
2017/18	Westfield Youth
2018/19	Junior Club Tackleway
2019/20	Sedlescombe Rangers Blue / SC Pass Move Black ***(Finalists)***
2020/21	*Not Awarded*
2021/22	AS Eastbourne
2022/23	Crowhurst Youth
2023/24	EMC Academy
2024/25	SC Pass Move Green

UNDER 13 SHIELD	
2024/25	Little Common

UNDER 14 BESURE SECURITY SYSTEMS CUP	
1994/05	Spartan

1995/06	Winkney
1996/07	Little Common
1997/08	Little Common
1998/09	Little Common
1999/2000	Sidley United
2000/01	Hastings Town Red
2001/02	Westfield
2002/03	Spartan
2003/04	Grasshopper Junior
2004/05	Hastings Town Minors
2005/06	Old Town Boys Green
2006/07	Westfield
2007/08	Hastings United Youth Colts
2008/09	Hastings Hawks
2009/10	Sedlescombe Rangers
2010/11	Westfield
2011/12	Hastings Rangers
2012/13	Bexhill United
2013 - 2015	*Not Awarded*
2015/16	Wadhurst Wanderers
2016/17	Hastings Town Youth
2017/18	Hawkhurst United Cougars
2018/19	Eastbourne Borough Black
2019/20	Bexhill United / The Junior Club Tackleway Titans ***(Finalists)***
2020/21	*Not Awarded*
2021/22	Eastbourne United Youth
2022/23	Eastbourne United Youth

UNDER 14 SHIELD	
2024/25	Sedlescombe Rangers White

UNDER 14 FOREST HEATH CHALLENGE CUP	
2023/24	Crowhurst Youth
2024/25	Westfield Youth

UNDER 15 CHALLENGE CUP	
1994/95	Little Common
1995/96	Battle Rangers
1996/97	*Not Awarded*
1997/98	Ellerhoop
1998/99	Junior Club Tackleway
1999/2000	*Not Awarded*
2000/01	Grasshopper Junior

2001/02	Grasshopper Junior
2002/03	New Romney
2003/04	Spartan
2004/05	Little Common
2005/06	Junior Club Tackleway
2006/07	Grasshopper Junior
2007/08	Hastings United Youth Colts
2008/09	Hastings Gunners Blue
2009/10	Bexhill Town Youth
2010/11	Rye Bay
2011/12	Hastings Rangers
2012/13	Hastings Rangers
2013/14	Westfield
2014-2018	*Not Awarded*
2018/19	Hastings Rangers Youth
2019/20	Hurst Green / Goudhurst Dynamos ***(Finalists)***
2020/21	*Not Awarded*
2021/22	The Junior Club Tackleway Youth
2022/23	AFC Hastings
2023/24	Bexhill Amateur Athletic
2024/25	Insulators

UNDER 16 LAURIE WEBBER CUP	
1994/95	Bexhill Town Youth
1995/96	Little Common
1996 - 1999	*Not Awarded*
1999/2000	Junior Club Tackleway
2000/01	*Not Awarded*
2001/02	Hastings Town Youth
2002/03	*Not Awarded*
2003/04	Beckley Rangers
2004/05	Bexhill Town Youth
2005/06	Grasshopper Junior
2006/07	*Not Awarded*
2007/08	Hastings Rangers
2008/09	Hastings United Youth Colts
2009/10	Hastings United Youth
2010 - 2012	*Not Awarded*
2012/13	Bexhill United
2013/14	Beckley Rangers
2014 - 2019	*Not Awarded*
2019/20	Hastings Rangers Youth / Hawkhurst United ***(Finalists)***
2020/21	*Not Awarded*

2021/22	Hastings Wanderers
2022/23	*Not Awarded*
2023/24	Eastbourne United Youth
2024/25	Rye Bay

UNDER 17 LEAGUE CUP	
2002/03	Winchelsea Beach
2003/04	Hastings Town Minors
2004-2021	*Not Awarded*
2021/22	Hastings Athletic U17 Eagles
2022 - 2024	*Not Awarded*

PAT BLIGH AWARD Named in honour of the one-time Secretary of the forerunner to our League, and presented to the **Club** who have been the most sporting during the season.	
1993/94	Ocklynge Youth
1994/95	Langney Sports Junior
1995/96	Elphinstone Flyers
1996/97	Old Town Boys
1997/98	Winkney
1998/99	Old Town Boys
1999/2000	Old Town Boys
2000/01	Winchelsea Beach
2001/02	Polegate Grasshoppers
2002/03	Winchelsea Beach
2003/04	Glenco
2004/05	Eastbourne Borough
2005/06	Glenco
2006 -2009	*Not Awarded*
2009/10	Hastings Rangers
2010/11	Hastings Town
2011/12	Sedlescombe Rangers
2012/13	Hawkhurst United Junior
2013/14	Junior Club Tackleway
2014/15	Select Youth
2015/16	Little Common
2016/17	Bexhill United
2017/18	JC Tackleway Tigers
2018/19	Sedlescombe Rangers
2019 - 2024	*Not Awarded*

1066 SPORTING TROPHY Presented to the most sporting **Team** in the League during the season.	
2005/06	Rye Bay U11
2006 -2009	*Not Awarded*
2009/10	Westfield Eagles U11
2010/11	Sedlescombe Rangers U7
2011/12	Hawkhurst United U10 Town
2012/13	Style Soccer U8
2013/14	JC Tackleway U11 Red
2014/15	Glenco U8
2015/16	Hastings Wanderers U10
2016/17	Robertsbridge U8
2017/18	Sedlescombe Rangers U7 White
2018/19	Goudhurst Dynamos
2019 -2024	*Not Awarded*

ALF HOLDSTOCK TROPHY Named in honour of the former President of our League and lifelong supporter of youth football. This trophy is presented by the Management Committee for Services to Local Youth Football.	
1999/2000	Pat Taylor
2000/01	Margaret Cherry
2001/02	Irene Mantel
2002/03	Jack Payne
2003/04	Dave McCrossen
2004/05	Ian Grant
2005/06	Jim Williams
2006-2009	*Not Awarded*
2009/10	Paul Bezance
2010/11	Denis Milward
2011/12	Tracy Aston
2012/13	Janet Tiltman
2013/14	Richard Hubble
2014-2021	*Not Awarded*
2021/22	Jack Payne

LEAGUE OFFICERS



PRESIDENT	
1993/94	H. Lawrence
1994-2006	Alf Holdstock
2006 >	Jim Williams

CHAIRMAN	
1993-1995	Bob Chantler
1995/96	Peter Bradley
1996-1998	Ken Cherry
1998-2000	Trevor Brand
2000-2010	Ian Grant
2010-2015	Jim Williams
2015-2021	Ian Grant
2021 >	Zak Overfield

VICE CHAIRMAN	
1993-1995	John Boniface
1995/96	Ken Cherry
1996-1998	John Cornford
1998-2006	Jim Williams
2006-2010	John Mantel
2010/11	Richard Hubble
2011-2017	Ian Grant
2018-2021	Jack Payne
2021-2023	Nathan Grinham
2023/24	Sandra Harber
2024 >	Lewis Bellemy

LEAGUE SECRETARY	
1993-1995	Tony Clark
1995/96	John Mantel
1996-2010	Dave McCrossen
2010-2016	Richard Hubble
2016 -2025	Nigel Morris
2025 >	Lewis Bellemy

FIXTURES SECRETARY	
1993-1995	Jim Williams

1995/96	Mike Smith
1996-1999	*Vacant*
1999-2005	Roy Smith
2005/06	*Vacant*
2006/07	Mark Jeapes
2007/08	*Vacant*
2008/09	*Vacant*
2009-2014	Richard Hubble
2014-2021	Zak Overfield
2021 2024	Jacqueline Stone
2024 >	Kaye Lax

TREASURER	
1993-1995	Laurie Webber
1995-2010	Dave McCrossen
2010/11	Mike Barrett
2011-2017	Jack Payne
2018 >	Zak Overfield

REFEREES SECRETARY	
1993/94	Tony Clark
1994/95	Peter Scotcher
1995-1999	Mark Potter
1999-2001	Dennis Milward
2001-2003	Peter Smith
2003/04	Gary Miller
2004/05	John Mantel
2005/06	Mark Jeapes
2006-2010	John Mantel
2010/11	Paul Wenham
2011/12	Denis Milward / Jack Payne
2012-2017	Jack Payne
2018-2024	Sandra Harber
2025 >	Anthony Brand

REGISTRATIONS SECRETARY	
1993-1995	John Mantel
1995/96	Irene Mantel
1996-1998	Trevor Brand
1998-2000	Ian Grant
2000-2004	Kevin Anderson
2004-2006	Ian Grant

2006-2009	Claire Smith
2009/10	Irene Mantel
2010-2016	Ian Grant
2017-2021	Sandra Harber
2021 -2024	Jacqueline Stone
2024 >	Christopher Aird

REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS SECRETARY	
1993-1996	Pat Taylor
1996/97	Peter Malecki
1997-1999	Ian Grant
1999/2000	John Hensher
2000/01	Ron Saxby
2001/02	*Vacant*
2002-2004	Ian Grant
2004/05	Henry Chapman
2005/06	Mark Jeapes
2006-2008	Claire Smith
2008-2010	*Vacant*
2010-2012	Terry Avann
2012-2024	*Vacant*

TROPHY OFFICER	
1993/94	*Vacant*
1994/95	Dave McCrossen
1996/97	Mick James
1997-1999	Dave McCrossen
1999-2004	Ron Saxby
2004-2021	Jack Payne
2021-2023	Nathan Grinham
2023 >	Lewis Bellamy

CHILD WELFARE OFFICER	
2009-2013	Jack Payne
2013 >	Tracy Aston

OTHER ELECTED OFFICERS	
1994/95	Ian Grant, John Hammond, Norman Harris, Graham Weston
1995/96	Ian Grant, John Hensher, Graham Spears. *1 vacant*
1996/97	Ron Brown, Barry Durrans, Ian Grant, Jack Payne
1997/98	John Hensher, Mick James, Jack Payne, Jim Williams
1998/99	John Hensher, Ron Saxby. *2 vacant*
1999/2000	Kevin Anderson, Steve Honeyball, Jack Payne, Mark Potter

2000/01	Steve Honeyball, John Mantel, Jack Payne, Mark Potter
2001/02	A. Brown, John Mantel, Jack Payne, Mark Potter
2002/03	John Mantel, Jack Payne, Mark Potter. *1 vacant*
2003/04	Colleen Crouch, John Mantel, Jack Payne, Mark Potter
2004/05	Colleen Crouch, John Mantel, Mark Potter. *1 vacant*
2005/06	Steve Cornford, Colleen Crouch, John Mantel, Mark Potter
2006/07	Steve Cornford, Colleen Crouch, Mark Potter. *1 vacant*
2007/08	Steve Cornford, Colleen Crouch, Mark Potter. *1 vacant*
2008/09	Steve Cornford, Colleen Crouch, Mark Potter, Darren Smith
2009/10	Steve Cornford, Mark Potter, Mike Barrett. *1 vacant*
2010/11	Steve Cornford, Mark Potter. *2 vacant*
2011/12	Steve Cornford, Mark Potter, Lyntton Peppiatt. *1 vacant*
2012/13	Steve Cornford, Mark Potter, Robin Powell. *1 vacant*
2013/14	Steve Cornford, Mark Potter, Robin Powell, Simon Ronald
2014/15	Steve Cornford, Robin Powell, Terry Sands, Melvyn Young
2015/16	Nigel Morris, Steve Cornford, Terry Sands, Melvyn Young
2016/17	Steve Cornford, Terry Sands, Melvyn Young
2017/18	Richard Hubble, *3 vacant*
2018 - 20	*4 vacant*
2020/21	Jacqueline Stone, Nathan Grinham . *2 vacant*
2021-23	Kaye Coomber, *3 vacant*
2023/24	Chris Arid, Lewis Bellamy, Kaye Coomber, Leon Mende, Paul Lakin
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PLAY FAIR... ALWAYS!

Remember the saying, "Actions speak louder than words"? That's especially true when it comes to teaching kids the basics of good sportsmanship. Your behaviour during practices and games will influence them more than any pep talk or lecture you give them.

Here are some suggestions on how to build sportsmanship in your child:

1. Unless you're coaching your child's team, you need to remember that you're the parent. Only shout words of encouragement, not directions, from the sidelines (there is a difference!).
2. If you are your kid's coach, don't expect too much out of your own child. Don't be harder on him or her than on anyone else in the team, but don't play favourites either.
3. Keep your comments positive. Don't bad-mouth coaches, players, or other officials. If you have a serious concern about the way that games or practices are being conducted, or if you're upset about another parents' behaviour, discuss it privately with your child's coach or with a league official.
4. When you're talking to your child after a competition, it's important not to dwell on who won or lost. Instead, you might ask your child, "How did you feel you did during the game?" If your child mentions that he or she didn't do well at a particular skill, like shooting or passing, offer to work on these skills with your child before the next game.
5. Applaud good play no matter who does it.
6. Set a good example with your courteous behaviour toward the parents of kids on the other team. Congratulate them when their kids win.
7. Remember that it's your child, not you, who is playing. Don't push your child into a sport because it's what you enjoyed. As your child gets older, let your child choose the sport he or she wants to play, and let him or her decide the level of commitment they want to make to it.
8. Keep your perspective. It's just a game. Even if your child's team loses every game of the season it's unlikely to ruin his or her life or chances of success.
9. Look for examples of good sportsmanship in professional athletes and point them out to your kid. Talk about the bad examples, too, and why they upset you.
10. Finally, don't forget to have fun! Even if your child isn't the star, enjoy the game while you're thinking of all the benefits your child is gaining - new skills, new friends, and positive attitudes that can help him or her all through life.

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