

Hampshire Premier Football League



Handbook 2020-21



The Hampshire Premier Football League

Senior Division Winners

2019-20	Season Null & Void by Order of FA due to Coronavirus		
2018-19	Bush Hill	2012-13	Locks Heath
2017-18	Paulsgrove	2011-12	Liphook United
2016-17	Bush Hill	2010-11	Liphook United
2015-16	Baffins Milton Rovers	2009-10	Colden Common
2014-15	Hamble Club	2008-09	Colden Common
2013-14	Baffins Milton Rovers	2007-08	Otterbourne

Division 1 Winners

2019-20	Moneyfields Reserves (Points Per Game)
2018-19	Lyndhurst
2017-18	Netley Central Sports
2016-17	Four Marks
2015-16	Andover Lions
2014-15	Infinity
2013-14	Bush Hill

Combination Division

2018-19	Liphook United Reserves	2012-13	Fleetlands Reserves
2017-18	Paulsgrove Reserves	2011-12	AFC Stoneham Reserves
2016-17	Paulsgrove Reserves	2010-11	Liphook United Reserves
2015-16	Liss Athletic Reserves	2009-10	Winchester Castle Res
2014-15	Hamble Club Reserves	2008-09	Paulsgrove Reserves
2013-14	Hamble Club Reserves	2007-08	Locks Heath Reserves

League Cup Winners

2019-20	Competition Cancelled due to Coronavirus		
2018-19	Infinity	2012-13	Colden Common
2017-18	Sway	2011-12	Liphook United
2016-17	Hayling United	2010-11	Team Solent
2015-16	Hamble Club	2009-10	AFC Stoneham
2014-15	AFC Stoneham	2008-09	Paulsgrove
2013-14	Baffins Milton Rovers	2007-08	Team Solent

Combination Cup Winners

2018-19	Paulsgrove Reserves	2012-13	Fleetlands Reserves
2017-18	Overton United Reserves	2011-12	AFC Stoneham Reserves
2016-17	Winchester Castle Reserves	2010-11	Liphook United Reserves
2015-16	Liss Athletic Reserves	2009-10	Otterbourne Reserves
2014-15	Hedge End Rangers Reserves	2008-09	Locks Heath Reserves
2013-14	Hamble Club Reserves	2007-08	Locks Heath Reserves

Supplementary Cup Winners

2018-19	Liphook United Reserves
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2020-21 League Constitution

Senior Division

Bush Hill
Chamberlayne Athletic
Clanfield
Colden Common
Fleetlands
Hayling United
Infinity
Liphook United
Liss Athletic
Locks Heath
Lyndhurst
Overton United
Paulsgrove
Stockbridge
Sway
Winchester Castle

Division 1

AFC Netley
AFC Petersfield
Andover New Street Swifts
Broughton
Clarendon
Denmead
Harvest Home
Headley United
Kingsclere
Michelmersh & Timsbury
Moneyfields Reserves
QK Southampton
Silchester
South Wonston Swifts
Upham

RESULTS' PROCEDURES

The League use the SMS texting system which is operated by The F.A.'s Full-Time programme.

By 5.15 p.m. for Saturday matches, for all League & League Cup matches involving their 1st team or reserves, club SMS nominees are respond to the reminder text to Full-Time giving the match result in the following format:
Home score(hyphen)Away score

If a nominee is registered for a 1st team and a reserve team the text will include a team code that needs to be added after the score.

For matches with midweek and evening kick offs, the deadline for the above requirements is 10.00pm on match day.

Club Secretaries are required to complete result information detailing players, used substitutes and goal scorers to Full-Time for all games from the match day team sheet which is returned to them by the match official.

To ensure the League Newsletter and local media are kept up to date, clubs must also remember to text fixture secretary Derek Hawkins on 07557 857568 details of your result, goal scorers and minutes goals are scored no later than 5:30pm on a Saturday or 10pm for any midweek fixture. **Failure to do so will invoke the fine under rule 11 (b).**

Match officials must return a completed copy of the referees report form to the league secretary.

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

The League operates a website which can be found at www.hpfl.co.uk.

We also have **Facebook** group which is used by members to update scores at matches they attend. To contribute contact the League Chairman who arrange for membership of the group. The League also operates a **Twitter** account under the identity @leaguehants

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League Management Meeting Dates
Meetings will take place at Fleetlands FC starting at 19.00 unless
otherwise notified:

6th July 2020
3rd August 2020
7th September 2020
5th October 2020
2nd November 2020
7th December 2020
4th January 2021
1st February 2021
1st March 2021
5th April 2021
3rd May 2021

Annual General Meeting:
13th June 2021



Action from last seasons League Cup Semi-final between Bush Hill and Denmead.

AFC NETLEY
Division One

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Ground Sherfield English Recreation Ground, Steplake Lane, Sherfield English
Nr Romsey, SO51 6FP

Directions Sherfield English is located on the A27 between Romsey and Salisbury. From the Romsey Direction, Steplake Lane will be on your left shortly after the bus stop and is a crossroads with Graemar Lane, and the entrance to the car park is on your left.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday

Colours All Royal Blue

Alternative All Burgundy

Youth Protection Officer

AFC PETERSFIELD
Division One

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Ground Love Lane, Petersfield, Hampshire, GU31 4BU

Directions Love Lane is situated off the circulatory one way system in the centre of Petersfield. It is on the East side of town and the ground is on the right just before Petersfield Town FC.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours All Blue with yellow trim

Alternative All Yellow

Youth Protection Officer Julia Nesbit 07966 456482
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ANDOVER NEW STREET SWIFTS

Division One

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Ground Foxcotte Park, Foxcotte Lane, Charlton Nr Andover, SP11 0TA

Directions Leave A303 at the Weyhill Junction (A342) and after crossing A303 take 2nd exit at large roundabout across the face of the Premier Hotel towards Ludgershall. Approx. ½ mile turn right into Short Lane (marked Pentons) and continue into Harroway Lane and to the T junction at the top. Turn right in to Foxcotte Lane and after ¾ mile turn left - which is still Foxcotte At the next roundabout go straight across into the ground. There is a half hourly bus service from Andover (Star 3) that takes you to Mercia Avenue in Charlton and the ground is ½ mile walk up the hill

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evening** Wednesday

Colours Green & Black Striped Shirts, Black Shorts and Socks

Alternative All White

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BROUGHTON

Division One

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Ground Broughton Sports Field, Buckholt Road, off Salisbury Road, Broughton
SO20 8BU

Directions From Romsey, take the A3057 towards Stockbridge, turn left onto Old Salisbury Road (B3084) and stay on B3084 until you reach Broughton. Buckholt Road is the first on the left as you enter the village.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours Blue and Black Striped Shirts, Black Shorts, Blue Socks

Alternative Red and White Shirts, Red Shorts, Red and White Socks

Youth Protection Officer

Website

BUSH HILL
Senior Division

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Acting Secretary: As Chairman or Eugene MacManus.
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Ground Mansel Park, Evenlode Road, Millbrook, Southampton, SO16 9RS

Directions From Junction 3 of the M27 Motorway take the M271. At roundabout junction with A35 take 1st exit towards Southampton city centre then exit via the next slip road. Take 1st exit at roundabout into Wimpson Lane then after 400m turn left into Kendal Avenue. Follow road round, ground is on the right opposite the Saints P.H.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours Red shirts & stockings, black shorts
Alternative Blue shirts, shorts and socks

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Ground Station Road, Netley, Southampton, SO31 5AE

Directions Exit M27 Junction 8 then follow the signs to Hamble. On taking Hamble Lane (at Tesco supermarket) proceed to 3rd roundabout, then take 2nd exit (Hound Way) towards Netley. After crossing the humped railway bridge turn right into Sellwood Road. At the end turn left into Queens View and the ground is at the next junction on the left, next to the shops.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday or Thursday

Colours Black & White Striped Shirts, Black Shorts and Socks
Alternative All Red

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CLANFIELD
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Ground Peel Park, Chalton Lane, Clanfield PO8 0PR

Directions Exit A3 sign posted Clanfield. Follow Chalton Lane into Clanfield. Ground is on the right on brow of the hill.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required) Wednesday**

Colours Blue and black striped shirts, black shorts & socks
Alternative Yellow shirts, shorts & socks

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CLARENDON
Division One

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Ground Barry's Field Sports Ground, Weston Lane, Winterslow, SP5 1RL

Directions Follow A36 towards Salisbury and take the exit for Alderbury/The Grimsteads. Turn right on Southampton Road heading to East Grimstead via Crockford Road which becomes Butter Furlong Lane. At the end, turn right onto Long Drove and then left onto Grimstead Road into East Grimstead. Stay on Grimstead Road to Pitton. Turn right on Pitton High Street which becomes Townsend. Follow to the crossroads and turn right for West Winterslow onto The Street. Take the 3rd Turning on the left which is Weston Lane and Barry's Field is approximately 1/2 mile on your left hand side.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required) Wednesday**

Colours Red & White Striped Shirts, Black Shorts, Red Socks
Alternative Blue and Black Striped Shirts, Black Shorts and Socks

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COLDEN COMMON
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Ground Oakwood Park, Oakwood Avenue, Otterbourne, SO21 2ED

Directions From Junction 12 (Eastleigh North) of the M3, follow signs into Otterbourne. Just past the Esso Garage turn right into Oakwood Avenue. Ground is at the end of the road behind the houses.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday

Colours Red & White stripes, red shorts, red socks
Alternative Yellow & Black shirts, black shorts, yellow and black socks

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DENMEAD
Division One

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Ground Front Lawn (3g), Hampshire FA, Somborne Drive, Havant, PO9 5AN

Directions From A3M come off at exits for Leigh Park. **From the South** turn right onto Purbrook Way, straight over the next 4 roundabouts and Leigh Park shopping centre is on your left hand side. At the mini-roundabout, turn left into Somborne Drive and after passing the shops turn right towards Front Lawn venue. **From the North** exit from A3(M) come off signposted Waterlooville, Take 1st exit onto Hulbert Road and follow this until you reach Purbrook Way Roundabout (Asda) turn left onto Purbrook Way, and then as from the south.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** TBA

Colours Royal Blue Shirts, White Shorts, Royal Blue Socks
Alternative Orange Shirts and Shorts, White Socks

Youth Protection Officer As Secretary
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Senior Division

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Ground DARA Fleetlands, Lederle Lane, Gosport PO13 0AX
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Directions From Junction 11 M27 take the A32 to Gosport. Immediately after passing Kentucky Fried Chicken, turn left into Lederle Lane, ground is 25 yards on the right.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday

Colours Red and black shirts, black shorts and socks
Alternative Pale Blue and Navy Blue striped shirts, Pale Blue shorts and socks

Youth Protection Officer: Steven King
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Ground Front Lawn (3g), Hampshire FA, Somborne Drive, Havant, PO9 5AN

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Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** TBA

Colours Luminous Yellow shirts, navy shorts and socks
Alternative Purple shirts, Black shorts and Socks

Youth Protection Officer
Website

HAYLING UNITED

Senior Division

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Ground The Hayling College, Church Road, Hayling Island, PO11 0NU
Directions From A27 dual carriageway, east of Portsmouth take slip road signed for Hayling Island. Follow signs for Hayling Island (A3023). After crossing the bridge onto the island follow Havant Road to mini roundabout junction with Church Road (1st turn). The college is 450m on the left.

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evening** Tuesday
Note due to restrictions midweek matches are 7:30pm kick offs

Colours Black & white shirts, black & socks
Alternative All Blue

Youth Protection Officer

Website www.haylingunitedfc.co.uk

HEADLEY UNITED

Division One

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Ground Headley Playing Fields, Mill Lane, Headley, Bordon, GU35 0PD

Directions From A3 heading North take slip road onto A325 toward Farnham & Bordon. Take 1st exit on roundabout and follow A325 for 3.8 miles through Bordon to the traffic lights on the crossroads with the B3002 (adjacent to old Fire Station). Turn right at the lights onto the B3002 (Lindford Road). After 0.8 miles fork left behind the Royal Exchange Pub onto the B3002 toward Headley & Grayshott. Continue for 0.7 miles to Headley Playing Fields on the right opposite Churchfields Estate.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday

Colours Yellow shirts, black shorts and Yellow socks
Alternative White shirts, blue shorts and socks

Youth Protection Officer Wayne Grover (as above)

Website www.headleyfc.com

INFINITY
Senior Division

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Ground Hythe Garage Stadium, Claypits Lane, Dibden, Southampton, SO45 5TN

Directions M27 to junction 2, A326 signposted Fawley. Travel along the A326 then at the Dibden roundabout take the first left into Southampton Road. Continue for approx. half a mile and then turn right into Claypits Lane before the Shell Filling Station and the ground is 100 yards on your left. Car parking is available at the ground.

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours Yellow & Black shirts, Black shorts & socks
Alternative White and Blue shirts , White Shorts and Socks

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KINGSCLERE
Division One

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Ground Fieldgate Centre, Fieldgate Drive, Kingsclere, Hampshire, RG20 5SQ

Directions From the A34, take the exit signposted for Kingsclere, Burghclere, Highclere and Whitway. At the end of the slip road, turn right, then left then right following the road into Kingsclere. You will eventually end on Foxs Lane. Fieldgate Drive is the 3rd on the left

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesdays

Colours All Royal Blue
Alternative Yellow Shirts, Red Shorts, Yellow Socks

Youth Protection Officer N/A

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LIPHOOK UNITED

Senior Division

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Ground The Recreation Ground, London Road, Liphook GU30 7AN

Directions From A3 take the Liphook exit onto London Road (B2171) the ground is on the left just before the town centre

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours Royal blue shirts, shorts and socks (white trim)

Alternative Yellow shirts, shorts and socks

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LISS ATHLETIC

Senior Division

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Ground Newman Collard Playing Fields, Hillbrow Road, Liss GU33 7LH

Directions A3 North to the Ham Barn roundabout, turn right, after 1 mile turn left into Station Road opposite the Blue Bell Public House, across the railway to the mini roundabout turn right at the Whistle Stop Public House. Ground situated 250 yards on your left opposite Andlers Ash Road.

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evening** Tuesday

Colours Royal blue shirts, shorts & socks

Alternative Green Shirts, Shorts and Socks

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LOCKS HEATH FC
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Ground Locks Heath Recreation Ground, 419 Warsash Road, Titchfield Common, Fareham, Hampshire PO14 4JX

Directions Leave the M27 at Junction 9 and follow the A27 towards Fareham. Go past the Eaton factory on your left and at the next roundabout take the 4th exit into Warsash Road, Leave next roundabout at 1st exit continuing on Warsash Road. At next roundabout, leave at 1st exit and the ground is situated approx ½ mile on the right.

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evening** Wednesday
Note due to restrictions evening kick offs are 7:15pm for cup matches and 7:30pm for league matches

Colours Red/black shirts, Black shorts and socks
Alternative Yellow shirts, blue shorts & yellow socks

Youth Protection Officer:

LYNDHURST
Senior Division

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Ground Wellands Road, Lyndhurst SO43 7AD

Directions From Junction 1 of the M27 follow the signs for Lyndhurst. On entering the village (shortly after passing the garage on the left) turn left into Wellands Road. Ground is at the end of the road.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours Green & Black Striped Shirts, Black Shorts, Green Socks
Alternative Yellow & Blue Checked shirts, Blue shorts and socks

Youth Protection Officer

Website www.lyndhurstfc.co.uk

MICHELMERSH & TIMSBURY

Division One

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Ground Timsbury Recreation Ground, Mannyngham Way, Timsbury, Romsey,
Hampshire SO51 0NJ

Directions From Romsey travel north on the A3057 road. On reaching Timsbury and
passing Hunts Farm Sports Ground on the right, turn right into New Road
then right again into Mannyngham Way. The ground is on the right.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday or
Thursday

Colours Amber & black Shirts, Black Shorts and Amber & Black Socks
Alternative All Aquamarine (sea blue)

Youth Protection Officer

MONEYFIELDS RESERVES

Division One

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Ground Moneyfields Sports Club, Moneyfields Avenue, Copnor, Portsmouth, PO3 6LA

Directions Come off the A27 at A2030 (Southsea), onto Eastern Road. Take the 4th
turning on the right – Tangier Road. Continue until you pass the post office
and turn right into Folkestone Road, follow to the end and straight ahead
into Martin Road and Moneyfields Avenue and the Sports Club are at the far
end.

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evening** Tuesday or Wednesday

Colours Yellow Shirts, Navy Shorts and Socks
Alternative All Green

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OVERTON UNITED

Senior Division

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Ground Overton Recreation Centre, Bridge Street Overton RG25 3AB
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Directions From the A34 take the B3400 to Overton. Turn left at the traffic lights into Kingsclere Road, left at the church and the ground is opposite.

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evening** Wednesday

Colours Blue and White shirts, white shorts, blue socks

Alternative Green shirts, shorts and socks

Youth Protection Officer

PAULSGROVE

Senior Division

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Ground Marsden Road Paulsgrove Portsmouth PO6 4JB

Directions Leave the M27 Junction 12 by the Marriott Hotel. Following the signs for the A3 to Paulsgrove and Cosham. Once on the dual carriageway turn left at the first set of traffic lights into Allaway Avenue. Continue on this road for approx one mile and you will come to a row of shops on your left. In the middle of these shops turn left into Marsden Road and the ground is situated at the bottom on your right.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours Navy blue shirts, shorts & socks with white trim

Alternative All Red with white trim

Youth Protection Officer: Darren Lambe

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OK SOUTHAMPTON FC

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Ground Lordshill Recreation Centre, Lordshill, Southampton SO16 0XN

Directions Leave M27 at Junction 3 – travel towards Southampton - leave M271 at Junction 1. At the roundabout take the 1st exit to Lordshill then at the 2nd large roundabout take the 1st exit towards Romsey then take the first turning left into Redbridge Lane. Ground situated on the left hand side just after the 30mph sign and Cedar School.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday

Colours Yellow shirts & socks, black shorts
Alternative White Shirts, Black Shorts, Red Socks

Youth Protection Officer : Don Campbell (as Secretary)
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SILCHESTER

Division One

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Ground Little London Road, Silchester, Hampshire, RG7 2PH

Directions From M3, take junction 6 (Basingstoke, A339 Newbury and Alton), And take A339 towards Newbury. After approximately 2 miles take A340 signposted Aldermaston. After approximately 5 miles turn right onto Bramley Road. After $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile turn left onto Silchester Road which continues into Little London Road. Silchester Playing Field is at Its junction with Pamber Road.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours All Blue
Alternative Yellow and Blue

Youth Protection officer:
Website

SOUTH WONSTON SWIFTS

Division One

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Ground South Wonston Recreation Ground, West Hill Road South, South Wonston, Winchester, Southampton SO21 3HP

Directions Leave M3 at Junction 9 – travel towards Newbury on A34. Take the first exit (signed A30 Salisbury) and at the roundabout turn back over the dual carriageway. Follow the road round to the mini roundabout and take the 2nd exit onto Christmas Hill. After 1.25 miles turn right into Downs Road then at the end of the road turn right into West Hill Road South. The Recreation Ground is at the end of the road.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evenings (if required)** Tuesday

Colours Black and white shirts, White shorts and socks

Alternative All Yellow

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STOCKBRIDGE

Senior Division

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Ground Stockbridge Recreation Ground, High Street, Stockbridge SO20 6EU

Directions The ground is located at the Winchester (east) end of Stockbridge High Street. Turn into the ground at the BT sub-station.

Floodlights Yes **Midweek Evenings** Wednesday

Colours Red shirts, shorts and socks

Alternative Yellow shirts, Blue Shorts, Yellow Socks

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Ground Jubilee Field, Station Road, Sway Hampshire SO41 6BE

Directions From Junction 1 of the M27 Motorway take the A337 into the centre of Lyndhurst. Follow the one-way system taking the A337 towards Brockenhurst. On entering Brockenhurst, turn right onto Grigg Lane (B3055) opposite the Careys Manor Hotel. Go straight across the staggered crossroads in the centre of Brockenhurst into Sway Road.

Follow this road to the T-junction where you turn right for Sway. Continue past the Hare and Hounds pub and continue through bends for half a mile before turning right past the football ground into Station Road (signed Village Centre & railway station). The ground entrance is on the right.

NOTE: Lyndhurst is a notorious traffic bottleneck so allow plenty of time during holiday periods.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Tuesday

Colours Red shirts, shorts and socks
Alternative Blue Shirts, shorts and socks

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Ground Upham Recreation Ground, Rays Farm, Upham, Southampton
SO32 1JJ

Directions *From West.* From M3 Junction 11, take B3335/B3354 through Twyford to Fishers Pond. Turn left onto B2177 (Portsmouth Road) for approx 2.5 miles to Lower Upham. Turn left into Upham Street for approx 1 mile then left at fork (Recreation Ground signpost) for 0.2miles. Pitch entrance is straight across at sharp left bend.
From South. From M27 Junction 7 take A334 the 1st exit at roundabout onto Tollbar Way (B3342). Continue straight across all roundabout until roundabout on B3354 taking 1st exit towards Fair Oak. Turn right onto Mortimers Lane (B3037) to B2177 junction at Lower Upham. Turn right then immediately left into Upham Street and follow same directions as above.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (If required)** Wednesday

Colours Light Blue & Navy Shorts, Navy Shorts, Light Blue socks

Alternative Yellow & Black Shirts, Black Shorts, Yellow socks

Youth Protection Officer

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WINCHESTER CASTLE

Senior Division

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Ground Hampshire County Council Sports Ground, A31 Petersfield Road, Chilcomb, Winchester
No Postcode allocated.

Directions Leave to M3 at Junction 9, follow signs for the Alton / Alresford / Petersfield. (A31 / A272). Upon leaving roundabout the road runs South parallel with the Motorway for one mile. At the roundabout take the 1st exit still signed Alton / Alresford / Petersfield (A31 / A272). After 50 yards use centre of road space to turn right up track to the top of the hill where the ground is situated. If travelling south on A31 turn left immediately after the large road sign a just before the roundabout at the bottom of the hill.

Floodlights No **Midweek Evening (if required)** Wednesday

Colours Red and black Striped shirts, Red shorts & socks

Alternative Yellow shirts, shorts & socks

Website: www.winchestercastlefc.com

Hampshire Premier Football League Rules (including FA Standard Code Rules) for 2020-21 season

This document contains the Standard Code of Rules developed by The Football Association for open age football (the "Standard Code").

The Standard Code is mandatory for all Competitions at Step 7 of the National League System and below, and The FA Women's Pyramid excluding FA Women's Super League and FA Women's Championship.

Competitions seeking sanction must draft their Rules in conformity with the Standard Code, using the same numbering and standard headings.

The mandatory rules are printed in normal text and the optional rules in italics.

It should be noted that in many cases rules are so printed because they are alternatives and the procedure to apply should be retained and the others omitted.

In all cases where a [] is shown the necessary name, address, number or wording to complete that rule must be inserted.

Competitions may add to the core of the Standard Code, which is mandatory, providing the additions are approved by the Sanctioning Authority and do not conflict with the mandatory rules or any relevant principles and policies established by The FA. Guidance from the Sanctioning Authority should be sought in advance if there is any doubt as to the acceptability of additional rules.

DEFINITIONS

1. (A) In these Rules:

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

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

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

"Competition" means the New Forest Care Hampshire Premier 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.

"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.

"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 FA] [the Hampshire County Football Association Limited].

"Scholarship" means a Scholarship as set out in Rule C 3 (a) (i) of the rules of The FA.

"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.

"WGS" means the Whole Game System and the procedures for the operation thereof as determined by The FA from time to time.

"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.

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

GOVERNANCE RULES

COMPETITION NAME, CONSTITUTION

2.

- (A) The Competition will be known as "Hampshire Premier Football League" (or such other name as the Competition may adopt). The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Competition. A Club which ceases to exist or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall thereupon automatically cease to be a member of the Competition.
- (B) This Competition shall consist of not more than 34 Clubs approved by the Sanctioning Authority.
- (C) The geographical area covered by the Competition membership shall be the County of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight together with any clubs who have headquarters situated within ten (10) miles of the Hampshire County FA border as defined on the 31st March 1974.
- (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 (the "Standard Code") determined by The FA from time to time. In the event of any omissions from the Standard Code then the requirements of the Standard Code shall be deemed to apply to the Competition.
- (G) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date in a manner prescribed by the Sanctioning Authority and must have a constitution approved by the Sanctioning Authority. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Sanctioning Authority and the constituent Teams of Clubs may be grouped in divisions each not exceeding 18 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, Charter Standard 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 in the Competition in any other competitions (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 an 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.
- (M) Only one Team shall be permitted from any Club to participate in the same division as another Team from the same Club unless there is no viable alternative because of logistical issues and/or reasons linked to participation and geographical boundaries. The Competition will obtain the prior approval of the Sanctioning Authority in the event of a division comprising of more than one Team from the same Club. This Competition will ensure that, where permission is given, Teams from a Club operating in the same division are run as separate entities with no interchange of players other than via transfers of registration in accordance with these Rules.

CLUB NAME

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

ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

- 4. (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to the Competition or the entry of an additional Team(s) from the same Club must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by an Entry Fee per Team as set out in the Fees Tariff, which shall be returned in the event of non-election.

At the discretion of a majority of the accredited voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the AGM or an SGM.

When Rule 22(B) is applied or a Team seeks a transfer or, is compulsorily transferred to another division, no Entry Fee shall be payable.

- (B) The annual subscription shall be payable in accordance with the Fees Tariff per Club/Team payable on or before the AGM of the Competition in each year.
- (C) In the event of any issue concerning the membership of any Club with the Competition the Management Committee may require a Deposit to be paid (in accordance with the Fees Tariff) by or on behalf of the Club on such terms and for such period as it may in its entire discretion think fit. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (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 advise annually to the Secretary in writing by June 15th of its Sanctioning Authority affiliation number for the forthcoming Playing Season. Clubs must advise the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its headquarters, its Officers and any other information required by the Competition. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

5. (A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and 3 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 April in each year.

All other candidates for election as Officers of the Competition or members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the secretaries of two Clubs, not later than 31st May in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the AGM. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the AGM.

- (C) The Management Committee shall meet as and when required, save that no more than three calendar months shall pass between each meeting.

On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Management Committee.

- (D) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Secretary who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.
- (E) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their Officers and sent to the Secretary.

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

POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

6. (A) The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub-committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of The FA or Affiliated Association.
- (B) Subject to the permission of the Sanctioning Authority having 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 there at, but no member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall also apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

With the exception of Teams playing at Step 7 of the National League System, the maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Rule is £250 and, when setting any fine, the Management Committee must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

The maximum fine permitted for a breach of a Rule by a Team playing at Step 7 of the National League System is £500.

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) More than 50% of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Management Committee or any sub-committee thereof.
- (G) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.
- (H) A Club must comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee and must attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition to the satisfaction of the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (I) Subject to a Club's right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7 below, all fines and charges must be paid within 14 days of the date of notification of the decision. Any Club failing to do so will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional fine within a further 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding fines are paid.

- (J) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or Competition Match may have any reasonable expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.
- (K) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the AGM or SGM called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Playing Season.
- (L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

PROTESTS, CLAIMS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS

- 7. (A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualification of Players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Management Committee.
- (ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the Competition Match.
- (B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged with the Secretary within Three 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 to be shared by the parties.
- (D) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.
 - (i) All parties must have received 7 days' notice of the hearing should they be instructed to attend.
 - (ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then it should 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;
 - (ii) convene a hearing to hear the appeal;

- (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)

All protests, claims or complaints relating to these Rules and appeals arising from a Player's contract shall be heard and determined by the Management Committee, or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Management Committee. The Clubs or Players protesting, appealing, claiming or complaining must send a copy of such protest, appeal, claim or complaint and deposit a fee (as set out in the Fees Tariff) which shall be forfeited in the event of the protest, appeal, claim or complaint not being upheld, and the party not succeeding may, in addition, be ordered to pay the costs at the direction of the Management Committee.

All such protests claims complaints and appeals must be received in writing by the Secretary within fourteen days of the event or decision causing any of these to be submitted.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

8. (A) The AGM shall be held not later than June 14 in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 60% of 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 (save for Step 7 which shall be determined by The FA).
 - (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 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 verified balance sheet and statement of accounts shall be sent to the Sanctioning Authority within 14 days of its adoption by the AGM
- (D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an AGM. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. 14 days' notice shall be given of any AGM.

- (E) Clubs who have withdrawn their membership of the Competition during the Playing Season being concluded or who are not continuing membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the Season being concluded. *This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 12.*
- (F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least 50% of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.
- (G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Club.
- (H) Any continuing Club must be represented at the AGM. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (I) Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an AGM.
- (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.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

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

The Management Committee may call a SGM at any time.

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.

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

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

Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all SGMs.

AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

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

"We, (A) (name) _____ of (address) _____ (Chairman)/(Director) and (B) (name) _____ of (address) _____ (Secretary)/(Director) of _____ Football Club (Limited) have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Hampshire Premier Football League 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 Hampshire County Football Association to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary.

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

CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

11. (A) Any Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a Team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 31st March each season. 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.

EXCLUSION OF CLUBS, TEAMS. MISCONDUCT OF CLUBS, OFFICERS, PLAYERS, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

12. (A) At the AGM or SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, notice of motion having been duly circulated on the agenda by direction of the Management Committee, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to: (i) remove a member of the Management Committee from office; (ii) exclude any Club or Team from membership, both of which must be supported by more than two thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A member of the Management Committee or Club which is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (B) At the AGM, or at a SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club 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 clause (A) and/or (B) of this Rule.

TROPHY

13. (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 1 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 shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.

ALTERATION TO RULES

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

Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the AGM shall be submitted to the Secretary by 1st February in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 1st March and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 15 March. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the AGM. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if a 2/3rds majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting are in favour.

A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the AGM or SGM shall be submitted to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA (as applicable) at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting or by 1st April whichever is sooner.

FINANCE

15. (A) The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.
- (B) All expenditure in excess of £100 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.
- (C) The financial year of the Competition will end on December 31st.
- (D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be verified annually by a suitably qualified person(s) who shall be appointed at the AGM.

INSURANCE

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

Failure to comply with Rule 16(A) or 16(B) will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

DISSOLUTION

17. (A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a SGM by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant SGM.
- (B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.

(c) The Management Committee shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:

- (i) Any surplus assets, save for a trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the Sanctioning Authority.
- (ii) If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the Sanctioning Authority may decide.

MATCH RELATED RULES

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

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

- (i) Not Relevant to this Competition
Or
- (ii) Not Relevant to this Competition
or
- (iii) registered through WGS no later than 12 Noon on the game taking place.

Any registration form which is sent by either of the means set out at Rules 18(A) (i) or (ii) above that is not fully and correctly completed will be returned to the Club unprocessed. If a Club attempts to register a player via WGS but does not fully and correctly complete the necessary information via WGS, the registration will not be processed.

For Clubs registering Players under Rules 18(A) (i) or (ii), registration forms will be provided in a format to be determined by the Competition. For Clubs registering Players via WGS (under Rule 18 (A) (iii)), Clubs must access WGS in order to complete the registration process.

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) Each Club must have at least 15 Players registered 14 days before the start of each Playing Season. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (C) A Player that owes a Football Debt (as defined under the Football Debt Recovery Regulations) to any club(s) shall be permitted to register and play for a Club in Competition Matches, save that the Player may be liable to be suspended from playing for that Club should the Player fail to comply with the terms of the Football Debt Recovery Regulations in respect of that Football Debt.
- (D) A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff shall be paid by each Club/Team for each Player registered.
- (E) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes.

In the event of a player having a registration submitted for more than one Club, priority of registration shall decide for which Club the Player shall be registered. The Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

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

- (i) Play for more than one Club 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 the Competition in that Playing Season except for the purpose of a transfer.
- (iii) Submit a signed registration form or submit a registration through WGS 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 have the power to accept the registration of any Player subject to the provisions of Rules 18(G) (ii) and (iii) below.
- (ii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any Player or may fine any Player, at their discretion (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) who has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities (subject to Rule 7).
- (iii) The Management Committee shall have power to make application 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. Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the Player is registered or intending to be registered with.

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 not be taken against a Player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the Sanctioning Authority, and then only 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 C2(a) 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 31st March 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.
- (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 without a written contract 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 10 Competition Matches for that Team in the current Playing Season.
- (M) A Team shall not include more than 4 Players who has/have taken part in 1 or more senior Competition Matches during the current Playing Season unless a period of 21 days has elapsed since they last played.

For the purpose of this Rule a senior competition is: The FA Cup, FA Vase, FA Trophy or any match at steps 1-3 of the National League System. (These being the National League, National League North and South Divisions, The Southern Premier, Isthmian Premier and Northern Premier League Premier Divisions)

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; or
 - b) Levy penalty points against the Club in default; or
 - c) Order that such Competition Match or Matches be replayed (on such terms as are decided by the Management Committee).

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

Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations 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 the Head Teachers (except for Sunday leagues competitions).
- (P) To play open age football the player must have achieved the age of 16.
- (Q) A Player who has played for a Team in the Senior division 10 times or more shall not in that Playing Season be eligible to play in a lower division except by permission of the Management Committee.

CLUB COLOURS

19. Every Club must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by June 1st who shall decide as to their suitability.

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

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

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

Any Team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify its opponents the colours in which they will play (including the colours of the goalkeepers jersey) at least 5 days before the Competition Match.

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

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

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

20. (A) All Competition Matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

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 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 Match(es) on another ground.

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. 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).

Within the National League System ("NLS") all Competition Matches shall have a duration of 90 minutes. All Competition Matches outside of the NLS shall have duration of 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than sixty (60) minutes) is mutually arranged by the two Clubs in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves. Two matches involving the same two Teams can be played on the same day providing the total playing time is not more than 120 minutes.

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 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 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 and time of kick-off to the Match Officials and an Officer of the opposing Club at least 5 clear days prior to the playing of the match. If not so provided, the away 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 that 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.
- (E) (i) Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have power to impose a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff), deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the Competition Match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals. *Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management Committee shall have power to order a Competition Match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's Ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.*

(ii) Any Club with more than one Team in any Competition, shall always fulfil its fixtures, in the following order of precedence:
First Team, Reserve Team, A Team. This will also apply to member clubs having reserve teams in other competitions.

Exceptions to be made in the case of the First Team pitch or away fixture being unplayable & Hampshire FA competition preference list.

(iii) 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.

- (ii) 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 3 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 20 persons, or car allowance at 30 p per mile for transporting 20 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.*

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

- (iii) 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.
- (iv) 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) above. Where both Teams were under suspension the game must be declared null and void and shall not be replayed.

- (F) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use substitute Players in any Competition Match. A Club may name up to 5 substitute Players of whom not more than 3 may be used.

The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitute Players not later than 45 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 the Competition Match but does not actually play in that 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 10 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 a Competition Match 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.

REPORTING RESULTS

21. (A) The Leagues Full Time Website must receive within 3 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.
- (B) Both clubs shall telephone/SMS/email/notify the result of each Competition Match to the Fixture Secretary by 5:30pm for a Saturday or Bank Holiday fixture (unless an evening kick off) and 10pm for a midweek fixture. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (C) The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be signed by an Officer of the Club, or as prescribed by the Competition. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

22. (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 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).

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

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

In the event of two or more Teams still 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.

If the records of two or more Teams are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the Teams affected shall play a deciding match or matches under conditions as determined by the Management Committee.

- (B) *Automatic promotion shall not be applied for the first Team and automatic relegation will be applied for the last 2 Teams in the senior 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:*
 - (a) *retention of otherwise relegated Team(s); or*
 - (b) *additional promotion of the next ranked Team(s) from the division below; or*

- (c) *election.*
 - (iii) *The last placed Team 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) *When a senior Team is relegated to a lower division of which its reserve Team is a member, or entitled to be a member, such reserve Team must accept relegation to, or retain its position in, the next lower division; and should the senior Team be relegated to the lowest division its reserve Team automatically retires from the Competition.*
 - (v) *Should either or both of the leading Teams in any of the divisions have its senior 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.*
- (C) Not Relevant to This Competition.
- (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 promotion and/or relegation link exists between Competitions 1 Clubs, providing they meet the appropriate grading criteria, will be eligible to make application to the Sydenhams Wessex League or other suitable step 6 of the National League System Competition at their AGM. Should the champion Club not wish for promotion or, alternatively, not have the necessary grading criteria, then the 2nd or 3rd placed Club will be eligible under the same conditions.

At the end of each Season and depending on the geographical location of Clubs gaining promotion to or being relegated from the Sydenhams Wessex League Competition, it may be necessary for the Competition either (a) to accept a Club from any other step 7 Competition, or (b) have a Club transferred to the same Competition.

The bottom 2 Clubs in the Senior Division Competition will be relegated. Each relegated Club will be allocated either to the First Division Competition or to the Competition recommended as most appropriate by the Joint Liaison Committee.

2 Clubs will be promoted to the Senior Division Competition from the First Division Competition, and any district league feeder Competitions providing that each Club is either the Champion Club or Runner-up or 3rd placed Club and has the necessary grading criteria. Any club from a non-feeder league wishing to join the league can only do so in Division 1.

In the event of there being no eligible Club wishing promotion or not having the necessary grading criteria from any of the Competitions, this will reduce the number of Clubs to be relegated from the Senior Division Competition.

If 2 Clubs are eligible or wish for promotion, the bottom 2 Clubs in the Senior Division Competition will be relegated. If only 1 Club is eligible or wishes promotion, only the bottom Club in the Senior Division Competition will be relegated.

If no Clubs are eligible, or wish for promotion, no Clubs will be relegated from the Senior Division Competition.

In the event of a Senior Division Competition Club not being placed in the bottom 2 Clubs at the end of the Playing Season, wishing to resign from the Competition at the end of the Playing Season, or having been excluded under Rule 12B only 1 Club will be relegated at the end of the Playing Season.

In the event of a Senior Division Competition Club opting to be relegated or being relegated under Rule 22B such Club or Clubs will replace the Club or Clubs otherwise due for relegation.

MATCH OFFICIALS

23. (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 the event of the non-appearance of the appointed referee the appointed senior assistant referee shall take charge and a substitute assistant referee appointed by the competing Teams. 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 Competition Match.
- (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.
- (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 of £45 inclusive of travel expenses. Officials for First Division and Combination Division matches shall be paid £40 inclusive of travelling expenses. In addition, where applicable, a match official travelling to or from the Isle of Wight will be entitled to charge the ferry fare at the cheapest rate available.
- Match Officials will be paid their fees by the home Club immediately after the Competition Match. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (F) In the event of a Competition Match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee 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 and expenses. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (G) A referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Affiliated Association with which he or she is registered.
- (H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The FA, award marks to the referee for each Competition Match and the name of the referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the Full Time Website. 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) Not Relevant To This Competition
- (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.

CUP COMPETITIONS

The following Rules shall apply, except where specified, to all the Hampshire Premier Football League Cup Competitions which shall be played annually.

NAMES AND CONTROL

1. The Cup Competitions shall be known as the Hampshire Premier Football League Cup and Hampshire Premier Football League Combination Cup.

Cups shall not be won outright and shall be returned to the donors in the event of no Competition.

The Competition shall be managed by the Officers and Management Committee of the Hampshire Premier Football League whose decisions on all matters shall be binding subject to the right of appeal to the Board of Appeal in accordance with League Rule 16.

The Competition shall observe the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association and all matches played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as settled by the International Association Board.

ENTRIES AND ENTRANCE FEES

2. It is mandatory for All Clubs to compete and they must make a written application accompanied by the appropriate fees by 1st June or as directed by the Management Committee. Offending Clubs may be fined £25.00. Entrance Fee as per the Fees Tarriff per club payable on or before the AGM of the competition in any year.

ELIGIBILITY OF CLUBS

3. Hampshire Premier Football League Senior Cup
Open to all Clubs with teams playing in the Senior Division & First Division of the Hampshire Premier Football League.

PLAYERS QUALIFICATIONS

4. (a) Except as hereby varied, the player's qualifications shall be those as defined in League Rule 8 for Senior Division matches as far as it applies to Club eligible for both these Competitions.

(b) No player shall play for more than one (1) team in any one (1) Cup Competition during the same season.

(c) In the event of a Cup Tie being postponed only those players eligible to play on the original date shall be eligible to play when the re-arranged game takes place. In addition, any player suspended on the date of the original tie who has now served that suspension and has not been suspended for another offence will be eligible on the date of the re-arranged tie.

(d) Any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players shall be removed from the Competition and the game awarded to the opponents, and shall be fined

a sum not less than £50.00 and further dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.

(e) Any player playing the semi-final and final ties of the competition must have played a minimum of 3 league matches for the relevant level cup competition prior to the semi-final tie. Being named as an unused substitute is not classed as an appearance.

KICK OFF TIMES, DRAWN TIES, EXTRA TIME AND CHOICE OF GROUNDS

5. (a) The times off kick off shall be the kick off time as stated in League Rule 10 and fixed by the annual general meeting.

(b) Except as hereby varied, in all rounds, excluding Semi-Final and Finals the Club first drawn will be the Home Club. If the designated home Club ground is not available, the Fixture Secretary may reverse the fixture otherwise the home drawn team shall have two (2) attempts before the game is reversed. In the event of neither ground being available the tie will be played on the ground of the first drawn Club the week immediately following or as directed by the Fixture Secretary. The Management Committee shall decide upon which grounds the Semi-Final and Final matches shall be played on.

(c) In the event of a draw at 90 minus or the agreed time having been played the match shall be decided by penalty kicks in accordance with Hampshire FA County Cup rule 38. Extra time will not be played in any tie.

If circumstances and conditions do not permit penalty kicks to be taken and in matches where they are begun but not completed, the match will be replayed.

REFEREES

6. League Rule 13 shall apply and be given effect to as if here inserted.

REPORTING RESULTS

7. League Rule 11 shall apply and be given effect to as if here inserted.

ALLOCATION OF PROCEEDS

8. Except as hereby varied, in the Final Tie the whole of the proceeds of the match, after payment of expenses, shall be devoted to the Competition Funds. The Competition shall pay the expenses of the hire of the ground but if it incurs a loss the participating Clubs shall pay the difference.

CUPS AND AWARDS

9. Winners and Runners-up shall each receive sixteen (16) awards. Where applicable League Rule 18 shall apply. When a player in the Final Tie is ordered to leave the field of play for misconduct the award to which he may be entitled may be withheld at the discretion of the Management Committee.

OTHER RULES

10. Except as hereby varied or as may be inconsistent or irrelevant, the remainder of the Rules of the Hampshire Premier Football League shall apply to these Competitions and be given effect to as if here inserted.

COMPETITION SECRETARY'S POWERS

11. Where not inconsistent with the foregoing the Competition Secretary or his/her nominated deputy may take such arrangements as he/she thinks fit from time to time for the arranging of matches.

LEAGUE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

1. Rule 2.

The competition shall have upto three/four Divisions as follows:

a) Senior Division, only open to teams from clubs at the Step 7 standard of the FA's National League System.

b) First Division open to other clubs.

c) Combination Division(s) is/are open only to the reserve sides of those teams in either of the Competition's Senior or Division One.

Clause a) and b) are subject to the approval of the Joint Liaison Committee

2.

Elected Officers shall be a President, Chairman, Deputy Chairman (Operations), Deputy Chairman (Development), Treasurer, Competition Secretary, Fixture Secretary, Registration Secretary, Assistant Registration Secretary, Referees Secretary, League Development Officer, League Welfare Officer, Media Officer and Results Secretary.

Note: Each time the term Registration Secretary is used in these Rules, if appropriate it will be taken to include the Assistant Registration Secretary.

3. Rule 9(A)

Shirts must be clearly numbered 1-16, or 17 where 13 is not used, and there shall be no change of numbers with the exception of a change of goalkeeper. The size of the numbers shall be approximately 10" high. Failure to comply may result in a fine of £25.00.

4. Rule 10(B)

The home team must provide 3 footballs, minimum standard Mitre max or equivalent.

5. Rule 13(C)

Assistant Referees appointed by the Club cannot be used as 'substitutes' except in Division One and the Combination Division. The Management Committee may, if they consider it desirable or on such application by the two (2) competing Clubs appoint Assistant Referees if available to any match.

6. COMPETITION SECRETARY'S POWERS

Where not inconsistent with the foregoing the Competition Secretary or his/her nominated deputy may take such arrangements as he/she thinks fit from time to time for the arranging of matches.

7. OTHER RULES

Where applicable and not inconsistent with the forgoing Rules of the Competition, the Rules of the Hampshire FA Ltd shall apply and be given effect to as if here inserted.

8. GROUND GRADING

To facilitate the achievement of the Grading Standards, Clubs will be required to enter into a formal agreement with the Management Committee to carry out a phased programme of works. All Clubs must conform to the following ground specifications and

an Inspection fee of £50.00. All decisions on Ground Grading by the Management Committee shall be final. There shall be no appeal on Ground Grading. See Ground Grading requirements below.

Any club applying to join the Senior Division must have the ground grading requirements for Step 7 (as laid down by The Football Association) in place by 31st March in the year of application.

9. CHILD PROTECTION

(A) 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.

(B) In these Regulations the expression "Offence" shall mean any one or more of the offences contained in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and any other criminal offence which reasonably causes the Association to believe that the person accused of the offence poses or pose a risk of harm to a child or children.

(C) Upon receipt by the Association of:

1 notification that an individual has been charged with an offence; or

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 any other information, which causes The Association reasonably to believe that a person poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children then The 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 Association shall give consideration, inter alia, to the following factors:

(D) 1 whether a child is, or children are or may be at risk or harm;

2 whether the matters are of a serious nature;

3 whether an order is necessary or desirable to allow the conduct of any investigation by The Association or any other authority or body to proceed unimpeded.

(E) 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 Association or any offence is decided or brought to an end.

(F) Where an order is imposed on an individual under Regulation 3 above the Association shall bring and conclude any proceedings under The Rules of The Association against the person relating to the matters as soon as reasonably practicable.

(G) 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 Association and The 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.

(H) For the purpose of these Regulations The Association shall act through its Council or any Committee or Sub-Committee thereof, including the Board.

(I) 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.

SCHEDULE A

FEES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FEE
4 (A)	CLUB ENTRY FEE	£50
4 (B)	CLUB/TEAM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	£50
4 (C)	DEPOSIT	£100
7 (C), 7 (E),	PROTEST/APPEAL FEES	£50
18 (D)	PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE	£1.50 per
18 (H)	TRANSFER FEE	£20 per player
23 (E)	REFEREE FEES	£45 Senior Division or Senior League Cup otherwise £40
23 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES	£35

FINES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FINE
2 (G)	FAILURE TO AFFILIATE	£50
2 (I)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FA INITIATIVES	£25
2 (K)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£25
3	FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR A CHANGE OF CLUB NAME	£20
4 (C)	FAILURE TO PAY A DEPOSIT	£20
4(E)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE AFFILIATION	£25
5(E)	COMMUNICATIONS CONDUCTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN NOMINATED OFFICERS	£25
6 (H)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	£20
6 (I)	FAILURE TO PAY A FINE WITHIN REQUIRED TIMEFRAME	£50
8 (H)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT AGM	£50
9	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT SGM	£50
10	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR TO NOTIFY CHANGES TO SIGNATORIES	£25
11(A)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL BEFORE DEADLINE	£ 250
11 (B)	FAILURE TO COMMENCE/COMPLETE FIXTURES	£ 250

13 (A)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TROPHY	£20
16(A)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£ 20
16(B)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£20
18 (A)	FAILURE TO CORRECTLY REGISTER A PLAYER	£ 25
18 (B) (ii)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS PRIOR TO THE SEASON COMMENCING	£ 25
18 (F)	REGISTERING OR PLAYING FOR MULTIPLE CLUBS, OR INACCURATE COMPLETION OF A REGISTRATION	£ 25
18 (G)(ii)	REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES	£25
18 (M)	FIELDING MORE THAN THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR COMPETITIONS MATCHES	£ 25
18 (N)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£ 50
18(O)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL	£ 25
19	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO NO CHANGE OF	£ 20
19	FAILURE TO NUMBER SHIRTS	£ 20
20(A)	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	£ 20
20 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£ 100
20 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	£ 20
20 (D)	PLAYING MATCH WITH LESS THAN REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS	£ 15
20 (E) (i) & (iv)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£ 100
20 (E) (iii)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURES IN PREFERENCE OF FIRST TEAM, RESERVES, A-TEAM	£20
20 (F)	Failure to provide team sheet to official and opponents no later than 30 minutes before kick off	£20
20 (H)	NO CAPTAIN'S ARMBAND	£ 20
21 (A)	LATE RESULT NOTIFICATION FORM	£ 20
21 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT	£ 20
21(C)	RESULT NOTIFICATION NOT SIGNED BY APPROPRIATE SIGNATORIES	£ 20
23 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE OR AGREE A REPLACEMENT REFEREE	£ 20
23 (E)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS' FEES AND EXPENSES	£ 20
23 (F)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS WHERE A MATCH IS NOT PLAYED	£ 20
23 (H)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE REFEREE'S MARK	£20

GROUND GRADING REQUIREMENTS (League Directive)

(Unless noted, these requirements relate to matches in all Divisions)

(A) Playing Area:

Minimum size: 100 metres x 64 metres.

Goal post and goal net supports are to be of a professional manufacture and to meet the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Metal cup hooks are not permitted.

The distance between the touchline/goal line and perimeter is to be not less than two (2) metres.

(B) Pitch Perimeter Barrier:

Senior Division: Of a solid construction and securely fixed to the ground at a recommended height of 1.1 metres, (or rope if sanctioned by the Management Committee), with a minimum width of one (1) metre hard standing on one side.

First Division: A minimum of stakes and rope to completely surround the playing surface

(C) Trainers Boxes:

Senior Division: Two (2) trainer's boxes clearly marked 'Home' and 'Away' are to be provided. They should be situated an equal distance apart either side of the halfway line a minimum distance of three (3) metres apart. Each box is to be able to accommodate eight (8) persons on fixed seats or benches. Portable trainer boxes are permissible.

A technical area, as defined within the Laws of the Game, should be marked around each trainer's box.

(D) Playing Surface Standard:

To be of grass of a high standard, level and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations or Football Turf pitches (3G)

Senior Division: The maximum slope is to be 1:41 in any direction.

(E) Pitch Maintenance:

A Part-time or full time grounds man is required together with the necessary ground equipment and suitable line marker.

(F) Protection of Players and Officials:

Clubs are to provide a safe passage for players and Match Officials from the dressing rooms to the field of play which should be adequately stewarded.

(G) Floodlighting:

Where floodlights are installed they must have an average lux reading of 120. Tests must be carried out every two (2) years.

For new installations the average lux reading shall be 180.

(H) Security of Tenure:

Where a Club does not own the freehold of their ground then evidence of adequate security of tenure must be provided.

(I) Boundary of the Ground:

A fully enclosed single pitch ground, or if a multi pitch ground only one (1) to be in use.

(J) Toilet Facilities (Spectators – Separate from players):

Gents' urinals 2: Gents' W.C's 1: Ladies W.C's 2.

In addition there must be at least one (1) hand basin in each gents and ladies toilet area; warm air hand driers and/or paper towels must be provided.

Disabled toilet facilities must be provided.
The provision of toilet facilities within a Clubhouse will be acceptable if these are available at all times on match days.
All toilet areas are to be in working order and maintained to a high level of cleanliness.

(K) Dressing Rooms:

It is the responsibility of the home team to ensure that all dressing rooms are secured by lock and key.
There must be separate dressing rooms for home and away teams together with separate dressing rooms for male and female Match Officials.
The minimum size of dressing rooms excluding showers/toilets shall be;
Players – 12 square metres
Match Officials – 4 square metres
Minimum number of showerheads in each dressing room shall be;
Players – 3
Match Officials -1
Minimum number of W.C's in each dressing room shall be;
Players – 1,
Match Officials 1
Minimum number of wash basins in each dressing room shall be;
Players – 1
Match Officials – 1
There must be a treatment table in each player's dressing room.
A stretcher and first aid equipment must also be available.
An audible warning device linked to both players' dressing rooms must be installed in the Match Official's dressing room.
All dressing rooms must be heated, well ventilated and free from damp and be maintained to a high level of cleanliness.
Where new changing rooms are being planned or existing rooms refurbished the following minimum size of dressing rooms excluding showers/toilets should be provided;
Players 18 square metres
Match Officials – 6 square metres together with facilities for mixed gender Match Officials

(L) Ground Refreshment Facilities:

There shall be a refreshment room or social club available for players together with refreshment facilities for spectators ½ hour prior to kick off and during the game.
These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile type.

(M) Unobstructed Access for an Ambulance

(N) Medical:

There must be a suitably qualified person, minimum FA Save a Life, in attendance to assist with spectator problems, the person may be a Club Physiotherapist.

(O) Safety Officer:

All Clubs must have a nominated Safety Officer.

(P) Car Parking:

To be adequate on or adjacent to the ground.

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