

# **North East Hampshire Youth League**

## **Directory and Rules**

**2009-10**

# THE NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE

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## HISTORY OF THE LEAGUE

The League was formed as "The Farnborough and District Boys League" in 1970 following a meeting of teams that played local friendly fixtures. The primary objective has always been to provide competitive weekend football for the lads of the district. During its first 12 years the League entry increased to the extent that in 1982 Bernard Burke, the incoming Chairman, insisted that the League needed a newer and bigger image to compete with our neighbouring leagues. Hence the change of name to "The North East Hampshire Youth League" was sanctioned by the Hampshire Youth FA and the NEHYL was born. The League celebrated its Silver Anniversary in 1995 and marked the occasion with a kit bag decorated with a commemorative logo for every team completing the 1994-95 season.

One of the major reasons that the NEHYL grew so quickly was that, in 1983, a referee appointments system was put in place by Norman Southam, the then Referees' Secretary, and this system continues today. The League has become renowned for its provision to football of young referees who have qualified either on sponsored training courses or have received their formative training in NEHYL football after attending Referees Association training courses. On Sundays, sheer playing numbers make total cover impossible and priority is therefore given to the older age groups.

In its inaugural year the League boasted 20 clubs and of these Yorktown Boys remain as the only founding club, and they have proudly been members throughout the League's history. In the current season 84 clubs entered the League with a total of over 550 teams. Alton United, Curley Park Rangers, Hook United, Mytchett Athletic and Petersfield Town are the largest entries and there are 20 other clubs with teams in double figures. Taking the League's minimum requirement for registration for each team, the League is providing organised football for approximately 8,000 boys and girls. Add over 15,000 parents, 1,000 or so club officials and a gallant band of about 150 referees and the total consists of just over 24,000 people. There are many football league clubs that would relish that support. Sportsmanship trophies are awarded in each age group, selection being made from marks awarded by their peer groups.

While many clubs are affiliated to the Berks & Bucks and Surrey F As, the main membership is from Hampshire based clubs and the League owes its sanction to the Hampshire Football Association Limited and is represented on both the Youth Committee and the County F A. The League is also represented on the Aldershot Football Association and the League Referees Secretary is a member of the Aldershot Divisional Referees Committee.

Representative teams from the League are entered in the Southern Inter County Football League competition at Under 11 to Under 15 levels and acquit themselves well. Up to the 2006-07 season we also entered the Hampshire FA's Inter-League competition and created a County record by winning 4 of the 6 age groups entered. There has also been regular success by League clubs in the club County Cup competitions.

Since 1992 the League has included in its Rules the requirement that all matches should be attended by a person from either playing club who is a "Qualified First Aider", and in 2000 the League introduced a Child Protection Code of Practice for Clubs. 1999 saw the successful introduction of Mini Soccer, and girls' divisions followed in 2002.

The League Executive Committee, elected annually at the AGM, is composed of officers, mostly with a former club connection, who are devoted to youth football and several have served for many years. Bernard Burke, a previous Chairman, Stan Jacobs, a long serving former Secretary, and John Lee, another long serving Secretary, are currently Life Vice-Presidents. Several long standing retired Committee members have sadly died: Ron Kite in 1999 had been one of the League's founder members serving as Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Hampshire Delegate during his 25 years' service, Connie Jansz, who was in post as Treasurer, in 2001 and Norman Southam in 2003. All are missed especially for their enthusiasm, calmness and good humour.

## LEAGUE CALENDAR FOR THE SEASON 2009/2010

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	3rd (Thursday)	Referees Association Pre-season Meeting
	5 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Playing season starts
	15 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>OCTOBER</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>DECEMBER</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>JANUARY</b>	12 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
	31 <sup>st</sup> (Sunday)	Deadline for return of last season's trophies
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
<b>MARCH</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> (Monday)	Last date for player registrations/transfers
	4 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Rules Meeting
	9 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
	28 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Cup Finals: Girls Under 13, 14, 15 & 16
<b>APRIL</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
	18 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Cup Finals: Boys Under 12, 14, 16 & 17
	24 <sup>th</sup> (Saturday)	Cup Finals: Boys Under 9, 10 & 11
	25 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Cup Finals: Girls Under 11 & 12; Boys Under 13 & 15
	To be advised	Cup Finals: Girls Under 16; Boys Under 18
<b>MAY</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
	16 <sup>th</sup> (Sunday)	Playing season ends
	20 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Last day for applications for 2010-2011 season
	27 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Annual General Meeting: Princes Hall, Aldershot
<b>JUNE</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Presentation evening: Venue Princes Hall, Aldershot
	8 <sup>th</sup> (Tuesday)	Executive Committee Meeting
	9 <sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)	Presentation evening: Venue Princes Hall, Aldershot
	11 <sup>th</sup> (Thursday)	Presentation evening: Venue Princes Hall, Aldershot
<b>AUGUST</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Pre-season Meeting for 2010-2011
	31 <sup>st</sup> (Tuesday)	Last date for normal player registration for 2010-2011

## LEAGUE FIXTURE BLOCKS

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# FIXTURES CALENDAR FOR THE SEASON 2009/2010

## SEPTEMBER

<b>5</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>6</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>12</b>	Sat HYFA Cup		
<b>13</b>	Sun HYFA Cup		
<b>19</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>20</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>26</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>27</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>3</b>

## OCTOBER

<b>3</b>	Sat League Cup		
<b>4</b>	Sun League Cup		
<b>10</b>	Sat HYFA Cup		
<b>11</b>	Sun HYFA Cup		
<b>17</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>18</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>24</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>25</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>31</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>6</b>

## NOVEMBER

<b>1</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	Sat League Cup		
<b>8</b>	Sun League Cup		
<b>14</b>	Sat Fixtures/HFA Cup	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>15</b>	Sun Fixtures/HFACup	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>21</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>22</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>28</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>29</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>9</b>

## DECEMBER

<b>5</b>	Sat Fixtures or League Cup	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>6</b>	Sun Fixtures or League Cup	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>12</b>	Sat Fixtures or HYFA Cup	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>13</b>	Sun Fixtures or HYFA Cup	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>19</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>20</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>26</b>	Christmas Break		
<b>27</b>	Christmas Break		

## JANUARY

<b>2</b>	New Year Break		
<b>3</b>	New Year Break		
<b>9</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>10</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>16</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>17</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>23</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>24</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>30</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>31</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>16</b>

## FEBRUARY

<b>6</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>7</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>13</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>14</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>20</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>21</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>27</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>28</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>20</b>

## MARCH

<b>6</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>7</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>13</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>14</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>20</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>21</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>27</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>28</b>	Sun Fixtures and Cup Finals: Girls	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>24</b>

## APRIL

<b>3</b>	Easter Week-end		
<b>4</b>	Easter Week-end		
<b>10</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>11</b>	Sun Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>17</b>	Sat Fixtures	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>18</b>	Sun Fixtures and Cup Finals	<b>BLOCK</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>24</b>	Sat Fixtures and Cup Finals		
<b>25</b>	Sun Fixtures and Cup Finals		

## MAY

Saturday and Sunday Fixtures as necessary

**16** Sunday – Playing Season ends

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<b>Farnborough Athletic</b>	Mike Povey	07944 445500
<b>Farnborough Youth</b>	Matt Cooke	01252 333347
<b>Farnham United</b>	Mark Fessey	01252 718945
<b>Finchampstead</b>	Nick Markham	01252 870775
<b>Fleet Spurs</b>	Philip Tremayne	01252 404726
<b>Fleet Town Colts</b>	Rosi Moritz	01252 620835
<b>Fleet Town Girls &amp; Ladies</b>	Ashley Harber	01252 677727
<b>Frensham Juniors</b>	Ian Wilson	01252 735104
<b>Frimley Green Boys &amp; Girls</b>	Karen Kinsella	01252 651259
<b>Gosport Borough</b>	Tracey Dowell	02392 340474
<b>Grayshott</b>	Ione Crossley	01428 713979

## CLUB SECRETARIES/CONTACTS

<b>Club</b>	<b>Secretary/Contact</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
<b>Hart</b>	Aylene Speir	01252 616174
<b>Hartley Wintney Junior</b>	Julie Pearce	01252 843449
<b>Haslemere Town</b>	Lucy Lee	07979 521318
<b>Hawley Boys</b>	Phil Jones	01252 655642
<b>Hawley Raiders</b>	Colin Daborn	01252 522821
<b>Headley</b>	David Moore	01428 725313
<b>Hook United</b>	Ian Warner	01256 763552
<b>Laurel Park</b>	Richard Nowell	01189 862627
<b>Liphook United</b>	Neil Pirie	01428 725754
<b>Liss Athletic</b>	Nick Barnes	01730 894736
<b>Manor Colts</b>	John Priddle	01420 86457
<b>Meadway</b>	Maggie Malik	01189 012016
<b>Milford Pumas</b>	Paul Carter	01428 684231
<b>Mytchett Athletic</b>	Andrew Annette	01252 404105
<b>New Windsor</b>	Anthony Oorloff	01753 852013
<b>Newbury Girls</b>	Julie Saunders	01635 871232
<b>Overton</b>	Karen Watts	01256 771360
<b>Petersfield Town Juniors</b>	Sandra Humphrey	01730 300168
<b>Pinewood</b>	Paul Clayton	01344 777716
<b>Potley &amp; Frogmore</b>	Paul Cook	01276 500311
<b>Reading Girls</b>	Suzanne Stout	01189 841246
<b>Rowledge</b>	Marisa Osborne	01428 602913
<b>Rudridge Ravens</b>	Christine Mason	01252 408830
<b>Rushmoor Community</b>	Stephen Read	01252 40412
<b>Rushmoor Saints</b>	David Fanshawe	01252 641685
<b>Sandhurst Town Boys &amp; Girls</b>	Nathan Sanders	01344 774197
<b>Shinfield Rangers</b>	Jan Matthews	01189 883863
<b>Theale Tigers</b>	Dean Proudley	01189 421964
<b>Tongham</b>	Gary Robertson	01252 640238
<b>Traco Athletic</b>	Elaine Froggatt	01252 663790
<b>WAB</b>	Donna Barham	01344 424479
<b>Westwood Wanderers</b>	David Smith	0118 9416412
<b>Wey Valley</b>	Jeanette Clarke	01420 487205
<b>Whitegrove</b>	Lisa Maskell	01344 485930
<b>Winchester City Girls</b>	Paul Stone	02380 368245
<b>Woking Town</b>	Don Cooper	01932 240396
<b>Woodley Town</b>	Martin Brailli	01189 262242
<b>Yateley Juniors</b>	Sharon Keane	01252 873955
<b>Yorktown</b>	Lorraine Harding	01252 517320

## GUIDE FOR THE MARKING OF REFEREES

The Football Association Guidance for Marking is included in League Rule 13(h) and should be the basis upon which Club Managers and Secretaries calculate the mark to be awarded.

The mark awarded by a Club must be based on the referee's overall performance. It is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based on isolated incidents or previous games. The referee's performance should be determined by the table below which should act as an guide for the overall mark which should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance

<b>Mark Range</b>	<b>Comment</b>
91 – 100	The referee was extremely accurate in decision making and very successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play, adding real value to the game.
81 – 90	The referee was very accurate in decision making and successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play..
71 – 80	The referee was accurate in decision making and controlled the game well, communicating with the players and making a positive contribution towards fair play.
61 – 70	The referee was reasonably accurate in decision making, controlled the game quite well, communicated with players establishing a reasonable degree of fair play.
51 – 60	The referee had some shortcomings in the level of accuracy in decision making and control, with only limited success in communicating with players resulting in variable fair play.
50 and below	The referee had significant shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision making and control, with poor communication with players resulting in low levels of fair play.

Each referee's mark must be included on the Match Record Card which is sent to the appropriate Divisional Secretary. However, if any referee has been awarded a mark of 50 or less the Referees Secretary must be notified within five days of the match together with a report to justify the low mark.

Further guidance on marking is contained in the relevant County FA Handbook

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## COMPLAINTS AGAINST REFEREES

Complaints by Clubs relating to the competence of qualified match officials must be submitted, in writing, to;

**The Secretary, Hampshire Football Association Limited, Winklebury Football Complex,  
Winklebury Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG23 8BF**

This complaint must be received within 10 days of the match concerned. All such complaints must be accompanied by a deposit of £50.00 made payable to "Hampshire Football Association Limited". When a complaint is investigated and is held to be frivolous or unjustified then the deposit will be forfeit. If, after the investigation, the Referees' Committee find the complaint to be justified then the deposit will be refunded.

The above extract is taken from the Rules of the Hampshire Football Association but Clubs are reminded that a complaint of this nature is a serious matter and should not be undertaken lightly, nor should the club marking system be used as a means of complaint. The Referee's performance should be judged fairly and with due consideration to the F A Guidance on marking included in the League Rules. Clubs who consistently mark Referees down due to the result involved or isolated controversial incidents must be aware that they are in danger of being called before the League on a charge of misconduct.

**MATCH INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREES**  
**(EXTRACTED FROM THE HAMPSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK)**  
**(Included here for guidance only)**

Club Assistant Referees should report to the Referee before the game and the Referee will then indicate if his requirements are as the following recommended instructions and advise of any change he may require.

1. Run your opponents' right wing in both halves.
2. Run with the second rearmost defender at all times.
3. Indicate when an attacker is in an off-side position but please consider if the attacker is interfering with play (e.g. an attacker on the left wing should not be signalled off-side if the ball is passed to another attacker on the right wing). Please note that the decision regarding off-sides is at all times made by the Referee on the advice of the Assistant Referee. If the Referee decides not to give off-side, he will acknowledge the Assistant Referee's signal and the Assistant Referee should then lower his flag.
4. Touch line - ball out of play. Indicate when the whole of the ball crosses the touch line, either on the ground or in the air, and indicate which side is entitled to the throw. If the Assistant Referee is uncertain about the direction of the throw, he should raise his flag straight in the air and the Referee will indicate the direction of the throw.
5. Goal line - ball out of play. Indicate when the ball is out of play. For goal kicks check that the ball is within the goal area. For corner kicks check that the ball is placed inside the corner arc. Please stand behind the flag for all corner kicks - you will then be in an ideal position to judge the ball in or out of play.
6. Fouls and misconduct are the prerogative of the Referee and Club Assistant Referees must make no indications whatever.

If the Referee misses an Assistant Referee's signal and play continues the Assistant Referee should lower his flag and immediately resume his position level with the second rearmost defender.

The running of a game of football is very much a team job between the Referee and his two Assistant Referees. It is an important job and if carried out in the proper manner the game will be better enjoyed by the players and the match officials.

Please remember that it is the Assistant Referee's duty to assist the Referee, but it should also be remembered that only the Referee makes decisions - the Assistant Referee's function is always to advise.

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Would you like to qualify as a Referee and join the League list? If you are interested in becoming an active Referee **contact Tony Jelly on 0845 652 0637 or Alex Street on 07544 734300.**

Courses normally span 9-10 evenings in 2 hour sessions culminating in the Hampshire FA examination. Courses are also available through the Aldershot, Alton, Basingstoke, Bracknell and Farnham Referees' Association Societies. Farnham and Bracknell courses sit the Surrey or Berks & Bucks exams but it doesn't matter which County exam is taken as registration is transferable between County FAs.

## SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

Sportsmanship trophies are awarded annually to Club sides that have demonstrated an outstanding level of sportsmanship. The awards are made on the basis of marks out of 10 awarded by each team's opposition. These marks are also used to decide the winner of the Bernard Burke Award for Club Sportsmanship. Marks should be given in accordance with the following guidance.

The team and the management/spectators should each be marked separately out of 5, then marks totalled out of 10. Marks should be recorded on the match result card and, if the total is 4 or less, a report should be sent to the appropriate Divisional Secretary to justify the low mark.

### **OUTSTANDING – 5 out of 5**

An outstanding sporting attitude from every team player **or management/spectators** with an absolute minimum of misconduct.

### **ABOVE AVERAGE – 4 out of 5**

Good sporting play or behaviour from all concerned with little misconduct of note.

### **AVERAGE – 3 out of 5**

Generally good sporting behaviour with some minor lapses by more than one player or management/spectator.

### **POOR – 2 out of 5**

Fairly high proportion of unsporting behaviour and misconduct with a general disregard for the Laws, particularly dissent.

### **VERY POOR – 1 out of 5**

It is hoped that such a mark may never be justified in this League but, if it is deemed necessary, then the mark should be accompanied by a report implying that the behaviour of the team or management/ spectators was disgraceful.

Please note that an isolated incident within a game, warranting perhaps a caution or even a sending off should not necessarily punish the sporting remainder. The attitude of the team and Club should be judged from the time of arrival at the ground to the time of departure.



Do you know any Referees who might be willing to join the League Referees list? Ask them to contact; **Tony Jelly** on **0845 652 0637** or **Alex Street** on **07544 734300**

# GENERAL INFORMATION FOR REFEREES

## MISCONDUCT REPORTS - ADDRESSES

### HAMPSHIRE CLUBS

The Secretary  
Hampshire F A Ltd  
Winklebury Football Complex  
Winklebury Way  
Basingstoke  
Hants RG23 8BF

### SURREY CLUBS

The Secretary  
Surrey County F A  
Connaught House  
36 Bridge Street  
Leatherhead  
Surrey KT22 8BZ

### BERKSHIRE CLUBS

The Secretary  
Berks & Bucks F A  
15a London Street  
Farringdon  
Oxon SN7 7HD

## LOCAL SOCIETIES OF THE REFEREES ASSOCIATION

### ALDERSHOT

First Thursday of each month commencing September.  
7.45 pm

### ALTON

Third Thursday of each month commencing August.  
7.00 pm

### BASINGSTOKE

Third Thursday of each month commencing September.  
7.30 pm

### BRACKNELL

Second Thursday of each month commencing September.  
7.30 pm

### FARNHAM

First Thursday of each month commencing September.  
7.30 pm

### READING

Third Thursday of each month commencing August

### WOKING

First Monday of each month commencing September.  
8.00 pm. (Second Monday in case of a clash with  
Bank Holidays)

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The attention of referees is drawn to League Rules 10, 13, 23, Cup 3, 4 & 5 and Ash Challenge Trophy 3, 4 & 5 which request action or are of interest.

The Football Association have directed that all off the field incidents which may bring the game into disrepute should be reported by whoever witnesses them to the Competition Authority (the County FA or the League depending on the fixture involved).



# LEAGUE REFEREES

**Name**

**Telephone**

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**AGE GROUPS, DIVISIONS & TEAM INFORMATION**  
**Pages 18 – 32**

**Refer to separate list on web site (Clubs and Teams Page)**  
**[www.nehyl.org.uk](http://www.nehyl.org.uk)**

# RULES OF THE NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE

## 1. NOMENCLATURE AND CONSTITUTION

This Competition shall be designated the North East Hampshire Youth League ("the League") and shall consist of not more than 120 Clubs who shall be Full Member Clubs.

All such Member Clubs must be affiliated to an affiliated County Football Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the Form "D" to the Hampshire Football Association Limited. The area covered by the Competition Membership shall be (a) for Clubs with grounds or headquarters situated within that part of Hampshire to the east of a line from Risley on the Hampshire/Berkshire County boundary south to and including Alton, south west to and including New Alresford and then south east to Hill Brow on the Hampshire/Sussex County boundary; and (b) for Clubs outside Hampshire with grounds or headquarters situated within 15 miles of Farnborough Clockhouse. Hampshire Clubs outside this area may apply to join the League, subject to the approval of their local League. Such Clubs shall be affiliated to a recognised County Football Association.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Hampshire Football Association Limited and the constituent teams of Member Clubs may be grouped in divisions in yearly age groups from Under 7s through to Under 18s. If any age group is considered to be over-subscribed it may, at the Executive Committee's discretion, be divided into a number of divisions each division not normally consisting of more than twelve or less than seven teams.

The Competition will provide 11-a-side football for players who have attained the age of 10 as at midnight 31<sup>st</sup> August in a playing season and Mini Soccer for players who have attained the age of 6 but not the age of 10 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in a playing season. The Competition will also provide Small Side Football where appropriate.

(Note: Players throughout these Rules means both girls and boys).

## 2. ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

(a) i) Applications by Clubs for admission to this Competition or the entry of an additional team(s) must be submitted to the League by 20<sup>th</sup> May using the appropriate form obtainable from the Competition web site, <http://www.nehyl.org.uk/> or in writing on a form obtainable from the League Secretary. The League will acknowledge receipt by issuing a printed copy for signature. This printed form, duly signed, must be sent to the League Secretary together with the initial entry fee per team to arrive no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May. The Initial Entry Fee per team includes player registrations up to 31<sup>st</sup> August, and the balance is payable by 31<sup>st</sup> August. The Application constitutes the Agreement referred to in League Rule 7. The Entry Fee shall be returned in the event of non-election. Balances not paid by 31<sup>st</sup> August will incur a fine of £20.00 as per schedule. Late applications may be considered by the Management Committee.

ii) All Clubs applying should be properly constituted in accordance with the F.A. Rules and the draft suggestion for Club Rules in the Hampshire Football Association Limited Handbook should be used for this purpose. Each Club shall be controlled by at least two adults one of whom must be on the telephone and shall be responsible to the League for all matters regarding the Club teams. This person, who shall be designated "Club Secretary", must be the person indicated on the County Affiliation Form "A" and shall be responsible for all communications. Each club must have an e-mail contact address (unless a dispensation has been given by the Executive Committee). Any Club with more than one team shall have in addition a nominated adult for each extra team. This person shall be designated "Team Manager" and must also be contactable by telephone.

**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 Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. The Entry Fee shall apply.**

When Rule 12(b) is applied and a team seeks a transfer, or is compulsorily transferred to another division, no Entry Fee shall be payable.

(b) The Annual Subscription, including player registrations up to 31<sup>st</sup> August, shall be £60.00 per team for playing 11-a-side football; £50.00 per team playing Mini-Soccer/Small Side and £20.00 per team playing Mini-Soccer (Friendly). A part payment of £20.00 for each team entered shall be payable to the League Secretary no later than 31<sup>st</sup> May in each year and the balance by 31<sup>st</sup> August in each year.

(c) Each Club shall pay a Deposit of £40.00 as per schedule with their Application for admission to this Competition, which shall be returnable to Clubs on leaving the Competition provided they have fulfilled their fixtures and complied with all orders of the Management Committee.

(d) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the Entrance Fee, Annual Subscription and Deposit have been paid.

(e) Clubs must advise the League Secretary annually in writing by 20th June of their County Football Association's affiliation receipt number for the forthcoming season. Clubs must also advise the League Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of their Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by the Competition.

(f) The Entrance Fee or Annual Subscription and Deposit will be refunded if membership is not accepted or is withdrawn at the AGM.

### **3. OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Competition shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Life Vice-President(s), Secretary, Treasurer, Referees Secretary, Divisional Secretary(s) for each age group playing in the current season, Trophies Secretary, Publicity Officer, Disciplinary Secretary, Fines Administrator, Web Site Administrator, Representative Team Co-ordinator, Membership Secretary, League Welfare Officer, Minutes Secretary, Development Officer, Training Officer and Assistant Referees Secretary.

The above Officers to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting, with the exception of Life Vice-President(s) who are elected at an Annual General Meeting in recognition of past service to the League. (N.B. Auditors are not Officers).

### **4. MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION**

(a) The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association by a Management Committee (the Executive Committee) which shall be elected at the AGM. All Participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for Safeguarding Children as determined by The Association from time to time.

(b) Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination. All other candidates for election as Officers of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the Secretaries of two Member Clubs, not later than 14<sup>th</sup> February in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting.

(c) The Management Committee shall meet each month from September to May or as often as necessary to deal with business as it arises.

On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Members of the Management Committee the League Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Management Committee.

(d) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the League 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 nominated Officers.

### **5. POWERS OF MANAGEMENT**

(a) The Management Committee may appoint Sub-Committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub-committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. **The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of the Football Association or affiliated Association.**

(b) Subject to the permission of the Hampshire Football Association Limited 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. (See Rule 6(e)). If the deficit is £20.00 or less per team in the League at the start of the season, each Club may be called upon to contribute equally per team (including any teams which may have withdrawn during the season) without the need for an Extraordinary General Meeting. In the event of a deficit likely to be in excess of the equivalent of £20 per team, the Management Committee will, within 14 days of becoming aware of such a potential deficit, call an Extraordinary General Meeting to consider the position.

(c) Each member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Meetings and have one vote thereat but no member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such member or to the Club so represented. (This shall apply to the procedure of any Sub-Committee).

League Appointees, who are not members of the management Committee may attend meetings at the invitation of the Management Committee to advise on matters pertaining to their respective positions only.

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

(d) The Management Committee shall have the powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for in the Rules. Except where these Rules provide for the imposition of a set penalty any Club, **Club Official (limited to Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer)** or Player alleged to be in breach of a Competition Rule must be formally charged in writing and given the opportunity to present their case before the Management Committee. **Financial penalties can only be imposed if included within the set penalties for breaches of Competition Rules.** All breaches of the Laws of the Game, Rules and Regulations of The Football Association 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 to the Board of Appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within 28 days.

(f) Five Members of the Management Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and three members for any Sub-Committee of the Competition.

(g) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have the power to fill in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.

(h) A Club having failed to comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee, or failing to satisfactorily attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition, shall be liable to be fined £15.00 as per schedule or otherwise penalised at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

(i) All fines and charges due to the League shall be paid within fourteen days of the date of posting of the written notification (unless otherwise ordered). A Club having failed to comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee within twenty-eight days of receipt of notice of such order, or within twenty-eight days of an operative date specified in that order, shall not be allowed to play or take part in the business of the League until the order has been complied with and a reason for the delay has been furnished to the League Secretary, who shall submit it to the Management Committee for their adjudication.

Clubs, officials or individuals committing a breach of this Rule may incur other such penalties as the Management Committee may impose.

(j) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or match may have any 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 Annual General or Special General Meeting called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Competition season.

(l) No participant under the age of 18 can be fined.

**(m) Leagues who organise Mini Soccer for teams playing U7 and U8 football may not, with the exception of Rules 6, 11d, 14 and 19, fine clubs for breaches of League Rules.**

**(n)** Divisional Secretaries should report to the Management Committee on all matters of discipline and breaches of Rules within their appropriate age group and divisions.

## **6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

(a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 30<sup>th</sup> June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least half the Members are present and entitled to vote:

- i) To receive and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.
- ii) To consider any business arising therefrom.
- iii) To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.
- iv) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies (as recommended by the Management Committee).
- v) Constitution of the Competition for the ensuing season.
- vi) Election of Officers and Management Committee.
- vii) Appointment of Auditors.
- viii) Alteration of Rules, if any (of which notice has been given).
- ix) Fix the date for the commencement and conclusion of playing season.
- x) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an Annual General Meeting.

(b) A copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, and to the Hampshire Football Association Limited.

(c) A signed copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to the Hampshire Football Association Limited within fourteen days of its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.

(d) Each Full Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an Annual General Meeting. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. Not less than fourteen days' notice shall be given of any Meeting.

(e) Clubs who have withdrawn their membership of the Competition during the 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.

(f) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards (or hands), unless a ballot be demanded by at least one third 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 Full Member Club.

(h) Any continuing Member Club failing to be represented at the Annual General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined £15.00 as per schedule.

(i) Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting.

## **7. AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED**

The Chairman and the Secretary of 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, .....(name).....of .....(address).....(Chairman) and .....(name).....of .....(address).....(Secretary) of the ..... Football Club have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the North East Hampshire Youth 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 16."

Any alteration of the Chairman and/or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the County Football Association(s) to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary of the Competition.

(Note: The spaces above are intended for the inclusion of the signatures and addresses of officers and members).

## **8. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

(a) Contract players, as defined in Football Association Rules, are permitted in this Competition. No player registered with a Football Association Premier League or Football League Academy will be permitted to play in this competition. A Player registered with a Centre of Excellence may only play in this Competition subject to the Regulations of the Programme for Excellence.

(b) A registered youth playing member of a Club is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has;

i) Signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink, countersigned by his /her parent or guardian and, on behalf of the Club, by the Team Manager and the Club Secretary and who has been registered with the appropriate Divisional Secretary prior to playing. This form will also include a declaration that the Club Secretary, or another designated Club Official, has satisfied him/herself as to the accuracy of the date of birth entered on the Registration Form. It is the responsibility of the appropriate Club Secretary to determine whether or not the player is already registered with the League and to declare whether it is a new registration or a transfer by making application on the appropriate form. A player will be entitled to register separately with the same or a different club for a team which generally plays on a different day, i.e. Saturday or Sunday.

ii) Provided a fully and correctly completed League Identity Card in ink.

iii) Provided two recent identical passport sized photographs one of which must be glued to the registration form and the other to the appropriate League Identity Card.

iv) Paid the relevant fee. In the case of players registered up to 31<sup>st</sup> August this is included in the Entry Fee for new Clubs, or the Annual Subscription for existing Member Clubs. Fees for players registered after 31<sup>st</sup> August must be paid to the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

v) Received the return of the League Identity Card duly stamped by the appropriate Divisional Secretary as confirmation of registration. (This will normally be provided within seven days of receipt of the registration). Lost, damaged, defaced or otherwise illegible League Identity Cards must be replaced using the normal registration procedure. A further registration fee may be charged at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

It must be noted that;

vi) A player without a valid League Identity Card cannot play for a team.

vii) The issue of the Identity Card does not absolve a Club from responsibility should any of the registration details subsequently prove false thereby rendering the registration invalid and making the player ineligible.

viii) In the event of an official query concerning a player's age, his Club must furnish proof of his date of birth within fourteen days. Failure to do so shall be taken as the allegation proven.

ix) If a player is on suspension with a County Football Association it is the club's responsibility to return the League Identity Card to the appropriate Divisional Secretary within three days of the start of the player's suspension. The League Identity Card will be returned on completion of the suspension. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £15.00 as per schedule for failing to attend to League business.

x) The League Identity Card remains the property of the League and may be inspected by a League Official during any match. The League Identity Cards shall not be destroyed or defaced during a current playing season.

The qualification dates for the competition shall be as follows:

Mini-Soccer/Small Side Football;

To play in a KO Cup game or a game where points are awarded, or results collected, a player must have achieved the age of 8 on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Under 7 – the player must have attained the age of 6 but must be under the age of 7 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 8 – the player must have attained the age of 6 but must be under the age of 8 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 9 – the player must have attained the age of 8 but must be under the age of 9 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 10 – the player must have attained the age of 8 but must be under the age of 10 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

In accordance with the foregoing qualifications a player in the above age ranges must not play in a match where any other player is older or younger by 2 years or more.

Youth Football;

Under 11 – the player must have attained the age of 10 but must be under the age of 11 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 12 – the player must have attained the age of 10 but must be under the age of 12 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 13 – the player must have attained the age of 11 but must be under the age of 13 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 14 – the player must have attained the age of 12 but must be under the age of 14 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 15 – the player must have attained the age of 13 but must be under the age of 15 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 16 – the player must have attained the age of 14 but must be under the age of 16 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 17 – the player must have attained the age of 15 but must be under the age of 17 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

Under 18 – the player must have attained the age of 16 but must be under the age of 18 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season.

In accordance with the foregoing qualifications a player under the age of 16 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in the playing season must not play in a match where any other player is older or younger by 2 years or more. For example a true Under 11 player can play in an Under 12 team, i.e. one school year up. (The above qualification dates are subject to the provisions contained in FA Rule C.4(a)(v)).

(c) Not applicable to this Competition

(d) A player having taken part in matches for any Club affiliated to any County Football Association shall not be allowed to join, be transferred to, or sign for a Club in the Competition without first proving to the officials of the intended Club that the player has discharged all reasonable financial liabilities to the previous Club or Clubs, and a Club official may not accept such player's signature without first ascertaining whether such claims have been discharged to the satisfaction of the Club, or Clubs, for which the player last played.

(e) A fee as per schedule shall be paid for each player registered. Registration forms and Identity Cards shall be obtained from the League Secretary prior to the commencement of the season and subsequently from the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

All teams must have registered a minimum of fourteen (ten for "Mini Soccer") players before midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August. Extra players can be registered up to and including 1<sup>st</sup> March on payment of a late fee for each player as per schedule.

(f) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes.

In the event of a player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club which generally plays on the same day priority of registration shall decide for which Club the player shall be registered. The appropriate Divisional Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

(g) It shall be deemed misconduct for a player to:-

(i) Play for more than one Club which generally plays on the same day in the Competition in the same season without first being transferred.

(ii) Having signed for one Club in the Competition, sign for another Club in the Competition which generally plays on the same day in that season except for the purpose of a transfer.

(iii) Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

(h) (i) The Management Committee shall have power to accept the registration of any player.

(ii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any player, in which case the relevant Identity Card will be withdrawn, or at their discretion may fine any Club which has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities. (Subject to Rule 16).

(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 and to disqualify the player in question from participating in all games in the Competition, in which case the relevant Identity Card will be withdrawn. (Subject to Rule 16) **and also subject to the right of appeal to the FA or the relevant County Football Association.** Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated conduct which may deter a participant from being involved in this Competition **Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the player is registered with.**

(Note: Action under Clause (iii) shall not be taken against a player for misconduct on the field of play until the matter has been dealt with by the appropriate Association, and then only in cases of the player bringing the Competition into disrepute **and will in any case be subject to an Appeal to the Football Association. 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 a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence.)**

(i) Subject to The Football Association Rules dealing with players without a written contract when a player desires a transfer, the Club the player wishes to transfer to must give seven days notice of approach to the player's current Club, and send a copy to the appropriate Divisional Secretary. They may then submit a transfer form, together with the League Identity Card, to the appropriate Divisional Secretary accompanied by the appropriate fee as per schedule. Such transfer shall be referred by the Divisional Secretary 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 appropriate Divisional Secretary and to the player concerned within seven days of receipt of the transfer form. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within seven days, the appropriate Divisional 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 as the Club receive the player's amended League Identity Card. In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.

(j) A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 1<sup>st</sup> March. No player shall be entitled to more than one transfer in any season, except by special permission of the Management Committee.

(k) A Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee.

In the event a Club has more than one team in an age group, each team must be clearly designated "A" and "B" etc. In such cases, players will be registered for one team only. Players so registered will be allowed to play for their Club in a younger or older age group within the provisions of Rule 8 (b).

(l) A register containing the names of all players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the appropriate Divisional Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed Member Club representative at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. Registrations are valid for one season only. **In the event of a 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 player without a written contract will automatically be cancelled and declared void. In order to play in the League again either for his original Club or for another Club it will be necessary for him to be re-registered as required by this Rule.**

(m) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding match (as specified in Rule 12(a)) unless the player has played three games for that team in this Competition in the current season.

(n) Not applicable to this Competition.

(o) (i) Any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players may have the points gained in the match deducted from its total and may be fined and/or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.

(ii) In addition the team may have three points deducted from its total at the discretion of the Management Committee and may be dealt with in any further manner which is thought to be fit.

(iii) The Management Committee may, at its discretion, award the points available in the match in question to the opponents, subject to the match not being ordered to be replayed.

(iv) The match will be re-arranged, if considered necessary, by the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

(v) A Management Committee member has the right to request the individual signature of any player for checking against the registration form at any time.

(p) As the Competition involves players in full-time secondary education:

(i) Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations' activities.

(ii) The availability of players must be cleared with the Head Teachers (except for Sunday Competitions).

(iii) Players under 16 shall not play in a team involving players who are more than two years older.

(Note: For players under the age of 18 the provisions contained in the Football Association Rules will apply).

(q) In the event of the League entering a Representative Competition only bona-fide registered players are to be selected.

No player who is chosen to represent the League shall play for his own Club on the day of the Representative Match without special permission from the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

## **9. CLUB COLOURS. CLUB NAME**

(a) Every Club must register its team(s) name(s) and the colour of its shirts with the League Secretary who shall decide as to their suitability.

Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from other players and the Referee.

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

Any team not playing in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify the colours in which they will play to its opponents when the fixture is confirmed.

If, in the opinion of the Referee, two Clubs have the same or similar colours normally the away team shall make the change, unless an equitable agreement is reached between the teams in question. Any team not having a change of colours or delaying the kick-off by not having a change shall be fined £5.00 as per schedule.

The League Secretary may request shirts to be submitted to him if complaints are received as to lack of distinguishing colours and the Management Committee may refuse to permit any shirts or shorts as they think fit. All teams are to wear numbered shirts during all matches. Shirts shall be uniquely numbered and numbers shall be approximately ten inches high. Teams failing to comply will be fined £5.00 for each and every offence as per schedule.

(b) Any Club wishing to change its name and/or colours whilst members of this Competition must seek permission from its affiliated County and from the Management Committee.

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

(a) The Annual General Meeting shall determine the commencing and concluding dates for the ensuing season which shall be in accordance with Football Association Rules. No Club shall be compelled to play after the concluding date. Original fixtures, which shall be arranged by the League Secretary, shall be confirmed at a Pre-Season Meeting to be held no later than seven days prior to the commencement of the season and must not be arranged for a date later than seven days preceding the concluding date determined by the Annual General Meeting. Certain dates shall be put aside for Cup Competitions and shall be left clear by all Clubs. Once the League has set the fixtures these arrangements cannot be altered, except as under the provisions of this Rule.

Any Club failing to be represented at the Pre-Season Meeting shall be liable to a fine of £15.00 as per schedule.

(b) All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board or, for Mini-Soccer, the Laws of Mini-Soccer as set down by The Football Association. Amendments for Mini Soccer are set out in the schedule of Playing Rules of the North East Hampshire Youth League Mini Soccer Age Groups.

Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their grounds in a playable condition. All 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 matches in the Competition and to order the Club concerned to play its fixtures on another ground.

All matches shall have a duration as set out below unless a shorter time is mutually arranged by the two clubs in consultation with the Referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

For Mini-Soccer – The duration of play shall be as follows: for Under 7 and Under 8 age groups - 20 minutes each half and for Under 9 and Under 10 age groups - 25 minutes each half.

For Youth Football – The duration of play shall be as follows unless it is mutually agreed by all parties to reduce the time: for Under 11 and Under 12 age groups - 30 minutes each half; for Under 13 and Under 14 age groups - 35 minutes each half; for Under 15 and Under 16 age groups - 40 minutes each half and for Under 17 and Under 18 age groups - 45 minutes each half.

The minimum time for any game will not be less than 20 minutes each half for players in the Under 14 age group and below and 25 minutes each half for all other age groups.

No player under the age of 17 as at midnight on 31<sup>st</sup> August in any season shall be permitted to play more than one game or, in the event the Competition allows the playing of a double-header, ie: two separate matches, 100 minutes per day in this Competition.

The times of kick-off shall be fixed by the AGM or the Management Committee. In general Saturday Under 7 to Under 11 matches will kick off at 10.30am and Sunday Under 12 to Under 18 at 2.30pm. (2.00pm. outside the BST period). All girls matches will, in general, kick off at 10.30am on Sundays. However, in recognition of fixture congestion at some Clubs the Management Committee deems these times as a guide and Clubs may with agreement of their opponents vary them. Any Club failing to commence at the appointed time and causing the kick-off to be delayed by fifteen minutes or more may be fined a sum of £5.00 as shown in the Schedule. Teams are required to wait 30 minutes after the agreed kick-off time before assuming that their opponents are not going to turn up.

Referees must order matches to start at the appointed time if possible and must report all late starts to the Competition.

The home team must provide at least two footballs fit for play and the Referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. The size of football to be used shall be: For Mini-Soccer, size 3 for players in the Under 7 and 8 age categories; size 4 for Under 9's and 10s. For Youth Football – size 4 for those playing Under 11, 12, 13 and 14 age groups; size 5 for all other age groups. Goal nets must be used.

The League reserves the right to require Clubs to play matches other than on a Saturday or Sunday but no Club shall be compelled to play League or League Cup matches over a Bank Holiday weekend.

(c) Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to the Football Association and all relevant County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a match with the consent of all interested parties and the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

No team may postpone a playing fixture without prior permission from the appropriate Divisional Secretary. The lack of availability of players due to suspension or absence on holiday at the time of the scheduled fixture shall not be accepted as sufficient grounds for postponement. Any team not complying shall be fined a sum of not less than £5.00 nor more than £25.00, as set out in the Schedule, plus any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Postponements can only be sanctioned:

i) If three or more players from the team are required to participate in an activity which is deemed by the Management Committee to take precedence over the League or any other fixture and the Management Committee is notified in writing of the activity at least seven days before the fixture in question is due to be played.

ii) For any team supplying one or more players for League **or County Football** Representative

matches.

iii) On the grounds of Club activities if eight weeks' notice in writing is given to the appropriate Divisional Secretary and the Executive Committee approves the reasons given.

(d) The Secretary **or delegated Club Official** of the home Club must give notice, preferably in writing, of full particulars of the location, access to the ground, availability of dressing rooms and time of kick-off to the Referee (and Assistant Referees) and the opposing Club at least five clear days prior to the playing of the match and the Referee (and Assistant Referees) and the away Club shall acknowledge receipt of such particulars. All messages, letters, voice mails, emails and texts must be considered as undelivered until such time as confirmation of receipt has been acknowledged.

Any Club failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to a fine of £10.00 for not contacting the opposing Club and/or £15.00 plus the appropriate referees fee for not contacting the referee as shown in the Schedule.

(e) Every Club shall play its best available qualified team or teams in all matches in the Competition.

(Note: The intention of this Rule is not to interfere with normal team selection by Clubs, but to prevent Clubs deliberately fielding a weakened team in order to unreasonably reserve players for another game. If, in the opinion of the Management Committee, the substance or spirit of the Rule is obviously being disregarded, the Club or Clubs concerned may be called to account for their actions and shall be subject to such decisions as the Management Committee may determine, despite the fact that Rule 8 has not been infringed.)

In the event of a Club playing in any match with less than the normal number of players then the following criteria applies. The minimum number of players required to constitute a team for a Competition match at the time of the kick off is nine for 11-a-side, eight for Small Side Football and six for Mini Soccer. Thereafter the minimum number is seven for 11-a-side and Small Side Football and five for Mini Soccer.

The Team Manager (or the adult indicated in League Rule 10(l)) MUST be in possession of the League Identity Cards for his team, including substitutes, for each match. Team Officials WILL EXCHANGE the relevant League Identity Cards and the match result card in accordance with League Rule 11(c) at least 10 minutes prior to kick off. An identity parade will then take place to allow for the identity of the players to be confirmed. Both teams MUST ensure that the exchange of League Identity Cards takes place and failure to do so will incur a fine as per schedule and/or the Club being dealt with as the Management Committee decide. A team turning up for a game without their League Identity Cards, without good reason, may, after review by the Management Committee, forfeit the match. Games played where no ID cards are exchanged between the teams will be automatically declared as friendly games and are null and void as far as the competition is concerned. If the Management Committee decides that any game so affected can be re-arranged, as opposed to forfeited, the date fixed by the appropriate Divisional Secretary will be binding on both clubs.

Failure to produce a player's League Identity Card renders that player ineligible to play in that match. The League Identity Cards will be held by the opposing Team Official for the duration of the match at the end of which they will be returned.

(f) Home and away matches shall be played. However the Management Committee can agree that all teams in a Division will play each other up to four times, the venue for the third and fourth match being determined by the appropriate Divisional Secretary. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have power to inflict a fine of not less than £5.00 nor more than £25.00 as per schedule, deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any 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 the power to order a match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponents' ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

Notice of postponement of any match must be given without delay (by personal service or telephone) by the postponing Club, to the appropriate Divisional Secretary, the Referees Secretary, the opposing Club and the Referee (and Assistant Referees). Any club failing to comply with this Rule shall be dealt with by the Management Committee who may impose any penalties that they deem suitable. All postponed matches shall be re-arranged by the appropriate Divisional Secretary and shall be binding on both Clubs.

In the event of a match not being played or being abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it shall be replayed in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the appropriate Divisional Secretary. Failing such agreement the matter shall be dealt with by the Management Committee who shall have the power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date or to deal with the matter as they may determine, subject to the provision of Clause (c).

Postponements due to weather and ground conditions will only be accepted by the decision of the Referee (as in Rule 13(f)) or evidence in writing to the appropriate Divisional Secretary that the ground was declared unfit by the licensing authority. When the condition of the ground is in doubt every effort should be made to have an inspection by a Referee on the League list before the away team travels.

The Management Committee shall review all abandoned matches 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 be recorded as the result. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a game has been abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or its Club member or members they shall be empowered to award the points for the game to its opponents. In cases where a match **has been** abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams or their Club members, the Management Committee shall **rule all points for the match as void. No Fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned match.**

(g) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use three substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from five players. **The exceptions are:**

For Mini-Soccer – any number of substitutions may be used at any time with the permission of the Referee. Entry onto the field of play will only be allowed during a stoppage in play. A player who has been replaced may return to the play as a substitute for another player.

For Youth Football – for **all** teams in the Under 16 age group and below **and for girls teams only in the Under 17 and 18 age groups** the use of five substitutes from five will be allowed, a player who has been substituted himself becomes a substitute and may replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.

The Referee must be informed of the names of all substitutes before the start of the match.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

(h) The half-time interval shall normally be of five minutes' duration but it shall not exceed fifteen minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the match Referee up to the maximum permitted time of 15 minutes.

(i) An adult shall be at every match controlling the team.

(j) The home team must ensure that the field of play has adequate markings and regulation equipment including 2 linesmen's flags.

Each club shall provide, for the individual use of each of its teams, a clearly marked first aid kit, which must be made available for inspection by any League or match official, containing the following basic items -

- i) A supply of adhesive dressings;
- ii) A selection of clean bandages;
- iii) Suitable dressing material to enable temporary cover of lacerations etc;
- iv) A supply of clean water and an eye wash facility;
- v) A suitable mouth to mouth resuscitation aid.

Adequate first aid cover must be provided at all matches. The minimum basic cover is the attendance of a Qualified First Aider (QFA) who is registered as such with the League. The presence of a person(s) equipped to resuscitate and render emergency aid, e.g. St. John Ambulance, is accepted as compliance with this Rule.

An application for registration may be made providing evidence is given of one of the following;

- i) A Certificate of Attendance, obtained within the last 3 years, at a course of instruction in basic first aid procedures, including resuscitation techniques, organised and executed by St. John Ambulance, British Red Cross or The Football Association (including the other Home Associations).
- ii) Other training approved by the League, e.g. attendance at a "First Aid at Work" scheme or professional medical qualification, and that refresher training has been completed within the previous 3 years.

It is the responsibility of the home club to ensure that a QFA is in attendance at the match from immediately prior to the kick off until all the players and officials have left the field of play at the conclusion of the game.

The QFA may be provided by either the home or the visiting team; he/she must be made known to both managers and verbally agree to provide the required cover. The presence of a QFA does not preclude treatment by other persons but the QFA's advice should be sought where necessary.

It is the responsibility of the home team to enter the name and registration number of the nominated QFA on the League Match Record Card prior to the commencement of the game. The visiting team must check that a QFA is present but does not have the power to reject the nominated QFA or to request evidence of qualification. If the details of a QFA are not included it will be assumed that no QFA was present.

No match can take place without the presence of a QFA and failure to comply will result in a fine of £5.00 as set out in the Schedule. Additionally, if the match is postponed due to the absence of a QFA the game will be rearranged by the appropriate Divisional Secretary to be played on the opponents' ground and any costs incurred will be the responsibility of the offending team.

Any objection or complaint regarding QFAs must be forwarded to the League Secretary, in writing, in accordance with League Rule 15.

- (k) Clubs are expected to ensure that their players' equipment is not dangerous and Referees are requested to check the studs of players taking part in the game before allowing them to enter the field of play. Kick-offs must not be delayed to allow equipment to be adjusted.

## **11. REPORTING RESULTS**

(a) The appropriate Divisional Secretary must receive from both the home and the away team managers a match result card fully and correctly completed within five days of the date played, showing 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), the Referee markings required by Rule 13 and all other information required by the Competition. Failure to do so will incur a fine of £10.00 as per schedule and/or the Club being dealt with as the Management Committee decide.

(b) The home team manager shall, if directed by the appropriate Divisional Secretary, telephone or email the match result by a specified time, this also applies to scheduled fixtures that do not take place for any reason. Failure to do so will incur a fine of £10.00 as per schedule and/or the Club being dealt with as the Management Committee decide.

(c) Match result cards, with team and player details entered, shall be signed by the originating managers and exchanged with the opposition managers before kick off. After the game each match result card so received shall be completed and signed by a responsible official of the receiving Club before being sent to the appropriate Divisional Secretary in accordance with paragraph (a). Failure to do so will incur a fine of £10.00 as per schedule and/or the Club will be dealt with as the Management Committee decide.

(Note: As a guideline in awarding sportsmanship marks managers should give consideration to the conduct of the opposition players, manager and spectators as well as the hospitality shown by the opposing team at the game.)

**(d) Leagues are not permitted to collect result sheets or compile any playing data for fixtures they organise for U7 and U8 Mini Soccer. They may require a Club to confirm that a set fixture has been played. A maximum fine of £5 may be imposed for a breach of this Rule.**

## **12. DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP**

(a) Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with three points to be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. The teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective Divisions at the conclusion shall be adjudged the winners. Matches must not be played for double points. In Mini Soccer points can only be awarded for Under 9 Competitions onwards.

In the event of two or more teams being equal on points at the end of the season team rankings for those teams where trophies would be awarded will be decided by the points from League matches played between these teams. If the points are equal the goal difference in those matches will decide the positions. In the event of the difference being equal the winner will be the team that has scored the most goals in matches between the teams. If the teams are still level after the above a Special Championship match or matches shall take place, which will be played on a neutral ground. The conditions for these deciding matches will be determined by the Management Committee.

(b) In deciding the League format for the new season the previous season's League tables will be taken into consideration by the Management Committee but promotion and relegation will not necessarily be automatic.

(c) In the event of a team withdrawing before completing all of its fixtures for the season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting team shall be expunged from the Competition table.

(d) Not applicable to this Competition.

## **13. REFEREES**

(a) Registered Referees for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Executive Committee and by the sanctioning Association(s). Referee appointments will be circulated to Club Secretaries during the previous month. These will be based on the official fixture lists published by the League. Referees will be notified of appointments at the same time.

Priority of Appointments

- i) County Youth Cup Competitions.
- ii) League appointments, older age groups downwards.
- iii) Other Competitions, including friendly matches.

A list of Official Referees is published in the Directory and will be the subject of amendment from time to time. Clubs MUST NOT make independent approach to Referees on the official list.

In cases of emergency, the Club Secretary only is empowered to liaise with the Referees Secretary. An exception will be made where the Club has given notification in writing of the appointment of an officer of the Club allotted responsibility for this task.

(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 Assistant Referees, or where the competition has been unable to appoint a Referee, the Clubs shall agree upon a Referee. A Referee thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee.

(c) Each team shall appoint a competent adult to act as a Club Assistant Referee who shall report to the Referee before the kick-off. Youths under the age of eighteen shall not be allowed to act as a Club Assistant Referee unless they are a qualified referee and identify themselves clearly as such. A qualified youth referee below sixteen years of age may not act as a Club Assistant Referee at any age group less than two years below his own age group. No Referee, or Club Assistant Referee, may coach or pass remarks during a match, except in relation to their duties. (This applies to BOTH official and unofficial appointments).

(d) The appointed Referee shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and his decision shall be final subject to either in the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of a ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted unless the ground is declared fit for play.

(e) Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be entitled to charge a match fee inclusive of

expenses: the scale of match fees which will apply this season is set out in the schedule. The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees before the match, failure to do so may result in a fine of £20.00 plus the appropriate fee. The fee must be offered even if the Referee is known to decline acceptance of match fees.

Where Assistant Referees are appointed, the total fees are to be shared equally between the two competing teams.

(f) In the event of a 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. Where a match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee and reasonable expenses. Responsibility for payment will, if necessary, be decided by the Executive Committee.

(g) A Referee not keeping his engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to his non-appearance, may be reported to the County Football Association with which he or she is registered. All complaints concerning the conduct or performance of a Referee should be forwarded by the Club Secretary in writing, together with the required deposit, to the Hampshire Football Association Limited.

(h) Club markings are required on all Referees whether appointed by the League or not. Marks are used by the County Football Association Referees Committees to assess the merits of officials. The team manager must include a referee's mark on the match result card which is sent to the appropriate Divisional Secretary as per Rule 11(a). Failure to do so will incur a fine of £10.00 as per schedule and/or the Club will be dealt with as the Management Committee decide. The Football Association Guidance for Marking Referees is set out on page 12. If any Referee has been awarded a mark of 50 or less the Referees Secretary must be notified within five days of the match together with a report to justify the low mark.

PLEASE NOTE - A trophy will be awarded annually (subject to Rule 18) to the most promising registered and active Referee in the season in the League. The award will be based on his club markings, reliability, knowledge of the game and general conduct.

Any person wishing to become a qualified Referee should contact the Referees Secretary.

(i) Not applicable to this Competition.

(j) Referees and Assistant Referees shall be supplied, each Season, with a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.

#### **14. CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB**

(a) After 31<sup>st</sup> December in the current Season a Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a team, or teams, from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the League Secretary in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> March each Season or be liable to a fine of not less than £25.00 nor more than £50.00 as per schedule.

(b) A Club shall not be allowed to withdraw any or all of its teams from the Competition after the Annual General Meeting for the following Season. Any Club infringing this Rule may be liable to a fine of not less than £25.00 nor more than £50.00 as per schedule and shall also be liable for its share of any call which may be made under Rule 5(b).

(c) The Membership for the coming season having been decided at The Annual General Meeting, or a Special General Meeting held for that purpose, the Competition shall have the right, irrespective of other provisions in this Rule, to refuse to permit a Club to withdraw its team(s) in order to join another Competition and may hold the Club to its engagements

(d) In the event of a Member Club which is an un-incorporated association withdrawing and/or disbanding it shall be immediately liable to discharge all its financial and other obligations to the Competition.

In the event that any such obligation remains undischarged after a period of twenty-one days then such obligation shall be met by the then current Club Members, excluding those under the statutory school leaving age. Until a Member's pro rata obligation is discharged in full the Member shall not be allowed to participate in the Competition, which may apply to the Club's Parent County Association for a suspension order.

## **15. PROTESTS AND APPEALS**

(a) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to 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 match. Any Club lodging such protest and not proceeding with it shall be deemed guilty of a breach of this Rule and shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee.

(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 in duplicate with the League Secretary within seven days (excluding Sundays) of the 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) Any dispute occurring between Clubs in the Competition shall be referred for determination by the Management Committee whose decision shall be binding upon all parties, subject to Rule 16.

(d) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited a sum of £25.00 as shown in the Schedule with the League Secretary. This may be forfeited in whole or in part to the funds of the League in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have the power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the costs be shared by the parties.

(e) All parties to a protest or complaint must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement when the protest or complaint is being heard and, where possible, must have received seven days' notice of the hearing, together with a copy of the submission. When dealing with the protest or complaint the Management Committee shall take into consideration, the possession by the protesting or complaining Club of any information which, if properly used, might have avoided the protest or complaint.

## **16. BOARD OF APPEAL**

Within fourteen days of the posting of written notification of any decision of the Management Committee or the Competition a Club, Official or Player against whom action is taken may appeal against such decision by lodging particulars in duplicate with the Secretary of the Hampshire Football Association Limited, accompanied by the appropriate fee, for adjudication of a Board of Appeal. The grounds of appeal shall be in accordance with FA Rules. The Board of Appeal may order the appeal fee to be forfeited and shall decide by whom the costs of the appeal shall be borne. The decision of the Board of Appeal is final and binding on all parties concerned.

No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an Annual or Special General Meeting unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

## **17. EXCLUSION OF CLUBS OR TEAMS. MISCONDUCT, CLUBS, OFFICIALS, PLAYERS**

(a) At the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership which must be supported by more than two-thirds of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot.

(b) At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club or team of a Club whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by more than two-thirds 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 official 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 expulsion or such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of Clauses (a) and (b) of this Rule.

(d) Not applicable to this Competition.

(e) The League holds each Club responsible for the good behaviour of its players, officials and supporters both on and off the field of play.

#### **18. TROPHY:- LEGAL OWNERS, CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER, AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED. AWARDS.**

(a) A Competition Cup or Trophy is vested in the Association sanctioning the Competition as Trustees. If a Competition be discontinued for any cause, the Cup or Trophy shall be returned to the Donor, if the conditions attached to it so provide, held in trust, or otherwise dealt with as the sanctioning Association may decide.

(b) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the Cup or Trophy:

"I,....., the Secretary of.....F C, a member of and representing the said Club, having been declared winners of the Under.....Cup/Trophy, and it having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club agree to return the Cup or Trophy to the Competition Secretary on or before 31<sup>st</sup> January in accordance with the Rules of the Competition. 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.

The winners shall arrange to have the trophy engraved before its return, the cost to be borne by the Club. Any Club failing to return a trophy duly engraved by the 31<sup>st</sup> January shall be liable to a fine of £20.00 plus £1.00 per day thereafter as set out in the Schedule.

Any Club having won a trophy and not having a team continuing with the League must return the trophy to the Competition Secretary immediately.

(c) The Competition shall provide individual trophies to all members of winning teams and runners-up in the Competition, to a maximum of the number of the players constituting a full team plus **the maximum number of permitted substitutes** plus the manager. Additional trophies may be purchased from the League using the form provided for this purpose. The League shall provide individual trophies to members of League Representative Teams.

If the trophies are presented at a Presentation Evening arranged by the Management Committee then the Club of any team not present without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined up to a maximum of £150.00 as per schedule for Bringing the League into Disrepute.

(d) At the end of each season a sportsmanship trophy will be awarded to a team from each age group. Team managers will mark their opposition, on a 1 – 10 basis, on the match result card (see League Rule 11(c) and Sportsmanship Awards on page 12 for guidance). The Executive Committee's decision shall be final.

#### **19. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Clubs in membership the League Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting.

The Management Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time.

At least fourteen days notice shall be given of either meeting under this Rule, together with the venue and an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting. Each Full Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all Special General Meetings. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. All voting shall be conducted by a show of hands, unless a ballot be demanded by at least one third of the delegates present or the Chairman so decides. Any ballot will be made by means of cards issued to Club delegates on the basis of one per Club. Not less than fourteen days notice shall be given of any Meeting.

Any continuing Member Club failing to be represented at a Special General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined £15.00 as per schedule.

Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings.

**All amendments of Rules can only be implemented once approved by the appropriate sanctioning authority.**

## **20. ALTERATION TO RULES**

(a) Alterations shall only be made to these Rules at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the playing season to the Rule relating to the qualification of players shall not take effect until the following season.

(b) Notice of proposed alterations from Member Clubs to be considered at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted in writing to the League Secretary by 1<sup>st</sup> February in each year. Member Club proposals must be seconded by another Member Club. The proposals together with any proposals by the Management Committee shall be circulated to Clubs by 14<sup>th</sup> February and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the League Secretary by 28<sup>th</sup> February. The proposals and proposed amendments shall be circulated to Clubs with notice of the Rules Meeting. Amendments may be proposed and decided at the Rules Meeting and the final proposals shall be declared carried if a majority of those present and entitled to vote are in favour. All voting shall be conducted by a show of hands, unless a ballot be demanded by a least one third of the delegates present or the Chairman so decides. Any ballot will be made by means of cards issued to Club delegates on the basis of one vote per Club.

A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the sanctioning Football Association by 1<sup>st</sup> April in each year. Any alterations or additions decided upon at any meeting shall not become operative until the approval of the Association issuing sanction shall have been obtained.

## **21. RULES BINDING ON CLUBS**

Each Member Club shall be deemed to have given its assent to the foregoing Rules and agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee subject to Rule 16. Each Member Club must abide by any issued Football Association Code of Conduct.

## **22. FINANCE**

(a) The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.

(b) All expenditure shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.

(c) The financial year of the Competition will end on 31<sup>st</sup> May.

(d) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited annually by some suitable person(s) who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

## **23. CHILD PROTECTION**

In order to support the Football Association's Child Protection Policy the League requires each club to affirm that they are acting in accordance with the said Football Association's Child Protection policy by means of a signed Declaration incorporated in the League's Application for Membership. The League will require all Management Committee members and other volunteers for which it is directly responsible to complete and sign a Self/Personal Declaration Form which must be forwarded to the Secretary for entering on a register.

## **CHILD PROTECTION Additional Regulations as published by the Football Association.**

1. Any act, statement, conduct or other matter which harms a child or children, or poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children, shall constitute behaviour which is improper and brings the game into disrepute.
2. In these Regulations the expression "Offence" shall mean any one or more of the offences contained in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and any other criminal offence which reasonably causes The Association to believe that the person accused of the offence poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children.
3. Upon receipt by The Association of:
  - 3.1 notification that an individual has been charged with an Offence; or
  - 3.2 notification that an individual is the subject of an investigation by the Police, Social Services or any other authority relating to an Offence; or
  - 3.3 any other information which causes The 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:
  - 4.1 whether a child is or children are or may be at risk of harm;
  - 4.2 whether the matters are of a serious nature;
  - 4.3 whether an order is necessary or desirable to allow the conduct of any investigation by The Association or any other authority or body to proceed unimpeded.
5. The period of an order referred to in 3 above shall not be capable of lasting beyond the date upon which any charge under the Rules of The Association or any Offence is decided or brought to an end.
6. Where an order is imposed on an individual under regulation 3 above, The 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.
7. Where a person is convicted, or is made the subject of a caution in respect of an Offence, that shall constitute a breach of the Rules of The 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.
8. For the purposes of these Regulations, The Association shall act through its Council or any committee or sub-committee thereof, including the Board.
9. Notification in writing of an order referred to above shall be given to the person concerned and/or any club with which he is associated as soon as reasonably practicable.

## **24. PLAYING ABROAD OR PLAYING FOREIGN CLUBS AT HOME**

Any Club proposing to play matches against foreign opposition, either home or away, must apply to the Football Association for the appropriate form at least SIX WEEKS before the date of the proposed match. On completion, this form must be passed to the League Secretary who will then forward it to the Secretary of the relevant County Football Association for onward transmission to the Football Association who will then grant permission. If matches are played in school term time permission of the school head teacher must be obtained in writing before the application can be approved.

## 25. GENERAL INFORMATION

(a) Hampshire County Youth Cup and Inter-League matches.

- i) Duration of play: Under 11-12 30 minutes each wayExtra time 10 mins. e.w.  
Under 13-14 35 minutes each wayExtra time 10 mins. e.w.  
Under 15-16 40 minutes each wayExtra time 15 mins. e.w.  
Under 18 45 minutes each wayExtra time 15 mins. e.w.

ii) For teams in the Under 16 age group and below the use of five substitutes from five will be allowed, a player who has been substituted himself becomes a substitute and may replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football. The referee must be informed of the names of all substitutes before the start of the match."

For the Under 18 age group a team may use three substitute players in any match in this competition who may be selected from a maximum of five players named to the referee before the start of the match

- iii) The minimum number of players constituting a team for this competition is seven.

iv) At all ages where the scores are equal at the end of extra time the result will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks so that a result is obtained without the need for a replay.

(b) Clubs are reminded that Small Side Tournament Regulations and Laws are laid down by their County Football Association to whom all applications must be made to obtain the required sanction.

(c) Should the League cease to exist, all monies remaining at the time of closure shall be donated to the Aldershot and District Society for Mentally Handicapped Children.

## 26. OTHER RULES

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



# NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE

## SCHEDULE OF FINES FOR 2009-2010

RULE No	FINE	AMOUNT
5(h)	Failure to attend to League business/correspondence	£ 15.00
6(h)	Failure to attend Annual General Meeting	£ 15.00
8(o)	Playing of unregistered player - up to a maximum	£ 60.00
9(a)	Failure to wear numbers on shirts: each offence	£ 5.00
10(a)	Failure to attend Pre-Season Meeting	£ 15.00
10(b)	Late kick off, if not within 15 minutes of set time	£ 5.00
10(c)	Failure to fulfil a fixture - not more than	£ 25.00
(f)	- not less than	£ 5.00
)	at the discretion of the Management Committee (plus expenses	
)	for ground hire or travel to Club let down)	
10(d)	Failure to confirm match	£ 10.00
10(d)	Failure to confirm Referee	£ 15.00+Ref's Fee
10(e)	Failure to exchange League Identity Cards - not more than	£ 50.00
	- not less than	£ 5.00
10(f)	Failure to advise Referee of cancellation	£ 15.00+Ref's Fee
10(j)	Failure to provide equipment - per item	£ 5.00
10(j)	Failure to ensure the presence of a Qualified First Aider	£ 15.00
11(a)	Failure to send a fully completed match result card within the stipulated time	£ 10.00
11(b)	Failure to notify Divisional Secretary of result	£ 10.00
11(c)	Failure to correctly complete a match result card	£ 10.00
13(e)	Failure to pay match fee to appointed Referee	£ 20.00+Ref's Fee
13(h)	Failure to award mark to Referee on the Match Result Card	£ 10.00
14(a)	Failure to notify withdrawal of a team - not more than	£ 50.00
	- not less than	£ 25.00
14(b)	Withdrawal of a team after the AGM - not more than	£ 50.00
	- not less than	£ 25.00
17(e)	Bringing the League into disrepute, at the discretion of the Executive Committee up to a maximum	£200.00
18(a)	Failure to return trophies by 31 <sup>st</sup> January, at the discretion of the Management Committee, up to a maximum	£ 20.00+£1.00p day
18(c)	Failure to attend Presentation Evening without good reason, at the discretion of the Management Committee up to a maximum	£150.00
19	Failure to attend other General Meeting	£ 15.00
24 Breach of Rule 24		£ 10.00

# **RULES OF THE NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE LEAGUE CUPS**

## **1. NOMENCLATURE AND CONSTITUTION**

Each season there will be a League Cup Competition for each age group (except "Mini Soccer" Under 7s and 8s who are not permitted to play in knock out competitions).

## **2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

(a) All players of competing teams must be properly registered in accordance with League Rule 8. Any team contravening this Rule will forfeit the tie.

(b) Any player who has played in the League Cup Competition for one team or Club is ineligible to represent another team or Club at any age group in the current season, except where the teams generally play on a different day. Any team contravening this Rule will forfeit the tie.

(c) No player may play in the Semi-Final or Final unless he has played at least three League and/or Cup matches for that team in this League in the current season. A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

## **3. ARRANGEMENT OF MATCHES**

(a) All matches, except the Final, shall be played on the ground of the first named Club on dates determined by the Management Committee.

In the event of any match, up to and including the Final, being drawn at full time extra time will be played. In the event of extra time not producing a result, the winners will be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the International Board Decision contained in the Laws of Association Football.

(b) Extra time for all Competitions will be:

Mini Soccer	Under 9 – 10	5 minutes each way
11-a-Side	Under 11	5 minutes each way
	Under 12 – 16	10 minutes each way
	Under 17 – 18	15 minutes each way
Small Side Football	11-a-side timings apply	

(c) Matches abandoned through circumstances over which neither team has control shall be replayed.

(d) For each team reaching a Final the Club may be required to purchase one hundred programmes which may be resold.

## **4. CLUB COLOURS**

League Rule 9 shall apply except that in the event of a colour clash both teams will change.

## **5. REFEREES**

League Rule 13 shall apply with the following additions:

- i) The League shall appoint a Referee and, where possible, two neutral Assistant Referees for the Semi-Final and Final.
- ii) If neutral Assistant Referees are appointed in any of the matches, except the Final, the fees of the three officials shall be shared equally by both Clubs.

## 6. TROPHIES

The winners of each age group will receive a cup or shield and the conditions governing this trophy are as set out in League Rule 18.

Players of both teams reaching the Final will receive individual trophies, to a maximum of the number of the players constituting a full team plus **the maximum number of permitted substitutes** plus the manager. Additional trophies may be purchased from the League using the form provided for this purpose.

The match officials appointed to the Final will each receive a trophy and the appropriate match fee inclusive of expenses.

## 7. LEAGUE RULES

(a) In addition to the League Rules already referred to above Rules 5, 10, 11, 15 and 16 will apply in all Cup Competitions.

(b) Where an age group contains more than 16 teams the Management Committee, or its appointed Sub Committee, shall have the discretion to exempt teams in Divisions Premier and 1 from the early rounds of the draw.

(c) The Competition shall be managed by the Management Committee whose decisions on all matters including any not provided for in these Rules shall be binding subject to the right of appeal to the Board of Appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

# **RULES OF THE NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE ASH CHALLENGE TROPHY**

## **1. NOMENCLATURE AND CONSTITUTION**

At the discretion of the Executive Committee there may be a supplementary Competition called the Ash Challenge Trophy.

The organisation of this Competition will be arranged in conjunction with the Divisional Secretaries.

Each age group shall be divided into groups as required by draw.

## **2. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

(a) All players of competing teams must be properly registered in accordance with League Rule 8. Any team contravening this Rule will forfeit the tie.

(b) Any player who has played in the Ash Challenge Trophy for one team or Club is ineligible to represent another team or Club at any age group in the current season, except where the teams generally play on a different day. Any team contravening this Rule will forfeit the match.

(c) No player may play in the Semi-Final or Final unless he has played at least three League and/or Cup matches for that team in this League in the current season. A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

## **3. ARRANGEMENT OF MATCHES**

(a) All teams in each group will play each other once, the home and away team again being decided by draw.

(b) Three points will be awarded for a win and one point for a draw. In the event of two or more teams having equal points positions will be decided by goal difference. In the event of the difference being equal the winner shall be the team which has scored the most goals.

(c) In the Semi-Finals the winner of Group 1 will play the runner-up of Group 2 and the runner-up of Group 1 will play the winner of Group 2. If more than two groups are required the format of the Semi-Finals will be decided by the appropriate Divisional Secretary.

(d) If the result at full time in either the Semi-Final or Final is a draw extra time will be played. In the event of extra time not producing a result, the match will be decided on penalty kicks as laid down in the current edition of the Laws of Association Football a Guide for Players and Referees.

(e) All results will be telephoned to the appropriate Divisional Secretary as soon as possible.

(f) Extra time for all Competitions will be:

Mini Soccer	Under 9 – 10	5 minutes each way
11-a-Side	Under 11	5 minutes each way
	Under 12 – 16	10 minutes each way
	Under 17 – 18	15 minutes each way
Small Side Football		11-a-side timings apply

(g) Matches abandoned through circumstances over which neither team has control shall be replayed.

#### **4. CLUB COLOURS**

League Rule 9 shall apply except that in the event of a colour clash in the Semi-Final and Final both teams will change.

#### **5. REFEREES**

League Rule 13 shall apply with the following additions:

- i) The League shall appoint a Referee and, where possible, two neutral Assistant Referees for the Semi-Final and Final.
- ii) If neutral Assistant Referees are appointed in any of the ties, except the Final, the fees of the three officials shall be shared equally by both Clubs.

#### **6. TROPHIES**

The winners of each age group will receive a cup or shield and the conditions governing this trophy are as set out in League Rule 18.

Players of both teams reaching the Final will receive individual trophies, to a maximum of the number of the players constituting a full team plus **the maximum number of permitted substitutes** plus the manager. Additional trophies may be purchased from the League using the form provided for this purpose.

The match officials appointed to the Final will each receive a trophy and the appropriate match fee inclusive of expenses.

#### **7. LEAGUE RULES**

(a) In addition to the League Rules already referred to above Rules 5, 10, 11, 15 and 16 will apply in all Trophy Competitions.

(b) The Competition shall be managed by the Management Committee whose decisions on all matters including any not provided for in these Rules shall be binding subject to the right of appeal to the Board of Appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

# PLAYING RULES OF THE NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE "MINI SOCCER" AGE GROUPS

## 1. League Rules.

- (a) League Rules, and those of the Football Association as published in the Laws of Mini Soccer, will apply except where otherwise expressly varied.
- (b) The Competition shall be managed by the Management Committee whose decisions on all matters including any not provided for in these Rules shall be binding subject to the right of appeal to the Board of Appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

## 2. Playing Rule Amendments.

- (a) Games will be played by two teams:  
 Under 7s and Under 8s consisting of not more than seven players including the goalkeeper, which will be on a friendly basis in accordance with FA guidelines.  
 Under 9s and Under 10s consisting of not more than seven players including the goalkeeper, which will be on a competitive basis.  
 N B: Each team must not have a match day squad greater than double the size of the team per age.
- (b) The recommended dimensions of the field of play are:
- |              | Under 7s/8s   |               | Under 9s/10s  |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Pitch Length | Min 30 yards. | Max 50 yards. | Min 50 yards. | Max 60 yards. |
| Pitch Width  | Min 20 yards. | Max 30 yards. | Min 30 yards. | Max 40 yards. |
- (c) The minimum number of players required to constitute a team are:
- |                       | Before kick off | After kick off |
|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Under 7s to Under 11s | 6               | 5              |

In the interest of sportsmanship and fair play teams should commence with the same number of players.

# PLAYING RULES OF THE NORTH EAST HAMPSHIRE YOUTH LEAGUE "SMALL SIDE FOOTBALL"

## 1. League Rules.

(a) League Rules, and those of the Football Association as published in the Laws of Small Side Football will apply except where otherwise expressly varied.

(b) Any variations from League Rules that apply to Girls will be notified direct to those teams involved.

(c) The Competition shall be managed by the Management Committee whose decisions on all matters including any not provided for in these Rules shall be binding subject to the right of appeal to the Board of Appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

## 2. Playing Rule Amendments.

(a) Games will be played by two teams consisting of not more than nine players including the goalkeeper.

N B: Each team must not have a match day squad greater than eighteen with repeat substitutions allowed.

(b) The **minimum** dimensions of the field of play are 80 yards long by 50 yards wide with goals a **minimum of 16** feet wide by 7 feet high.

(c) The duration of play shall be a maximum of 35 minutes each way. For Under 12s and below the timings are as listed in League rule 10(b).

(d) In all other respects the Laws of Association Football for 11-a-side apply.