

ADMINISTRATION RULES

In addition to the Playing Rules of Small Side Football a Competition applying for sanction must submit Administration Rules. Given below are suitable Rules. Additional Rules can, of course, be added. The Rules below can be amended as appropriate providing the general spirit is maintained.

1. MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPETITION

(a) The Competition shall be called _____

(b) Officials shall be _____

(c) Any alterations to these Rules shall be made by the Officials.

(d) The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association. Matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws for Small Side Football as laid down by The Football Association. Any other Rules must be specified. Where there are options these must be specified.

(e) The Competition shall be sanctioned by the _____ Football Association. The Competition, all Teams and players, and other persons, shall be subject to the Rules and Regulations of that Association.

2. AFFILIATION OF PARTICIPATING TEAMS

All Teams will be affiliated to a County Association, through the Competition. For one (1) day and Charity Competitions the sanctioning of the Competition shall automatically accord to all participating Teams the status of affiliated Teams.

3. TEAMS ELIGIBLE TO ENTER AND ENTRY FEE

The Competition shall be open to _____

The entry fee shall be £_____ per team.

4. COMMITTEE AND POWERS

A Committee consisting of _____ shall be appointed to organise the Competition.

The Committee shall have the power 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 by these Rules.

The Committee shall also adjudicate in all cases of dispute, protest and complaint.

Other Members shall be co-opted if required.

5. COPIES OF RULES

A copy of these Rules shall be given to all participating Teams and are binding on the Clubs taking part.

6. PLAYERS' QUALIFICATION

The Competition shall be divided into the following age groups:-

Before the commencement of the Competition all Teams shall submit a list of players eligible to participate (together with details of their dates of birth and addresses) to the Committee.

All players shall be bona fide members of their Club, and may only play for one (1) Club.

No player who is serving a suspension from football imposed by any Association will be eligible to take part in the competition.

7. TEAM COLOURS

Each competing Team shall register its first (1st) and second (2nd) choice of the colours with the Competition. In the event of similar colours the second named Team shall change.

Players shall be dressed in uniform shirts and shorts together with shin guards, but the goalkeepers shall wear colours which distinguish them from other players and referees. The goalkeepers may wear tracksuit bottoms. Footwear must be appropriate to the conditions of play and must conform to F.A. standards

8. ARRANGEMENT OF COMPETITION

(a) The Competition shall be played on a League basis (in the first stage) with the Teams divided by the Committee into groups. Each Team shall play each other team in its group once. _____ points will be awarded for a win and _____ for a draw.

In the event of two or more Teams being equal on points the Team with the best goal difference shall take precedence. In the event of goal difference being equal then goal average shall take precedence. If goal average is equal then the Team scoring the most goals shall take precedence.

(b) A Knock-Out Competition shall then take place between _____ Teams being the top _____ (Teams) from each group. The Committee shall make the draw for the Knock-Out Competition.

OR

(a) The Competition shall be played on a Knock-Out basis. The draw shall be made by the Committee.

In the event that a team fails to fulfil a fixture, the points will be awarded to the other team with a 0-0 scoreline.

Any team that fails to fulfil a fixture on three consecutive days will be deemed to have resigned from the competition and their results will be expunged.

9. REPORTING OF RESULTS

The referee shall be responsible for reporting the result of the game to the Committee at the conclusion of each game.

10. REFEREES

Referees shall be appointed by the Competition.

Referees shall be paid a fee of £_____ and expenses of £_____.

In the Final mementos may be provided in lieu of a fee at the discretion of the Committee.

11. PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

All questions of eligibility, qualification of players or interpretation of Rules shall be referred to the Committee, but no objection relative to the dimensions of the playing area or other appurtenances thereon shall be entertained by the Committee unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the game.

12. APPEALS

Any appeal against a decision of the Committee must be made in to the sanctioning Association in accordance with its Rules within fourteen (14) days of the posting of the decision of the Committee and accompanied by an appeal fee of £_____.

13. MISCONDUCT

To be dealt with in accordance with the agreed FA Procedures.

16. TEAM NAMES

No Team must enter this Competition in the name of an affiliated Team without the full knowledge and authority of that Team.

17. TROPHIES

The following trophies will be awarded:-
