

Insurance requirements for Ad Hoc Competitions

The Cheshire County FA require that the organisers of Ad Hoc competitions and all teams taking part in them have Public Liability Insurance to cover level of £5,000,000. It is only mandatory to insure any football activities to this level, however it is strongly recommended that if your competition will have other activities/ facilities such as bouncy castles, barbecues etc they are also insured.

Clubs with Club Public Liability through Bluefin Group (SBJ Sports)

The standard Club Public Liability Insurance through Bluefin (previously trading as SBJ Sports) covers Clubs for organising ad hoc competitions, providing there are no more than 1500 attendees (i.e. players, Officials and spectators) per day. Please contact Bluefin if you think that there may be in excess of 1500 attendees. It also covers any teams taking part who do not have their own Public Liability Insurance.

Please note that this will only insure you for football related activities, not bouncy castles, barbecues etc.

Clubs with Club Public Liability through another provider

If you are insured for Public Liability through another provider, you must check with them to ensure that your cover extends to organising tournaments and that it will cover the teams taking part if they do not have their own.

Due to the many variables that affect insurance, the County no longer collects insurance payments for Ad Hoc competitions. The Competition Organisers must arrange all insurance and confirmation of that insurance must be received by the County before the Competition can be sanctioned.

Cheshire Affiliated Clubs

Must have Public Liability Insurance and Personal Accident Insurance to the level of cover as laid down in the handbook. **(Please note that the Cheshire FA schemes run from July 1st to June 30th and will have to be renewed before a Club takes part in any competitions that take place in July or August i.e. before the season starts.)**

Clubs affiliated to other Associations/ Clubs forming solely to take part in the competition

Cheshire FA's minimum insurance requirements do not apply to Clubs affiliated to other Associations or those forming solely for the competition, however Cheshire County strongly advise all such Clubs to ensure they are adequately insured for both Public Liability insurance and Personal Accident Insurance.

The insurances may be taken out with any provider, however if it assists you, Bluefin can arrange cover for individual teams taking part in Ad hoc tournaments (Contact Bluefin Tel: 0845 872 5060).

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SBJ are able to offer Public Liability at the following rates for Ad Hoc Tournaments lasting up to 12 weeks:

Number of Teams in the tournament	Insurance Premium
Up to 20 teams	£51.38 (inc. tax @ 15%)
Up to 40 teams	£103.26 (inc. tax)
Up to 60 teams	£154.15 (inc. tax)

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