



A Football Association Charter Standard League

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LEAGUE CUP/SHIELD ROUNDS NOTES

Normal league rules apply to all Cup & Shield fixtures, with exception to the following:

- All Cup & Shield fixtures take precedent over league fixtures. These will commence on the 24th April.
- Due to the nature of how the cups are being run this season, only postponements due to the weather will be accepted.
- To facilitate teams that are celebrating Ramadan & Eid, the league would respectfully request that teams try and facilitate this period by looking at playing the fixture on an evening mid-week or from after 4:00pm on a Sunday – if at all possible.
- If the home team cannot have use of their pitch then the fixture is to be reversed and the relevant fixtures secretary notified.
- Fixtures must be played before the following round fixture date, which are set for Sundays; see table below:

Round Fixture Date	Must be played before
24 th April	1 st May
1 st May	8 th May
8 th May	22 nd May

- In the event that the fixture is a draw after normal full time, the fixture will be decided by going straight into penalties (no extra time).
- Teams who are knocked out in the first round of the Cup competition will be included in the respective Shield competition.
 - Where two teams had received 'byes' in the first round and find themselves drawn against each other in the following round, the fixture date of these such matches have been set for the 24th April and cup rule 5 is used. (The winning team will be in the semi final and the losing team will go in to the first round of the Shield).
 - Teams which have a bye in to the second round and find themselves against a team that won in the first round, the losing team will be out of the Cup / Shield competitions.
- Teams that forfeit their first Cup fixture will NOT be included in the respective Shield competition.
- In the rounds only players registered for each team may take part in the fixtures. Team sheets, copy on page 3, must be completed prior to kick off and exchanged with the opposing manager – this applies to EVERY age group.
The league may request these so please keep them.
- Referees will only be provided for the Finals.

FINALS MATCH DAY NOTES

1. The venue and time of kick-off will be published at least three days in advance on LEAGUE REPUBLIC.
Teams are to arrive 30 min before kick-off if possible.
2. At the Finals please have **team sheets** available together with the **player squad sheets** (available from your club secretary which are downloaded from WGS) for inspection by a league official. Make sure that if a player is arriving late then his name has already been written on the form. A player not named prior to the kick-off may not take part in the match.
If in doubt please consult the General Secretary in advance. On the day the League Officials decisions will be final.
3. Please ensure no clash of **colours**. In the case there is a clash try to agree before referring the matter to the League. The ultimate solution will be that one team will wear bibs.
4. Please bring a **WHITE match ball** of the correct size to be used. Size 3 for U7's to U10's, Size 4 for U11's to U14's and Size 5 for U15s and above.
5. Players must wear the **correct kit**: shirts, shorts and socks. Shin pads must be worn. **No glasses unless those specially made for contact sports.** Shirts must be numbered as per rule. (Gloves, woolly hats and tights are not really appropriate at this point in the season or at a cup final! Goalkeepers excepted of course.) Please see substitutes have bibs or track suit tops to wear when off the pitch.
6. Changing rooms may be available at the grounds. If they are, please do not celebrate with champagne or similar fluid inside a changing room as it takes a lot of cleaning up.
7. Substitutions may only be made at a break in the game and with permission of the referee. The referee may appoint an assistant to supervise substitutions and these will be made from the half-way line.
8. Up to a maximum of 5 substitutes may be used in the finals.
9. Winners and runners-up will be presented with individual mementoes after the game as follows: Under 7's & Under 8's – 10nr. Under 9's to Under 12s – 12nr. Under 13s to 18s – 16nr., under 18s – 16. Extra trophies can be bought through the league, please notify the league
10. In the event of a tie **the winner will be decided by the taking of penalties.**
11. Referees and assistants will be appointed by the League and will be paid fees and expenses by the League.
12. All matches are played in two equal halves with extra time and penalties if necessary.
13. PLEASE WARN YOUR PARENTS THAT AN **ADMISSION CHARGE** WILL BE MADE AT ALL FINALS. We shall be making a donation to each club for the use of their facilities as well as off-setting the costs of staging these games.
Our charge this year is **£2 PER ADULT & OAP's and £1 PER SPECTATING CHILDREN**, players and named team managers/coaches are admitted free. Admission charge covers all games that day.
14. There is limited parking at some grounds but we might have use of the pitches to park on; otherwise parking on the main road.



CUP / SHIELD TEAM SHEET

Cup/Shield: Home Team:

Date: Away Team:

Team Details For: Manager: