

HAMPSHIRE FA

COUNTY CUP COMPETITION RULES

1. The following Rules shall apply, except where specified, to all the Hampshire Association Cup Competitions, which shall be played annually:

Senior Challenge Cup Rules 1-39 inclusive
Senior Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 40
Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup Rules 1-38 inclusive and 41-43 inclusive
Intermediate Challenge Cup (Saturday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 44
Intermediate Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 45
Junior A Challenge Cup (Saturday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 46
Junior B Challenge Cup (Saturday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 46
Veterans Challenge Cup (Saturday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 48
Women's Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 49
Women's Intermediate Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 and 49
Junior A Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 47
Junior B Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 47
Junior C Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 47
Under 15 Challenge Cup (Saturday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 50
Under 13 Challenge Cup (Saturday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 50
Under 11 Challenge Cup (Saturday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 50
Under 18 Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 16 Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 15 Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 14 Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 13 Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 12 Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 11 Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 16 Girls' Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 14 Girls' Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rules 1-38 inclusive and 51
Under 16 Inter League Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rule 52
Under 15 Inter League Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rule 52
Under 14 Inter League Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rule 52
Under 13 Inter League Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rule 52
Under 12 Inter League Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rule 52
Under 11 Inter League Challenge Cup (Sunday) Rule 52
Invitation Midweek Floodlight Cup (Youth) Rule 53
Faith Cup Rules 1-38 inclusive and 54

2. The entire control and management of the Competitions shall be vested in the Council of the Association. The Council shall have power to formulate the Rules of the Competitions, and to alter or add to the Rules, as they, from time to time, deem expedient.

It shall be the requirement that all Senior Clubs Grade A-E inclusive and Clubs of Intermediate Status shall enter and play in at least one of the Cup Competitions suitable for its best team.

In accordance with Association Article 54(b) the Council shall appoint a Cup Competitions Committee to control and manage the Competitions, on their behalf, and to give decisions on matters arising out of the Competitions, which, within the Rules laid down by the Council, shall be deemed to be decisions of the Council. In any matters not specifically mentioned in these Rules, the Cup Competitions Committee shall have the power to take such action and impose such penalties as it deems necessary.

All decisions of the Council and the Cup Competitions Committee shall be accepted as final.

3. In these Rules, the word 'Council' shall be construed as meaning 'the Council' or the 'Cup Competitions Committee'.
4. If any member of the Council is an official, member or shareholder of a Club concerning which there is a protest, dispute or question, such member shall not be eligible to vote when such protest, dispute or question is being resolved.

TROPHIES & SOUVENIRS

5. To the winners of the Competitions, there shall be presented a Cup which shall be held by that Club for the current season, and which shall not become the property of any Club.
6. (a) When the winners of the trophy shall have been ascertained, the Secretary of the Association shall hand over the Cup to such winners, on their subscribing a document to the following effect: "We, A.B., the Secretary of the Club, and C.D., E.F., and G.H., members of and representing that said Club, having been declared the winners of the Cup, and the same having been delivered to us by J.K., the Secretary of the Association, do hereby, on behalf of the said Club, and individually and collectively, engage to return the same to J.K., or the Secretary of the Association for the time being, on or before the 1st February next, in like good order and condition, and in accordance with the Rules of the said Association; and providing the said cup is destroyed by fire, or by any other accident, or lost whilst in our possession, we agreed to refund the Association the amount of its insured value or cost of thorough repair and we agree to insure the Cup in the joint names of the Club and the Hampshire FA and to deposit the insurance policy or satisfactory written proof of insurance with the Secretary of the Association." A Club failing to return a Cup on or before the agreed date shall be fined £50.00, plus £8.00 per day after that date and until the Cup is returned to the Secretary of the Association.
- (b) In the event that a Club ceases to exist after winning the Competition, the Cup will be immediately returned to the Secretary of the Association.
7. In addition to the Cup, the Association shall present medals or other suitable awards to the members of the winning teams. It may also present souvenirs to the players of the losing finalists. It shall not be permissible for the members of another team to receive from any source, medals or other awards to mark any achievement in the Competitions. When a player taking part in the final tie of a Competition is ordered to leave the field of play for misconduct, the medal or award to which he may be entitled shall be withheld at the discretion of the Council.

8. ENTRIES & ENTRANCE FEES

Applications to enter the Cup Competitions must be received by the 15th June in each year, but the Council may accept late entries received prior to the draw for the first round ties, and in such cases the Council may impose a fine upon the Club making the application.

Only one team per club may be entered in the Senior, Women's and Youth Invitation Midweek Floodlight Cup Competitions.

Competing Clubs are responsible for fulfilling the First Aid requirements of their competing teams in all Hampshire FA Cup Competitions.

9. The following entrance fees shall be forwarded with the application to enter the Competitions:

Saturday Senior Challenge Cup	£60.00
Sunday Senior Challenge Cup	£42.00
Intermediate Challenge Cup (Saturday and Sunday)	£26.00
Junior 'A' Challenge Cup (Saturday and Sunday)	£16.00
Junior 'B' Challenge Cup (Saturday and Sunday)	£16.00
Junior 'C' Challenge Cup (Sunday)	£16.00

Veterans Challenge Cup (Saturday)	£16.00
Women's Challenge Cup (Sunday)	£18.00
Women's Intermediate Cup (Sunday)	£16.00
Russell-Cotes Benevolent Cup	£45.00
Under 11-Under 15 Challenge Cup (Saturday)	£13.00
Under 11-Under 18 Challenge Cup (Sunday)	£13.00
Under 11-Under 16 Inter League Challenge Cup	£17.00
Invitation Midweek Floodlight Cup (Youth)	£32.00
Under 14 & Under 16 Girls Challenge Cups	£13.00
Faith Cup	£10.00
Other County Youth Teams	£27.00

10. ELIGIBILITY OF CLUBS

Service Clubs stationed in Hampshire, shall be allowed to compete in any of the Cups, provided they comply with the eligibility rule and their teams consist of men who are, and have been actually serving in one Ship, Regiment of Corps only, within the County, within ten miles of the Club ground, for two weeks immediately previous to the Cup tie. Men temporarily detached for not more than three months shall be eligible to play for their own Ship, Regiment or Corps. Detached men stationed within the County and not belonging to any Ship, Regiment or Corps within the County Area, may play for any Club in the Competitions. Men belonging to a Club within the County Area not competing, may play for any Club but no Service team shall contain more than four such players.

A Club may apply in writing with reasons on or before the 15th June in any year to play in the Sunday Cup Competition next higher than that for which they are eligible as per the appropriate Appendix provisions, and the Cup Committee should have sole discretion in deciding whether to accept or to decline every such application.

To the Under 15, 13 and 11 Saturday Cup Competitions, the Competitions shall be open to all Saturday Clubs who are affiliated to the Hampshire FA or their appropriate County Association if approved to enter in writing by their parent County.

To the Under 18, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12 and 11 Sunday Cup Competitions, the Competitions shall be open to all Sunday Clubs who are affiliated to the Hampshire FA or their appropriate County Association if approved to enter in writing by their parent County.

11. ELIGIBILITY OF PLAYERS

Only Players Registered with clubs playing in competitions sanctioned by Hampshire FA, other County Associations or The FA may take part in these competitions subject to the following.

A contract player/non contract player must have been registered with his Club for at least 7 days prior to any match in which he plays in the competitions. Also in addition, for the purpose of this Rule a players signature to and registration on any sanctioned league form or registration form for any competition sanctioned by Hampshire FA or any other County Association for his Club seven days before he plays in any match in these competitions, shall be regarded as sufficient notice in writing.

Exceptions to this rule are covered in rule 10 paragraph 1

NOTE: *For the purpose of this Rule a Contract player is one that is duly registered with The Football Association and such players can only play for the Club from whom they are contracted.*

For Youth, all players must be under the age of the nominated age group listed below;

Saturday Cup Competitions

<i>Cup</i>	<i>Upper Age</i>	<i>Lowest Age</i>
Under 15	Under 15 Years	13 Years
Under 13	Under 13 Years	11 Years
Under 11	Under 11 Years	10 Years

Sunday Cup Competitions

<i>Cup</i>	<i>Upper Age</i>	<i>Lowest Age</i>
Under 18	Under 18 Years	15 Years
Under 16	Under 16 Years	14 Years
Under 15	Under 15 Years	13 Years
Under 14	Under 14 Years	12 Years
Under 13	Under 13 Years	11 Years
Under 12	Under 12 Years	10 Years
Under 11	Under 11 Years	10 Years

The qualifying date for age group eligibility shall be midnight on 31st August in current season.

12. A member or former member of a school shall be allowed to compete for his school, provided the rules are complied with.
13. Whilst it shall be permissible for the constitution of a competing team to be changed during the progress of a Competition, no player shall play for more than one team in the same Competition during the same season.
14. In the case of postponed, drawn or a replayed match, only such players shall be allowed to play, as were eligible at the time fixed for playing the round by the Cup Committee.

A player who has been suspended may play in postponed, drawn or replayed ties after the term of his suspension has expired.
15. A player having played in one match in the Competition for which he was qualified, shall be entitled to play for the same team in any subsequent match in the Competition, provided he is not rendered ineligible by the Rules of the particular Competition.
16. The qualifications of each team shall be vouched for by the Honorary Secretary of the Club he represents, or by some responsible official of the Club, who shall at least 15 minutes (30 minutes for Saturday Senior & Russell Cotes Cup) before the agreed kick-off time, give in writing, on the official form supplied by the Association, to the Honorary Secretary or responsible official of the opposing team, and the match referee, the names and shirt numbers of the players of the team and substitutes he represents. Clubs failing to comply with this rule shall be reported to the Association and shall be liable to a fine not less than £12.00.
17. Protests respecting eligibility of players must be lodged with the Secretary of the Association, in writing, within eight days, accompanied by a deposit of £50.00 for each protest, i.e. for each player concerned, which shall be retained or otherwise, as the Council direct. Where a protest is sustained, or in the absence of a protest, the Council, subsequently discover than any rule has, in their opinion, been violated by mutual arrangement or otherwise, by any of the Clubs concerned, it shall be in the power of the Council to disqualify one or both from taking any further part in the Competition or order the match or matches, to be played again, and in the case of a frivolous protest, impose such further penalty as may be warranted by the circumstances reported. In the event of a Club being removed from a competition after winning the final tie, the Council may award the trophy and player awards, to the beaten finalists. The Council may also withhold trophy and player awards for the beaten finalists, if removed from the Competition or found to have broken the rules.
18. (a) A team playing an unregistered or an otherwise ineligible player and subsequently been found guilty of the offence shall be fined a sum not less than £15.00 or such other sum as the Council shall decide and the Council may take such further action against the club and/or player concerned as it may decide.

(b) In addition a team having played an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player and having been found guilty of such shall (if having won the match in question) be removed from the competition and the Cup Committee shall have the power (but not go back more than one round) to reinstate the beaten opponents or award a bye to the team they were due to meet in the following round (except in the Final).

(c) In the event of both teams being in breach of this rule, both will be removed from the competition and further dealt with as in Rule 18 (a).

19. DRAWING & PLAYING OF TIES

The ties in the Competitions, shall be drawn to be played on dates and times to be decided by the Council, who, if necessary, shall place the entries in districts for this purpose. Immediately after each draw, the Secretary of the Association shall advise each competing Club of its opponents, and the date and time at which the ties are to be played. Unless circumstances require, no Club shall have more than one bye in any one season, but arrangements shall be made to ensure that four Clubs compete in the semi-final ties. For Inter League Competitions, the Cup Committee will decide if competition should be a one day competition, if less than 4 entries are received. Where a Club has had a bye in a previous round, the Council shall decide whether such Club or its opponents shall have choice of ground.

In the Senior Cups, in the event of any Clubs, being exempted from taking part in the first round ties, they shall be the previous season's finalists and semi-finalists and such other Clubs, as the Cup Committee shall decide.

The Council shall have power to group competing clubs, for purposes of the draw or exempt any club or clubs, from taking part in the earlier rounds. In all rounds the Club first drawn will be the home Club. In the event of their ground not being available (Precedence List and weather conditions excepted), the tie will be played on the ground of their opponents. In the event of neither ground being available, the tie will be played on the ground of the first drawn Club, the week immediately following. If however, a game has been postponed because of the weather on two occasions the tie may, if so directed by the Association Secretary, be reversed. Semi-Final and Final venues will be decided by the Committee.

20. (a) The home club shall notify the Referee, Assistant Referees and visiting Club, of all match particulars i.e. ground, colours, dressing rooms, time of kick off etc. at least five days before the match, in writing, email or fax, including maps where necessary. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined not less than £15.00.

(b) It shall be the duty of the Referee to report to the Secretary of the Association and the Secretary of the home Club, any departure from the time of starting as notified to him.

21. In the event of a match in the Competition not able to be played because of the precedence of another Competition according to the Association's Precedence list the following shall apply: Within 5 days of the publication of the Draw, clubs shall mutually agree a date for the match to be played BEFORE the due date, and this date shall be notified to the Secretary of the Association. This date shall then be binding. (Subject to the exigencies of the weather.)

22. If any Club shall refuse, or fail to play a match in the Competitions on the date fixed for it (only an exceptional extenuating circumstance and the exigencies of the weather alone excepted), it shall be removed from the Competition and in the Final Tie, the Council shall have power to reinstate the Club beaten in the semi-final by the defaulting Club. Further, and in addition, a defaulting Club shall be liable to a penalty to be decided by the Council.

23. KICK-OFF TIMES & HALF TIMES OF HAMPSHIRE CUP MATCHES

With the exception of Semi-Finals and Final of the Sunday Senior Cup for all other Sunday Cup matches, the normal kick-off time for the first drawn team shall be the kick-off time for the match. In all Cup Finals the kick off times shall be at the discretion of the Cup Committee. If the match involves a team visiting the Isle of Wight or an Isle of Wight team visiting the mainland,

then the kick-off shall be in the afternoon at 2.00pm. In all Cup Finals, the kick off time shall be at the discretion of the Cup Committee. In the months of December and January kick-off times will commence at 1.45pm for all Intermediate, Junior and Youth Cup Matches except where Clubs have floodlights where a time must be mutually agreed between the two competing Clubs. In all Cup Matches the half time period must not exceed 10 minutes except Clubs with Floodlights where the half time period must not exceed 15 minutes. The time of kick off for other Competitions shall be as notified on the fixtures.

24. DURATION OF MATCHES

All matches with the exception of Youth shall have a duration of 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than 60 minutes) is mutually arranged by the two captains, in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

Youth Section	-	<i>Under 18</i>	45 minutes each way
	-	<i>Under 15 & 16</i>	40 minutes each way
	-	<i>Under 13 & 14</i>	35 minutes each way
	-	<i>Under 11 & 12</i>	30 minutes each way

25. DRAWN TIES, EXTRA TIME, CHOICE OF GROUNDS AND DATE OF REPLAYS, POSTPONED AND ABANDONED GAMES

In ties where there is a draw after 90 minutes play or the agreed time having been played (with the exception of all rounds of the Veterans Cup including the Final tie) extra time will be played if circumstances and conditions permit, and in this event, the game shall be re-commenced as provided by Law 8, and equal periods shall be played each way. If after extra time the score is still level the match shall be decided by penalty kicks as per Rule 38. In all rounds of the Veterans Cup Competition including the Final Tie, no extra time will be played. If the scores are level after 90 minutes or the agreed time having been played, the match shall be decided by penalty kicks in accordance with Rule 38.

The extra time periods shall be as follows;

<i>Adult</i>	15 Minutes each way
<i>Under 15-Under 18</i>	15 Minutes each way
<i>Under 11-Under 14</i>	10 Minutes each way

In the event of a draw in a Cup Final after extra-time has been played, the match shall be decided by penalty kicks as per Rule 38.

If circumstances and conditions do not permit extra time being played or penalty kicks taken and in matches in which it is begun but not completed, and in which the visiting Club is no way to blame, the Club which did not have choice of ground in the first match shall have choice of ground for the second match. If, after extra time of the second match, the score is still level the match shall be decided by penalty kicks as per Rule 38. If a Club, not at fault, relinquishes such right of choice of ground within 3 days of being notified of same and at least 4 days before the tie, where possible, the opposing Club shall accept the responsibility of providing a ground and paying the specified match expenses.

If in any Hampshire Cup Match the game is likely to be postponed apart from a Local Authority Pitch, a Level 5 Referee or above for Senior/Intermediate Cup Matches, for Junior and Youth Cup Matches the appointed match official or official delegated by the local Appointments Secretary, a Member of the Association's Cup Committee or their representative only, shall have the power and discretion of making a decision to postpone the match. All Clubs must confirm this in writing to the Association Secretary for his approval.

26. In the event of two ties being arranged by the Association to be played on the same date and ground, and if the second tie is arranged to follow immediately after the first tie, the extra half

hour shall not be played in the first tie, if it results in a draw at the conclusion of ordinary time, unless otherwise decided by the Council.

27. A match which is abandoned by the referee during ordinary time for which neither Club is responsible, shall be played at the same ground on the next succeeding Saturday or Sunday as the case may be or some other date arranged and authorised by the Secretary of the Association. A match not played for other reasons will make Clubs liable to a fine and removal from the Competition.

The Cup Committee shall review all other abandoned matches and in cases where it is to the advantage of the Competition and does no injustice to any of the clubs, shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to be recorded as the result. In all cases where the Cup Committee are satisfied that a match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or their Club members, they shall be empowered to award the match to their opponents and/or take what other action they deem necessary. In cases where a match is abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams of their Club members, the Cup Committee shall take such action as they consider appropriate including removing both teams from the Competition.

28. A Club proved to have been responsible for a late start in a tie, without sufficient reason, shall be liable to a fine of not less than £15.00 or such other sum as the Council shall decide and in the event of a tie being left unfinished either in ordinary or extra time, because of such late start or for any reason stated in Law 5(d), the Council shall have power to allow the result at the time of the stoppage to stand, and to take such further action as they deem necessary.

29. SUBSTITUTES

Adult & Under 18's

A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game and the permission granted by The Football Association use up to three from five named substitutes at any time in a Cup match (five from five in the Veterans Competition), except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the referee. The substitutions can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the referee has given permission. The permission shall not be given until the player to be substituted has left the field and the substitute shall enter the field of play at the half way line.

Youth U11-U16 (inclusive)

Clubs may use up to five named substitutes and all substitutes may be used as often and as frequently as the team wishes, and players who are substituted may be used again in the place of any other player as many times as necessary, except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the referee. Substitutions can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the referee has given permission in accordance with the normal substitution process.

NOTE: *The names of all substitutes must be given to the Referee prior to the commencement of the match, and substitutes not named may not take part.*

30. ALLOCATION OF GATE MONEY, PAYMENT OF FARES ETC IN ALL H.F.A CUP COMPETITIONS.

- (a) (i) Except for any other Provisions in the Sub-rule, of this rule, any Club taking part in these Competitions that does not take gate money for its home games shall not be entitled to a refund of travelling expenses incurred by it if drawn away nor be liable to pay the travelling expenses of a visiting team if drawn at home or for replays at home. Nor shall they if drawn away to a Gate taking Club be entitled to any share of the gate proceeds (except at the discretion of the Home Club). In ties where both Clubs are gate taking in all rounds prior, in the case of the Saturday Senior Cup, the semi-finals, the home Club shall pay to the visiting Club such travelling expenses as are actually paid by the visiting Club, limited to the travelling expenses paid in respect of not more than 20 persons from the visiting

Clubs Headquarters to the Home Club's ground by coach at a rate of £2.50 per coach mile or car (maximum 5 cars at the current rate) and boat fares, at the cheapest rate available to the general public, with the exception of teams to and from the Channel Islands where the number of persons shall be 16. In matches where the gate receipts are not sufficient to cover such travelling expenses, the payment of them shall be borne equally by the two competing Clubs.

- (ii) With the exception of the Russell Cotes Cup (see Rule 43) it shall be that in all rounds of the Competition up to and including the Semi-Final ties, the designated Home Club shall be responsible for the match expenses (Pitch/Referees & Assistant Referee Fees and Expenses). Competing teams are responsible for their own travelling expenses.
 - (iii) In the Semi Finals of the Senior and Intermediate Cups the Association shall pay for the appointed match officials for non-gate taking clubs.
- (b) In the semi-finals of the Saturday Senior Cup, the home club shall take the proceeds and after payment of the expenses previously referred to in Rule 30 (a) (i) pay to each Club 40% and the Association 20% of net gate receipts of that match.
 - (c) In the Semi-Finals of the Sunday Senior Cup, the first drawn Club shall be responsible for the payment of the pitch and the Association shall pay the fees and expense of the Match Officials.
 - (d) In Final ties of the Competitions, the Association shall take the whole of the proceeds and after payment of the expenses incurred in the staging of the tie (Pitch, Match Officials, Stewarding etc), the Association shall share equally with the competing teams any net gains of the Gate Receipts.

31. COLOURS

In the case of two Clubs having the same or similar registered playing colours, the visiting Club shall play in some different and distinctive colours approved by the referee.

The players' shirts shall be clearly and individually numbered, there must be no change of numbers (with the exception of a goalkeeper) during the match.

Goalkeepers must wear colours that 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 being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify the colours they will play in to its opponents at least 5 days before the match. If in the opinion of the referee teams have the same or similar colours, the away team shall change. Any team having a change of colour or delaying the kick off by not having a change shall be fined not less than £15.00. Match Officials must wear black at all times in accordance with FA Regulations for the Registration and Control of Referees.

In the final tie, in the event of the colours of the finalists being the same, both Clubs shall change their normal colours, which shall be different from each other.

Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined not less than £15.00.

32. PITCH MEASUREMENT ETC.

- (a) The ground upon which ties in the Competitions, with the exception of the Intermediate/Junior Cups, are played shall be, as near as possible, 120 yards long and 80 yards wide or in metric, 110 metres long and 75 metres wide, but in no case less than 110 yards long and 70 yards wide or in metric, 100 metres long and 64 metres wide, unless the permission of the Council be first obtained. In the Intermediate/Junior Cup Competitions, the ground shall be at least 100 yards long and 60 yards wide or in metric, 90 metres long and 55 metres wide. Where the ground length and width is

marked using metric measurements, all other markings must be in metric. The grounds upon which Youth Competition ties will be played shall be as near as possible to 110 metres (120 yards) long and 75 metres (80 yards) wide, but in no case shall be less than 75 metres (80 yards) long and 45 metres (50 yards) wide, with standard goalposts and markings etc as per Football Association Rules. For youth matches, the ball size shall be 4 for Under 11-Under 14 and size 5 for Under 15-18. Applications to play ties on grounds which have not been registered with the Association on Form 'A', must be made at least 7 days prior to the playing of the tie. No such application shall be considered by the Council for the playing of semi-final ties. Goal nets must be used in all matches in these competitions.

It shall be the responsibility of the home club to mark out the ground, and to provide the ball for the match. The home club shall also provide separate and adequate dressing rooms, washing and toilet facilities, for the visiting team and match officials.

It shall also be a responsibility of clubs playing on their own ground to ensure that the dressing rooms for opponents and match officials are locked and secure for the duration of the match.

The minimum lux rating for matches played under floodlights shall be as per usual league fixtures. Clubs whose floodlights do not conform shall have home fixtures reversed unless agreed by the Cup Committee.

In the event that the home club has included in its pitch markings the Dug-out/Technical Area, the following shall be strictly adhered to;

Only 8 occupants including the five named substitutes shall be allowed to occupy the dug-outs, only the nominated coach/manager may convey tactical instructions to the players during the match and he/she must return to his position immediately after giving these instructions. He/she and other officials must remain within the confines of the technical area, and they must behave in a responsible manner. Failure to adhere to this Rule will result in sanctions being imposed.

- (b) Artificial grass pitches may be used in County Cup Competitions provided the pitch is listed on The FA's register of artificial grass pitches and with the prior consent of The Association. This should be requested at the time of entry to the Competition in each season, provided that the artificial turf meets the following conditions:
 - (i) the pitch shall be surfaced with an artificial grass surface that has laboratory type approval according to the FIFA Quality Concept Handbook of Requirements for Football Turf (March 2006 edition) One or Two Star Category or the International Artificial Standard (March 2006 edition) and have satisfied the performance and construction requirements at that time of its last annual assessment. The pitch must be retested every close season and certificates must be provided to The Association by 1 August each season.
 - (ii) the artificial grass pitch, including run-offs, shall be one continuous playing surface and shall be green in colour. All line markings shall be white and in accordance with the Laws of Association Football. Any other temporary lines must be removed prior to any FA or Hampshire FA competition match. The manufacturer of the carpet should be contacted to advise on the painting of temporary lines and the correct method of removing lines.
 - (iii) the home Club shall allow their opposition the opportunity to use the pitch and train on the surface two hours prior to the kick-off and there must not be another game or event on the pitch following the training period. If it is intended to water the pitch before the match, the pitch shall be watered prior to the training period.

- (iv) the Club using the artificial grass pitch shall advise their opposition at least 10 days before the match of limitations or recommendations on the types of boot or stud that may be used on the surface.

33. MATCH RESULTS

Notice of the result of each match, together with a list of the players with surnames, initials and shirt number, and also the referee name and marking and goalscorers including penalties, shall be sent on the official result card, to the Secretary of the Association, by First Class Post or any other acceptable method which ensures the receipt of within 48 hours of the end of the match. Any Club failing to comply with this Rule shall be subject to a fine, of not less than £15.00 and in default of payment struck out of the Competition. Incorrect result cards shall be dealt with in a similar manner. Competing Clubs will also forward a result card to the appropriate official of its domestic League.

All competitions will forward to the Competitions Department the results of Hampshire FA Cup matches involving their member clubs, to be received within 48 hours of the match being played. Failure may incur a fine not less than £20.00.

34. WEAK & INCOMPLETE TEAMS

Each Club shall play its strongest available team, consisting of 11 players, in all matches. Any club failing to comply may be fined not less than £15.00 and it shall be the duty of the referee to report to the Secretary of the Association, Clubs whose teams do not consist of 11 players. A minimum of seven players will constitute a team for the completion of a match.

35. OBJECTIONS RELATING TO GROUND, GOAL POSTS ETC.

Any objection relative to the ground including size of pitch, goalposts or bars or other appurtenances of the game, must be made to those responsible for the match, half an hour before the time fixed for the kick off. Any defect shall be remedied, if it is possible, without unduly delaying the game. Failing this the objection shall be made to the referee prior to the start of the game and shall not be withdrawn without the consent of the Council. Such objections must be intimated to the referee, at the time the violation takes place, and full particulars of any protest relating thereto, must be lodged with the Secretary of the Association, in writing, within 4 days thereafter, accompanied by a deposit of £50.00, which shall be retained or otherwise, as the Council may direct.

36. WITHDRAWALS

Any Club withdrawing from any Cup Competition, may be fined or otherwise dealt with, as the Council decides.

37. APPOINTMENT OF REFEREES & ASSISTANT REFEREES.

The Council or Referees Appointments Secretaries, acting on its behalf, shall appoint all referees. When assistant referees are not appointed, each competing Club shall provide a club Assistant Referee equipped with a suitable flag, for the duration of the match, and any club failing to do so shall be liable to a fine of not less than £15.00.

In the event of the appointed referee failing to attend, and where assistant referees are appointed, the Senior assistant referee shall officiate as referee, and another assistant referee shall be mutually agreed upon. Where the assistant referees are not so appointed, the home club shall be responsible for the provision of a referee, who shall not be a substitute in the match.

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 plus out of pocket expenses, but where a match is not played owing to one Club being in default, including the non-notification

to the appointed match officials of the match having been postponed, that Club shall pay the officials if they reasonably attend at the ground, their full fee and expenses, or if in the event that both clubs are in default, they shall equally share the full fee and expenses of the match officials.

Assistant Referees, shall be appointed to all County Cup Semi-Final ties and 4th Officials shall be appointed to all Final Ties and Senior Cup Semi-Final Ties.

Suitable dressing accommodation shall be found for Referees and Assistant referees, and such accommodation is to be apart from the players. Clubs failing to comply with this shall be fined a minimum of £15.00.

Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Cup Secretary on the match card provided. A written explanation shall accompany the result card if the Referee is marked under 50. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined or dealt with as the Cup Committee shall determine.

Referee and Assistant Referees Travelling Expenses: 26p per mile

Saturday Senior Cup:

Rounds: Referee £26.00 & Assistant Referees/Reserve Official £17.00
Semi-Finals: Referee £31.00 & Assistant Referees/Reserve Official £20.00

Sunday Senior Cup:

Rounds: Referee £19.00 & Assistant Referees £12.00
Semi-Finals: Referee £21.00 & Assistant Referees £14.00

Russell-Cotes Cup:

Rounds: Referee £21.00 & Assistant Referees £14.00
Semi-Finals: Referee £26.00 & Assistant Referees £17.00

Saturday Intermediate Cup:

Rounds: Referee £18.00 & Assistant Referees £12.00
Semi-Finals: Referee £21.00 & Assistant Referees £14.00

Sunday Intermediate Cup:

Rounds: Referee £18.00 & Assistant Referees £12.00
Semi Finals: Referee £21.00 & Assistant Referees £14.00

All other Cups (inc. Junior/Veterans/Women's/Youth):

Rounds: Referee £16.00 & Assistant Referees £11.00
Semi-Finals: Referee £18.00 & Assistant Referees £12.00

38. TAKING OF KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK

- (a) The referee, shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks shall be taken.
- (b) He shall toss a coin, and the team whose captain wins the toss shall have the choice to take the first or second kick.
- (c)
 - (i) Subject to the terms of the following paragraphs (iii) and (iv) both teams shall take 5 kicks.
 - (ii) The kicks shall be taken alternately.
 - (iii) If, before both teams have taken 5 kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could, even if it were to complete its 5 kicks, the taking of kicks shall cease.

- (iv) If, after both teams have taken 5 kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, the taking of kicks shall continue, in the same order, until such times as both have taken an equal number of kicks (not necessarily 5 more kicks) and one has scored a goal more than the other.
- (d) The team which scores the greater number of goals, whether the number of kicks taken is in accordance with the terms of the foregoing paragraph (c) (i), (c) (iii) or (c) (iv) shall qualify for the next round of the Competition, or shall be declared winner of the competition, as the case may be.
- (e)
 - (i) With the exception referred to in the following paragraph (ii), only the players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which shall mean at the end of extra time, in so far as a match in which extra time is authorised, is concerned, and any who have left the field temporarily, with or without the referees permission, are not on the field of play at that time, shall take part in the taking of the kicks.
 - (ii) Provided that his team has not already made use of the maximum number of substitutes, permitted by the rules of the competition, under which the match was played, a goalkeeper who sustains an injury during the taking of the kicks, and who, because of the injury, is unable to continue as goalkeeper, may be replaced by a substitute.
- (f) Each kick shall be taken by a different player, and not until all eligible players of any team, including the goalkeeper or the named substitute by whom he was replaced in terms of paragraph (e) as the case may be, have each taken a kick, may a player of the same team take a second kick.
- (g) Subject to the terms of paragraph (e), any player who is eligible may change places with his goalkeeper, at any time during the taking of the kicks.
- (h)
 - (i) Other than the player taking the kick from the penalty mark, and the two goalkeepers, all players shall remain within the centre circle whilst the taking of kicks is in progress.
 - (ii) The goalkeeper who is a colleague of the kicker must remain on the field of play, outside the penalty area in which the kicks are being taken, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line.
- (i) Unless stated to the contrary in the foregoing paragraphs (a) to (h), the Laws of the Game, and the International Board Decisions relating thereto, shall, in so far as they can, apply at the taking of the kicks.

NOTE: *In the event of light failing before the end of the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, the result shall be decided by the toss of a coin or the drawing of lots.*

Rules Relating to Particular Competitions

The Rules, which follow relate to the Competition named but must be read in conjunction with the foregoing rules, which apply generally to all County Cup Competitions.

39. SENIOR CUP (SATURDAY)

This competition shall be open to Senior Clubs affiliated to this Association, who are full members of the Football Association or are Clubs, playing in the F.A.

Premier League, Football League, Football Conference, Southern League, Isthmian League, Wessex League Premier Division & Division 1, Combined Counties League Div. 1, Hellenic League

Div. 1 and any such other Clubs as the Council and/or the Cup Committee shall decide. The desired standard of grounds or Clubs playing at home in this Competition shall be that they are gate taking, and have a permanent fixed crowd barrier. Any Club whose ground, does not meet the desired standard, will play away, unless drawn home against another club without such facilities. (It is recognised that some Wessex League Clubs do not have the desired facilities).

All eligible Clubs, with the exception of Clubs competing in The FA Premier League and The Football League, are required to compete (F.A. Regulations for Control of Competitions, and Leagues, and Hampshire F.A. Rule 15(b)).

All matches are to be played on the dates decided by the Council, at its May meeting with the exception of ties involving a team or teams, from a Contributory League or above which shall, if requested by the Contributory League Club, be played mid-week, preceding the specified date, in which case they must inform their opponents, and the County Office in writing within seven days of receiving notification of the specific tie.

Any team without floodlights, drawn at home or away or taking part in a replay, against a team in Contributory Leagues or above in the precedence List, must play away under floodlights, mid-week if requested to do so by their opponents. The side then playing home, will be responsible for the expenses of the match, as per Cup Rules.

Any Premier or Football League Club wishing to receive exemption from the Senior Cup (Saturday) will be required to pay an exemption fee of £500 payable at time of affiliation in accordance with the Status of Clubs.

Clubs will receive the number of complimentary passes for club officials for each round in accordance with rules of the League which the Club is a member of.

40. SENIOR CUP (SUNDAY)

This competition shall be restricted to Clubs competing in the Sunday Leagues set out in Appendix 1 and such other Senior Clubs as the Council or Cup Committee may decide. The expenses of the Pitch, Referee and Assistant referees, shall be borne by the Home Club in all ties before the final.

Appendix 1

Bournemouth Sunday League - Premier Division.

City of Portsmouth Sunday League - Premier Division.

City of Southampton Sunday League – Premier Division.

41. RUSSELL-COTES BENEVOLENT CUP (SATURDAY OR MIDWEEK FLOODLIGHT)

Shall be competed for by such Senior Clubs as are invited, to provide funds, for the Hampshire F.A. Benevolent Fund subject to the approval of the Council. Clubs at whose grounds charge for admission is made shall be allowed to compete. Other eligible Clubs prepared to play at grounds of gate-taking clubs, however, may be allowed to compete, subject to the approval of the Council. The Council shall have power to group competing Clubs for purposes of the draw or exempt any Club or Clubs from taking part in the earlier rounds.

42. No Club competing in this Competition shall include in its team in any match more than 6 players who have each played during the current season in at least 6 Football League matches or in more than a total of 12 matches in the Football League and/or Football Combination.

43. For all matches up to and including the Semi-final Ties, the proceeds of any gate receipts, collections, sale of tickets shall be dealt with as follows:- After the charges for the referee, assistant referees, gate-takers, police, have been paid, the balance shall be divided between the competing clubs and the Hampshire FA Benevolent Fund, each receiving one third of the net proceeds. The home Club shall provide the ball, dressing rooms and mark out the ground. All members or ticket holders shall pay the admission charges to the ground or stands. In the Final Tie, the whole of the match receipts after the payment of the match expenses, as above, shall be paid to the Hampshire FA Benevolent Fund.

In the event of the income coming from all sources being insufficient to discharge the costs of the match, as claimed, the loss suffered shall be borne equally by the clubs competing in the match concerned. This Rule shall apply to all stages of the Competition.

44. INTERMEDIATE CUP (SATURDAY)

- (a) This competition shall be restricted to Clubs competing in the Saturday leagues set out in Appendix 2, except those Clubs whose entry to the Hampshire Senior Cup has been accepted and such other Intermediate Clubs as the Council or Cup Committee may decide.

Appendix 2

Aldershot & District Saturday League - Senior League.
Bournemouth Saturday League – Premier & Division 1 .
Combined Counties League – Reserve Division.
Isle of Wight Saturday League - Division 1.
Hellenic League – Combination Division.
Hampshire League (2004) – Division 1.
Hampshire Premier League – All Divisions.
Portsmouth Saturday League – Premier Division.
Southampton Saturday League – Premier & Senior Division.
Suburban League.
Surrey County Intermediate Leagues.

- (b) A team playing in this Competition shall not include any player who has played in the F.A. Cup, the F.A. Vase, F.A. Trophy any County Saturday Senior Cup-tie during the current season or more than 4 players who have each played in more than 5 matches collectively or otherwise in the F.A. Premier League, the Football League, the Football Conference or the Wessex League Premier Division, the Football Combination, the Southern League, The Isthmian League, the Western League and the Alliance League.

45. INTERMEDIATE CUP (SUNDAY)

- (a) This competition shall be restricted to Clubs competing in the Sunday leagues set out in Appendix 3 and such other Intermediate Clubs as the Council or Cup Committee may decide.

Appendix 3

Aldershot & District Sunday League - Premier Division.
Camberley & District Sunday League – Premier Division.
Andover & District Sunday League - Division 1.
Basingstoke & District Sunday League - Division 1.
Bournemouth Sunday League - Division 1.
Havant Sunday League – Senior Division.
City of Portsmouth Sunday League – Senior Division.
Portsmouth Royal Dockyard Sunday League - Division 1.
City of Southampton Sunday League - Senior Division.
Winchester & District Sunday League - Premier Division.

- (b) A team playing in this Competition shall not include any player who has played in the F.A. Cup, the F.A. Vase, F.A. Trophy, or any player who has played in the F.A. Sunday Cup, any County Sunday Senior Cup Tie during the current season or more than 4 players who have each played in more than 5 matches collectively or otherwise in the F.A. Premier League, the Football League, the Football Conference, the Football Combination, the Southern League, Isthmian League, Wessex League Premier Division and Western League.

46. JUNIOR CUP (SATURDAY)

- (a) These Competitions shall be restricted to Clubs competing in Junior Football Competitions.

A Club may enter one or two teams in either or both Junior 'A' and 'B' Competitions but each team must be separately entered, and players who have played in one team shall not be permitted to play for another team in the same competition in the same season.

A team shall not be eligible to compete in both Junior 'A' and Junior 'B' in the same season and no player shall be allowed to play in the 'B' Cup who has already taken part in the Junior 'A' Cup Competition in the same season. Competing Clubs and teams shall be classified Junior 'A' or 'B' as set out in Appendix 4 unless otherwise decided by the Cup Competitions Committee.

Appendix 4

Saturday Junior 'A' Cup:

Aldershot & District Saturday League - Division 1.
Andover & District Saturday League - Division 1.
Basingstoke & District Saturday League - Premier Division & Division 1.
Bournemouth Saturday League - Divisions 2 & 3.
Isle of Wight Saturday League - Division 2 & Combination Division 1.
Portsmouth Saturday League - Division 1.
Southampton Saturday League - Divisions 1-3 & Veterans Division A.
Winchester & District Saturday League - Division 1.

Saturday Junior 'B' Cup:

Aldershot & District Saturday League - Divisions 2 & 3.
Basingstoke & District Saturday League - Division 2.
Bournemouth Saturday League - Divisions 4-6.
Isle of Wight Saturday League - Division 3 & Combination Division 2.
Portsmouth Saturday League - Division 2.
Southampton Saturday League - Divisions 4-7 & Veterans Divisions C-D.

- (b) No player shall play in this Competition who in the current season has played in any Senior Cup Tie (not including the Qualifying Rounds of the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force Cups) or in the Hampshire Saturday Intermediate Cup Competition.

For the purpose of this Rule, the following shall be considered to be a Senior Cup: F.A. Cup, F.A. Vase, F.A. Trophy, any County Association Saturday Senior Cup, any County Association Sunday Senior Cup.

Nor shall any player who has played in more than 8 games collectively or otherwise, in any recognised Senior Competition or Competitions listed below during the current season be eligible:-

All Divisions of the following Leagues (including Reserve/Combination Divisions and associated Cup Competitions): The FA Premier League, The Football League, The Football Conference, The Football Combination, The Southern League, The Western League, Isthmian League, Combined Counties League, Suburban League, Hellenic League, Wessex League and Hampshire Premier League. In addition, the Sanctioned Leagues and Competitions set out in Appendix 1 & 3, together with Competitions of equal or stronger status outside the County boundaries.

47. JUNIOR CUP (SUNDAY)

- (a) These Competitions shall be restricted to Clubs competing in Junior Football Competitions.

A Club may enter one or two teams in the Junior 'A', 'B' or 'C' Competitions but each team must be separately entered, and players who have played in one team shall not be permitted to play for another team in the same competition in the same season.

A team shall not be eligible to compete in more than one of the Junior 'A', 'B' or 'C' competitions in the same season and no player shall be allowed to play in the 'C' Cup who has already played in the Junior 'A' or 'B' Cups in the same season, neither shall a player be allowed to play in the 'B' Cup who has already played in the Junior 'A' Cup in the same season. Competing Clubs and teams shall be classified Junior 'A' or 'B' or 'C' as set out in Appendix 5, unless otherwise decided by the Cup Competitions Committee.

Appendix 5

Sunday Junior 'A' Cup:

Aldershot & District Sunday League - Divisions 1 & 2.
Camberley & District Sunday League – Division 1.
Andover & District Sunday League - Division 2.
Basingstoke & District Sunday League - Divisions 2 & 3.
Bournemouth Sunday League - Divisions 2 & 3.
Farnham Sunday League - Division 1.
Gosport & Fareham Sunday League - Divisions 1 & 2.
Havant Sunday League - Division 1.
Isle of Wight Sunday League - Division 1.
Meon Valley Sunday League - Division 1.
City of Portsmouth Sunday League - Divisions 1 & 2.
Portsmouth Royal Dockyard Sunday League - Division 2.
City of Southampton Sunday League - Divisions 1 & 2.
Southampton & District Sunday League - Divisions 1 & 2.
Winchester & District Sunday League - Division 1.

Sunday Junior 'B' Cup:

Aldershot & District Sunday League - Divisions 3 & 4.
Camberley & District Sunday League – Divisions 2 & 3.
Andover & District Sunday League - Division 3.
Basingstoke & District Sunday League - Division 4.
Bournemouth Sunday League - Divisions 4-6.
Gosport & Fareham Sunday League - Division 3.
Havant Sunday League - Division 2.
Isle of Wight Sunday League - Division 2.
Meon Valley Sunday League - Divisions 2 & 3.
City of Portsmouth Sunday League - Divisions 3 & 4.
City of Southampton Sunday League - Division 3.
Southampton & District Sunday League - Division 3.
Winchester & District Sunday League - Division 2.

Sunday Junior 'C' Cup:

Aldershot & District Sunday League - Division 5.
Basingstoke & District Sunday League - Divisions 5 & 6.
Bournemouth Sunday League - Divisions 7-9.
Gosport & Fareham Sunday League - Division 4.
Meon Valley Sunday League – Division 4.
City of Portsmouth Sunday League - Divisions 5 & 6.
Solent League - Divisions 1, 2 & 3.
City of Southampton Sunday League - Divisions 4-6.
Southampton & District Sunday League - Division 4.

- (b) No player shall play in these Competitions who in the current season has played in any Senior Cup Tie (not including the Qualifying Rounds of the Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force Cups) or in the Hampshire Association Sunday Intermediate Cup Competition.

For the purpose of this Rule, the following shall be considered to be a Senior Cup: F.A. Cup, F.A. Vase, F.A. Trophy, any County Association Saturday Senior Cup, any County Association Sunday Senior Cup.

Nor shall any player who has played in more than 8 games collectively or otherwise, in any recognised Senior Competition or Competitions listed below during the current season be eligible:-

All Divisions of the following Leagues (including Reserve/Combination Divisions and associated Cup Competitions): The F.A. Premier League, The Football League, The Football Conference, The Football Combination, The Southern League, The Western League, Isthmian League, Combined Counties League, Suburban League, Hellenic League, Wessex League and Hampshire Premier League. In addition, the Sanctioned Leagues and Competitions set out in Appendix 1 & 3, together with Competitions of equal or stronger status outside the County boundaries.

48. VETERANS CUP (SATURDAY)

- (a) This competition shall be restricted to clubs competing in affiliated competitions. A club may enter one team in the veteran's competition. A team shall not be eligible to compete in the veteran's cup and another Association Cup in the same season. Competing clubs and teams shall be classified as veterans unless otherwise decided by the Competition Committee.
- (b) A player shall be eligible if he is of 35 years of age or over on 1st September in the current season.

No player shall play in this competition who in the current season has played in any Senior Cup tie (not including the qualifying rounds of the Army, Navy and Royal Air Force Cups) or in a Hampshire Intermediate Cup Competition.

For the purpose of this rule the following shall be considered to be a Senior Cup: - FA Cup, FA Vase, FA Trophy, any County Association Saturday Senior Cup and any County Association Sunday Senior Cup.

Nor any player who has played in more than 8 games collectively or otherwise in any recognised Senior Competition or Competitions listed below during the current season shall be eligible: -

All Divisions of the following Leagues (including Reserve/Combination Divisions and associated Cup Competitions): The F.A. Premier League, The Football League, The Football Conference, The Football Combination, The Southern League, The Western League, Isthmian League, Combined Counties League, Suburban League, Hellenic League, Wessex League and Hampshire Premier League. In addition, the Sanctioned Leagues and Competitions set out in Appendix 1 & 3, together with Competitions of equal or stronger status outside the County boundaries.

49. WOMEN'S CUP COMPETITIONS

(a) WOMEN'S CHALLENGE CUP

This Cup Competition is an open Competition for Clubs within the County & Isle of Wight Boundaries. This Competition shall be open to Women's Clubs as listed in Appendix 6 (below) with the exception of Educational Establishments.

It shall be the requirement that all Women's Clubs affiliated to this Association shall enter their first team to play in this Competition.

Applications to enter the Cup Competition must be received by the 15th June of each year but the Council may accept late entries received prior to the draw for the first round ties, and in such cases the Council may impose a fine upon club making the application.

Only one team per Club may be entered in the Women's Challenge Cup Competition.

Appendix 6

FA Women's Premier League (All Divisions); South West Combination League; Southern Region (All Divisions); Hampshire County Women's League Division 1.

(b) WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE CUP

This Cup Competition is an open Competition for Clubs within the County & Isle of Wight Boundaries as set out in Appendix 7 (below) and it shall be the requirement of such clubs to enter a team in this competition. As they decide the Committee/Council may accept other Clubs into the competition

It shall be a requirement that all clubs in competitions in Appendix 7 affiliated to this Association to enter one team to play in this competition.

Applications to enter the Cup Competition must be received by the 15th June of each year but the Council may accept late entries received prior to the draw for the first round ties, and in such cases the Council may impose a fine upon club making the application.

Eligibility of Players

A team playing in this Competition shall not include any player who has played in the Women's Challenge Cup or more than 4 players who have each played in more than 5 matches collectively or otherwise in the FA Women's Cup, FA Premier League Cup, FA Premier League (All Divisions), South West Combination League, Southern Region League (All Divisions) and the Hampshire County Women's League Division 1.

Appendix 7

Hampshire County Women's League Divisions 2 & 3.

50. YOUTH CUPS BOYS & GIRLS (SATURDAY)

These competitions shall be restricted to clubs competing in Youth Football Competitions who are affiliated to the Hampshire FA or their appropriate County Association and Saturday being their normal day of play, with the exception of teams under the age of 18 playing open age football in registered Saturday Leagues. Teams from outside the County must get approval in writing from their parent County.

A Club may enter up to three teams in each age group but each team must be separately entered, and no player having played for a team shall be permitted to compete for another team on the same day (Saturday).

Competing Clubs and teams shall be classified under 11, under 13 and under 15 as set out in appendix 8.

Appendix 8

Under 11
Under 13
Under 15

51. YOUTH CUPS BOYS & GIRLS (SUNDAY)

These competitions shall be restricted to clubs competing in Youth Football Competitions, who can be competing in adult competitions with the approval of the Cup Committee, who are affiliated to the Hampshire FA or their appropriate County Association and Sunday being their normal day of play, with the exception of teams under the age of 18 playing open age football in registered Sunday Leagues. Teams from outside the County must get approval in writing from their parent County.

A Club may enter up to three teams in each age group but each team must be separately entered, and no player having played for a team shall be permitted to compete for another team on the same day (Sunday).

Competing Clubs and teams shall be classified under 11, under 12, under 13, under 14, under 15, under 16 and under 18 as set out in appendix 9.

Appendix 9

Under 11

Under 12

Under 13

Under 14

Under 15

Under 16

Under 18

52. INTER LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION (YOUTH)

1. The Competition shall be open to all Leagues who are affiliated to the Hampshire FA.
2. The Competition shall not be zoned and shall be on a knock-out basis. The entry fee shall be £17.00 for each Competition, payable to the Association Chief Executive on entry. Entries close on 15 June.
3. The Competition shall be divided into six age groups;
 - A - Under 16 and over 14 years of age >
 - B - Under 15 and over 13 years of age > At Midnight
 - C - Under 14 and over 12 years of age > on 31st August
 - D - Under 13 and over 11 years of age > of the current
 - E - Under 12 and over 10 years of age > season.
 - F - Under 11 and over 10 years of age >
4. (a) A player shall not play for more than one League in more than one division in this Competition and shall be a recognised member of a Club competing in that Competition for at least 7 days prior to the date fixed for playing the round or tie. No professional or apprentice professional shall be eligible to compete.

(b) Any player selected for a representative match shall not be eligible to play for his Club in any League Competition on the day of the Inter League match. Clubs providing two or more players in any Inter League match shall be entitled to apply to their League Secretary for postponement of their League or Cup fixture.
5. The rounds or ties will be played on Sundays, unless by mutual agreement, subject to the approval of the Committee.
6. The expenses of each round shall be shared between the two Leagues taking part as follows;

The home League to pay for the cost of staging the match, pitch, officials and refreshments if available. The visiting League to pay their own travelling expenses. The home team will be responsible for arranging suitable dressing rooms, pitch etc.

53. INVITATION MIDWEEK FLOODLIT CUP (YOUTH)

1. The Competition shall be open to invited Clubs who are affiliated to the Hampshire FA or surrounding County Associations, with floodlights of a standard acceptable to the Hampshire Cup Committee.
2. The Competition shall be run on a knock out basis and be drawn to be played by the dates determined by the Hampshire Cup Committee. Each match will be played 45 minutes each way. In the event of the scores being level at the end or normal time, extra time of 15 minutes each way will be played. If the scores are still level the match shall be decided by penalty kicks in accordance with Rule 38.

In the case of postponed matches, the match will be played the following midweek. Arrangements for the final tie shall be placed in the hands of the Association.

3. All players must be over the age of 15 years and under the age of 18 years on 31st August in the current season and be a recognised member of their respective Club. A bona-fide player is one who has signed a registration form with the Competition in which the Club normally competes. Each Club must submit a list of such players and having been registered at least 7 days prior to the date arranged for the tie. A player shall only be eligible to play for one Club in this Competition.

54. FAITH CUP

This competition shall be restricted to clubs competing in recognised and affiliated Faith Leagues affiliated to Hampshire FA or their appropriate County Association. Teams from outside the County must get approval from their Parent County to compete in this Competition. A club may enter more than one team but each team must be separately entered, and no player having played for a team in the competition shall not be permitted to compete for another team in the same competition.

Players must be registered with clubs playing in recognised and affiliated Faith Leagues.

HAMPSHIRE FA

COUNTY CUP COMPETITION DATES – SEASON 2008/09

Saturday Senior Cup

For the Saturday Senior Cup, all fixtures leading up to the Semi Finals will be played midweek in the week commencing the date specified in the normal adult cup schedule. Ties will be played on the normal midweek fixture day of the home team.

Adult Cups (*1st Full weekend of the month*)

1 st Round	Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 October 2008
2 nd Round	Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 November 2008
3 rd Round	Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 December 2008
4 th Round	Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 January 2009
5 th Round	Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 February 2009
6 th Round	Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 March 2009
7 th Round	Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 April 2009

Note – due to the number of entrants in the Saturday Intermediate Cup, this Competition will start on 6 September 2008 and will be one round in advance of the other Saturday Cup Competitions.

Russell Cotes Cup

1 st Round	Week commencing 13 October 2008
2 nd Round	Week commencing 10 November 2008

3rd Round Week commencing 12 January 2009
4th Round Week commencing 9 March 2009

Women's & Girls Cups (*3rd Sunday of the month*)

1st Round 19 October 2008
2nd Round 16 November 2008
3rd Round 18 January 2009
4th Round 15 February 2009

Note – due to the number of entrants in the Women's Intermediate, Girls U14 and Girls U16 Cups, these Competitions will not start until 16 November 2008 and will be one round behind the Women's Challenge Cup.

Youth Cups (*2nd Full weekend of the month*)

1st Round Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September 2008
2nd Round Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 October 2008
3rd Round Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 November 2008
4th Round Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 December 2008
5th Round Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 January 2009
6th Round Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 February 2009
7th Round Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March 2009
8th Round Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April 2009

Youth Under 18 Floodlit Cup

1st Round Thursday, 23 October 2008
2nd Round Thursday, 20 November 2008
3rd Round Thursday, 22 January 2009
4th Round Thursday, 19 February 2009

Christmas Period

You will not be expected to play over the weekend 27/28 December 2008.