

# STROUD & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE



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## SEASON 2023-2024

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## RESULTS OF MATCHES

Within 45 minutes of the conclusion of any match the registered contacts of the Clubs must text the result in the correct format to Full-Time on 07860 025022

## IMPORTANT SATURDAY CONTACT NUMBERS

(in the event of a postponement)

Fixtures - Jeff Willerton 07823 321313

Referees – Colin Ward 07730 340907

Opposition - See Club Secretary or Saturday contacts

## SATURDAY KICK-OFF TIMES

Aug, Sep & Oct are 2.30pm

Nov, Dec, Jan & Feb are 2.00pm

Mar, Apr & May are 2.30pm

## MEETING DATES

All meetings held at Kings Stanley Village Hall

GENERAL MEETINGS - 7.30pm Start Time

Wednesday 9 August 2023 – Clubs

Thursday 17 August 2023 – Referees only

Wednesday 12 June 2024 – AGM

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS - 7.15pm Start Time

Thursday 3 August 2023

Thursday 14 September 2023

Thursday 12 October 2023

Thursday 9 November 2023

Thursday 14 December 2023

Thursday 11 January 2024

Thursday 8 February 2024

Thursday 7 March 2024

Thursday 11 April 2024

Thursday 16 May 2024

## ADVICE TO SECRETARIES AND MATCHDAY ASSISTANCE

For the latest advice, please visit the League website  
[www.stroudleague.co.uk/advice](http://www.stroudleague.co.uk/advice)

**Telephone Calls** to League Officers are not be made before 9am or after 9pm.

**Player Registration** is done through the FA's Player Registration System, via the online consent of players, whose registration must be submitted prior to the player playing.

Photo ID and a valid unique email address must also be uploaded.

**Matchday fixtures** - Familiarise yourselves with the requirements of Rule 20 (Fixtures). Knowledge of the procedures avoids significant and persistent fines.

**Postponements** – If you need to postpone a fixture due to adverse weather conditions causing the pitch to be unplayable, you must contact, in this order:-

- the General/Fixtures Secretary
- the Referees Secretary
- the Opposition Club

In the event that the reverse fixture has not been played, speak to your opposition to check if the match can be reversed to be played at their ground.

**Hoax telephone calls** - Matches have been postponed, both in this and other local leagues, as a result of hoax telephone calls. If you have any doubts with the message, ring back the club concerned and check with the General Secretary if you are still unsure. If a call is a hoax and you have not checked back, your club may have to meet all expenses arising from non-fulfillment of the fixture.

**Referees :-**

- Appointments will be uploaded to Full-Time by Wednesday lunchtime.
- Do not contact the referee unless to request a pitch inspection on matchday.
- The Referee fee is £32 plus travel expenses at 40p per mile. In the event that a team is charged more than £50, the excess may be claimed back via the League.
- Referees must be paid BEFORE the game.

**No Referee?** – In the event that the League is unable to appoint a Referee, the onus is on the home team to arrange for a club official to officiate. If this is not possible, a suitable individual should be used.

**Disciplinary Offences** – For all allegations of misconduct on or off the field of play, or of illegal approaches to players, contact the GFA, not the League.

## LEAGUE CONSTITUTION – SEASON 2023-2024

### DIVISION ONE

Chalford Res  
Horsley United  
Kingswood  
Minchinhampton  
Old Richians  
Painswick  
Sharpness Res  
Shortwood United Res  
Taverners  
Tetbury Town  
Tuffley Rovers 3rds  
Wickwar Wanderers  
Wotton Rovers

### DIVISION THREE

Barnwood United Res  
Berkeley Town Res  
Chalford 3rds  
Hardwicke 3rds  
Kings Stanley Res  
Longford  
Longlevens 4ths  
Minety  
Randwick  
Redmarley & Tibberton  
South Cerney  
Stonehouse Town 3rds  
Stratton United

### DIVISION TWO

Abbeymead Rovers  
Brockworth Albion Res  
Cam Bulldogs  
Charfield Res  
Dursley Town Res  
Hardwicke Res  
Longlevens 3rds  
Quedgeley Wanderers Res  
Rodborough Old Boys Res  
Sherston Town  
Stroud United  
Uley  
Upton St Leonards

### DIVISION FOUR (N)

Boss FC  
Cotswold Rangers  
Gala Wilton 3rds  
Gloster Rovers  
Old Richians Res  
Ramblers  
Rising Stars  
Trident  
Tuffley Rovers 4ths  
Upton St Leonards Res

## LEAGUE CONSTITUTION – SEASON 2023-2024

### DIVISION FOUR (S)

Cam Everside Wanderers  
Cam Bulldogs Res  
Dursley Town 3rds  
Frampton United 3rds  
Leonard Stanley Res  
Minchinhampton Res  
Rodborough Old Boys 3rds  
Sharpness 3rds  
Tetbury Town Res  
Wickwar Wanderers Res

### DIVISION FIVE (S)

Horsley United Res  
Kingswood Res  
Marling Juniors  
Minety Res  
Nailsworth Town  
Sherston Res  
Stratton United Res  
Taverners Res  
Uley Res  
Wotton Rovers Res

### DIVISION FIVE (N)

Abbeymead Rovers Res  
AFC Renegades  
Brockworth Albion 3rds  
Bush  
Gala Wilton 4ths  
Longlevens 5ths  
Mavericks  
Painswick Res  
Stroud United Res  
Tuffley Rovers 5ths

### DIVISION SIX

Abbeymead Rovers 3rds  
Alkerton Rangers  
Chalford 4ths  
Dursley Town 4ths  
Horsley United 3rds  
Leonard Stanley 3rds  
Longford Res  
Painswick 3rds  
Randwick Res  
Uley 3rds

## OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON 2023 - 2024

### **President:**

Mr. Brian Stevens (2017)

### **Vice-President:**

Vacant

### **Life Members:**

B.Barkus, D.B.Fletcher, M.Flynn, J.S.Gayther, S.A.J.Marshall, B.S.Parry,  
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### **Chairman:**

Mr. Gary Chapman (2022)  
Telephone: 07715 877602

### **Vice-Chairman:**

Mr. Colin Ward (2022)

### **General Secretary:**

Mr. Jeff Willerton (2018)  
20 Well Cross Road, Robinswood, Gloucester GL4 6SN  
Telephone: 07823 321313  
Email: jeff42w@gmail.com

### **Treasurer:**

Mr. Mike Wheatley (1999)  
5 Charter Place, Love's Grove, Worcester WR1 3BX  
Telephone: 01905 864768, 07554 940301  
Email: wheatleymike6@gmail.com

### **Registration Secretary:**

Mr. Jamie Thomas (2020)  
2 Bayhill, Newtown, Sharpness GL13 9NT  
Telephone: 01453 811329 or 07882 257989  
Email: regsecsdf@gmail.com

### **Referees Secretary:**

Mr. Colin Ward (2012)  
Telephone: 01453 547720 or 07730 340907  
Email: stroudrefsec@btinternet.com

### **Assistant Referees Secretary:**

Vacant

### **Referees Support Officer:**

Mr. Gary Chapman (2021)  
Telephone: 07715 877602  
Email: leagueassistantsecretary@gmail.com

### **Fixtures Secretary:**

Mr. Jeff Willerton (2010)  
(see General Secretary details)

### **Results Secretary:**

Mr. Kenny Smith (2017)  
Telephone: 07837 388556  
Email: slresults@yahoo.com

### **Disciplinary Officer:**

Mr. Jamie Thomas (2014)  
(see Registration Secretary details)

### **Management Committee:**

Messrs: M. Cox, C. Flynn, C. Newman, N. Poolton,  
L.Sheridan, M. Smith & the Officers of the League

### **League Council:**

Two Delegates from each Club plus the Management Committee

### **Hon. Auditor:** Ms. T. Moyle

**Doorkeepers:** B.Stevens, K.Smith



## CLUB DIRECTORY

### 1. Name, phone number and email of Club Secretary.

### 2. Colours (shirts & shorts)

#### 2(a). Change of home shirts (if shirts clash)

### 3. Location of Ground,

#### 3(a). Location of Changing Rooms if not on Ground.

### 4. Saturday morning emergency telephone numbers.

### ABBEYMEAD ROVERS - Divisions 2, 5 & 6

1. Daniel Golton, 07858 237660, Email: abbeymeadroversmens@gmail.com
2. Yellow shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change of home shirts - Blue
3. Firsts - Heron Park, Abbeydale Sport Centre, Abbeydale, GL4 4BL
3. Reserves & Thirds – Windfall Way, Elmbridge, Gloucester, GL2 0RP
4. Daniel Golton, 07858 237660, Gary Mabbett 07735 006878

### AFC RENEGADES – Division 5

1. Andrew Bullen, 07764 577221, Email: adbullen@hotmail.com
2. Red & Black striped shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Purple & Green
3. Innsworth Station Sports Pitch, Roberts Road, Innsworth GL3 1HG
4. Andrew Bullen 07764 577221, Shane Cashman 07956 516683

### ALKERTON RANGERS - Division 6

1. Kevin Bond, 07729 558562, Email: bigkevbond@hotmail.com
2. Green & White hoops shirts, Green shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Red
3. Owen Harris Memorial Ground, Snakey Lane, Eastington, GL10 3AQ
4. Kevin Bond, 07729 558562, Darrin Brown 07415 151764

### BARNWOOD UNITED (Reserves) - Division 3

1. Michael Bolland, 07717 804748, Email: bollybollands@hotmail.com
2. Navy Blue shirts & shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Claret & Sky Blue
3. Walls Social Club, Hammond Way, Barnwood, GL4 3YL
4. Michael Bolland 07717 804748, Chris Coward 07841 457266

### BERKELEY TOWN (Reserves) - Division 3

1. James Burdett, 07894 570212, Email: jamesburdett8@hotmail.com
2. Green shirts, Green shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Yellow
3. Station Road, Berkeley, GL13 9DF
4. James Burdett, 07894 570212, Andrew Tayler 07836 266966

### BOSS FC - Division 4

1. Kieran Wilkins, 07488 268977, Email: krw102003@hotmail.com
2. Red & White shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Yellow & White
3. Tuffley Park, Tuffley Avenue, Podsmead, GL1 5NT
4. Kieran Wilkins 07488 268977, Kevin Roy 07785 330737

### BROCKWORTH ALBION (Reserves & Thirds) - Divisions 2 & 5

1. John Bassett, 07921 330469, Email: bertie-13@hotmail.co.uk
2. Black & White striped shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Green & White
3. Mill Lane Playing Fields, Mill Lane, Brockworth, GL3 4QJ  
(a) Change at Brockworth Rugby Club, Mill Lane, Brockworth, GL3 4QE
4. Darren Batchford 07825 510160, Craig Worgan 07549 199939

### BUSH FC - Division 5

1. Chris White, 07590 698322, Email: snowy0508@yahoo.co.uk
2. Blue shirts & shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Red & White
3. Dowty Sports & Social, Down Hatherley Lane, GL2 9QH
4. Chris White 07590 698322, Paul Huitson 07881 876097

### CAM BULLDOGS - Divisions 2 & 4

1. Kevin Fowkes, 07814 603446, Email: cambulldogsfootballclub@gmail.com
2. Purple shirts and shorts (Reserves black shorts)  
(a) Change of home shirts - Green
3. The Pavilion, Everlands, Cam, GL11 5NL
4. Kevin Fowkes 07814 603446, John Frampton 07834807763

### CAM EVERSIDE - Division 4

1. Jack Allen, 07763 759613, Email: jackallen91@hotmail.co.uk
2. Red shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Navy Blue
3. Slimbridge Playing Fields, St Johns Road, Slimbridge, GL2 7DB
4. Jack Allen 07763 759613, Daniel Breen 07437 016479

**CHALFORD (Reserves, Thirds & Fourths) - Divisions 1, 3 & 6**

1. Gary Smith, 07498 066665, Email: gvrchalfordyfc@aol.co.uk
2. Red shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Blue
3. Reserves & 3rds - Chalford S&SC, Highfield Way, Chalford, GL6 8LZ
3. 4ths – Manor Park Playing Fields, Eastcombe, GL6 7DY
4. Gary Smith 07498 066665, Martin Smith 07807 039605

**CHARFIELD (Reserves) - Division 2**

1. Jeremy Lewis, 07812 769537, Email: Jeremy.lewis02@gmail.com
2. Red & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Blue
3. Memorial Playing Field, Wotton Road, Charfield, GL12 8TG
4. Jeremy Lewis 07812769537, Craig Halliday 07768047915

**COTSWOLD RANGERS - Division 4**

1. Justin Blakemore, 07557 260306, Email: jablakemore.jb@icloud.com
2. Green shirts, Green shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – White
3. John Daniels Way, Churchdown, GL3 2QX
4. Luke Stancombe 07800 804460, Sam Vince 07515 896455

**DURSLEY TOWN (Reserves, Thirds & Fourths) - Divisions 2, 4 & 6**

1. Lino Bertuca, 07716 156116, Email: lino\_bertuca@hotmail.com
2. Red shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Yellow
3. Recreation Ground, Rednock Drive, Dursley GL11 4BJ
4. Lino Bertuca 07716 156116, Neil Sharpe 07860 556374

**FRAMPTON UNITED (Thirds) - Division 4**

1. Sarah South, 07526 230546, Email: framptonutdsec@gmail.com
2. Blue & White shirts, Blue shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - White
3. Reg Davis Memorial Ground, Whitminster Lane, Frampton GL2 7HR
4. Sarah South 07526 230546, Kristopher Bulley 07742 130390

**GALA WILTON (Thirds & Fourths)- Divisions 4 & 5**

1. Lee Sheridan, 07885 443892, Email: leesheridan@nhs.net
2. Yellow & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Blue & White Stripes
3. 3G pitch (behind Tennis Centre) Plock Court, Longford, GL2 9DW
4. Lee Sheridan 07885 443892, Marc Edwards 07776 227785

**GLOSTER ROVERS - Division 4**

1. Rob Williams, 07964 287326, Email: robobey95gmail.com
2. Red & White shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Blue & White
3. Tuffley Park, Tuffley Avenue, Podsmead, GL1 5NT
4. Rob Williams 07964 287326, Jordan Grinnell 07756 442468

**HARDWICKE (Reserves & Thirds) - Divisions 2 & 3**

1. Michael Addle, 07880 691555, Email: michaeladdle.hafc@hotmail.com
2. Blue & White shirts, Blue shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Purple (Reserves), Red or Yellow (3rds)
3. Reserves - Village Hall Pl. Fields, Green Lane, Hardwicke, GL2 4QA
3. Thirds - Rob Dawe Memorial Grnd, Green Lane, Hardwicke, GL2 4QA
4. Michael Addle 07880 691555, Liam Nicholls 07891 391027

**HORSLEY UNITED - Divisions 1, 5 & 6**

1. Matt Whittall, 07749 290457, Email: matthew.whittall@sky.com
2. Red shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – 1sts & Res = Yellow, 3rds = Blue
3. Priory Fields, Horsley, GL6 OPT
3. Thirds - King George V Playing Field, Nympsfield, GL10 3UP
4. Kevin Drew 07879 464742, Kevin Pride 07816 298533

**KINGS STANLEY (Reserves) - Division 3**

1. Robert Smith, 07855 251398, Email: rsmith34glynfield@gmail.com
2. Blue & Black shirts, Blue shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Red
3. Marling Close, Kings Stanley, GL10 3PN
4. Robert Smith 07855 251398, Roger Bassett 07970 323663

**KINGSWOOD - Divisions 1 & 5**

1. Bailey Hewer, 07943 930961, Email: kingswoodafc@gmail.com
2. White & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Yellow
3. Kingswood Village Hall, Wickwar Road, Kingswood, GL12 8RF
4. Bailey Hewer 07943 930961, Ben Foxwell 07912 948453

### **LEONARD STANLEY (Reserves & Thirds) – Divisions 4 & 6**

1. Roger Merrett, 07807 745966, Email: leonardstanleyfc@hotmail.co.uk
2. Blue & White shirts and shorts  
(a) change shirts = Green (Res) , Red & Black (3rds)
3. Leonard Stanley PI Fields, Marsh Road, Leonard Stanley, GL10 3NQ
3. Thirds – OHMG, Snakey Lane, Eastington, GL10 3AQ
4. Roger Merrett 07807 745966, Ken Roberts 07813 471903

### **LONGFORD - Divisions 3 & 6**

1. Chris Hope, 07501 081743, Email: chris.hope2015@outlook.com
2. Firsts – Green & White striped shirts, Green shorts  
Reserves – Red & White striped shirts, White shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – 1sts=Red & White , Res=Green & Black
3. Longford Village Hall, Longford Lane, Longford, GL2 9EL
4. Chris Hope, 07501 081743, to be advised

### **LONGLEVENS (Thirds, Fourth & Fifth) - Divisions 2, 3 & 5**

1. Andrew Davis, 07739 966967, Email bodrumdavis@hotmail.com
2. Red & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Blue
3. The Pavilion, Longford Lane, Longlevens, GL2 9EU
4. Andrew Davis 07739 966967, Bill Davis 07526 958972

### **MARLING JUNIORS - Division 5**

1. Felix Rooksby, 07925803832, Email: felix.aran@icloud.com
2. Navy Blue Shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Yellow
3. Rednock School, Kingshill Rd, Dursley GL11 4BY
4. Felix Rooksby 07925803832, Charlie Mead07399 321998

### **MAVERICKS - Division 5**

1. Glynn Tandy, 07723 617964, Email: gtandy@live.co.uk
2. Yellow shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Blue & White
3. Dowty Sports & Social, Down Hatherley Lane, GL2 9QH
4. Glynn Tandy 07723 617964, Ron Parker 07921 370252

### **MINCHINHAMPTON - Divisions 1 & 4**

1. Daniel Matthews, 07900 814577, Email: danthegeez@gmail.com
2. Red & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Blue & Navy (Firsts), Navy (Reserves)
3. Stuart Playing Fields, Tobacconist Road, Minchinhampton, GL6 9JJ
4. Daniel Matthews 07900 814577, Mark Cox 07878 585487

### **MINETY - Divisions 3 & 5**

1. Robert Harvey, 07922 868494, Email: rharvey26@yahoo.com
2. Firsts - Green shirts, Black shorts  
2. Reserves - Purple shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Purple (Firsts), Green (Reserves)
3. Minety Playing Fields, Hornbury Hill, Minety, Wilts, SN16 9QH
4. Joe Baldwin 07552 232138, Robert Harvey 07922 868494

### **NAILSWORTH TOWN - Division 5**

1. David Frost, 07517 558447, Email nailsworthtown2022@gmail.com
2. Purple & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Green & Black
3. King George V Playing Fields, Wood Lane, Nailsworth, GL6 0HT
4. David Frost 07517 558447, Darren Webb 07528 557299

### **OLD RICHANS - Divisions 1 & 4**

1. Robert Mills, 07501 057091, Email: orafcsec@outlook.com
2. Firsts - Yellow shirts, Blue shorts  
Reserves - Yellow & Blue hoop shirts, Blue shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - White (Firsts), Orange (Reserves)
3. Old Richians RFC Club, Sandyleaze, Longlevens, GL2 0PY
4. Nathan Cheape 07858 005930, Paul Finch 07568 429617

### **PAINSWICK – Divisions 1, 5 & 6**

1. Jim Evans, 07774 487736, Email: joevans@msn.com
2. Red shirts and shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts –  
Dark Blue (Firsts), Light Blue (Reserves), Green (3rds)
3. All teams - All Blues RFC, Castle Meads Way, Gloucester GL1 2JQ
4. Carl Williams 07913 369605, Jordan Hutchinson 07411 861889

### **QUEDGELEY WANDERERS (Reserves)- Division 2**

1. Kelly Mulrain, 07530 505106, Email: kkamulrain@btinternet.com
2. Red & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Blue
3. Waterwells Sports Centre, Stephenson Drive, Quedgeley, GL2 2AG
4. Kelly Mulrain 07530 505106, James Mulrain 07790 001938

### **RAMBLERS – Division 4**

1. Rob Workman, 07890 611550, Email: robworkman@hotmail.co.uk
2. Firsts - Blue & White shirts, Blue shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Grey
3. Tuffley Park, Tuffley Avenue, Podsmead, GL1 5NT
4. Josh Hergest 07411 560308, Chris Hergest, 07480 261835

### **RANDWICK - Divisions 3 & 6**

1. Christine Flynn, 07792 831609, Email: secretary@randwickfc.co.uk
2. Yellow & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Purple
3. Firsts - Archway School, Paganhill, Stroud, GL5 4AX
3. Reserves - Randwick Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Randwick, GL6 6HS
4. Lee Daniels 07557 967292, Christine Flynn 07792 831609

### **REDMARLEY & TIBBERTON UNITED - Division 3**

1. James Gwyer, 07746 364635, Email: jmgwyer@gmail.com
2. Orange shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Maroon
3. Newent Community School, Watery Lane, Newent, GL18 1QF
4. James Gwyer 07746 364635, Aaron Smith 07984 101987

### **RISING STARS - Division 4**

1. Mo Patel 07786 510741, Email: moweava@gmail.com
2. Black & White striped shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Red & Black
3. Oxstalls Sports Park, Plock Court, Longford, GL2 9DW  
(a) Changing Rooms - Oxstalls Indoor Tennis Centre, Plock Court
4. Mo Patel 07786 510741, Mo Gangat 07379 021000

### **RODBOROUGH OLD BOYS (Reserves & Thirds) - Divisions 2 & 5**

1. Beth Walker, 07979 293451, Email: walkerbeth500@gmail.com
2. Red shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Blue & Black stripes
3. Reserves - Stratford Court PF, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AQ
3. Thirds – Victory Park, Church Road, Cainscross GL5 4JE
4. Beth Walker, 07979 293451, Stuart Thompson 07800 589173

### **SHARPNESS (Reserves & Thirds) - Divisions 1 & 4**

1. Tom Paterson, 07867 504947, Email: shark4eva@hotmail.com
2. Red shirts, White shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Blue
3. Reserves - Hamfields Leisure Centre, Hamfields, Berkeley, GL13 9TN
3. Thirds - Oldminster Road Playing Field, Sharpness GL13 9NA
4. Tom Paterson 07867 504947, Jamie Thomas 07882 257989

### **SHERSTON TOWN - Divisions 2 & 5**

1. Niamh Andrews, 07584 416089, Email: sherstontownfootballclub@gmail.com
2. Firsts - Red & Grey shirts, Grey shorts  
Reserves – Red & Navy shirts, Navy shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Light Blue
3. Knockdown Road, Sherston, SN16 0NJ
4. Adam Salt 07825 076822, Jay Martin 07795 683801

### **SHORTWOOD UNITED (Reserves) – Division 1**

1. Andrew Colliver, 07811 116902, Email andrew.colliver@btopenworld.com
2. Res & White Shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Light Blue
3. Meadowbank, Shortwood, Nailsworth, GL6 0SJ
4. Jim Cunneen 07714 661797, Andrew Colliver 07811 116902

### **SOUTH CERNEY – Division 3**

1. Kay Allen, 07971 168081, Email: kayallen082@gmail.com
2. Yellow & Black shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – White
3. Walnut Tree Playing Field, Upper Up, South Cerney, GL7 5UT
4. Simon Allen 07737 932682, Kay Allen 07971 168081

### **STONEHOUSE TOWN (Thirds) - Division 3**

1. Michael Smith, 07831 091801, Email: msmith5699@aol.com
2. Black & White striped shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Red
3. Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, GL10 2DG
4. Michael Smith 07831 091801, Nigel Sanders 07791 383197

### **STRATTON UNITED – Divisions 3 & 5**

1. Dan Timbrell, 07977 825797, Email: strattonunitedfc@gmail.com
2. Firsts – Blue shirts and shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Maroon
3. Kingshill Sports Complex, Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1SY
4. Dan Timbrell 07977 825797, Russell Beacham 07462 622013

### **STROUD UNITED – Divisions 2 & 5**

1. Joe Hill Pemberton 07773 893480, Email:joehillpemberton@yahoo.co.uk
2. White shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Flo Yellow
3. Firsts - Stratford Court PF, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AQ
3. Reserves – Victory Park, Church Road, Cainscross GL5 4JE
4. Joe Hill Pemberton 07773 893480, Russ Beale 07827 961331

### **TAVERNERS - Divisions 1 & 5**

1. Simon Lloyd-Jones, 07971 312189, Email: simonlloyd-jones@barnwood.co.uk
2. Royal Blue shirts and shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – White
3. Owen Harris Memorial Ground, Snakey Lane, Eastington, GL10 3AQ
4. Mark Harsant 07769 173696, Sean Liddicot 07932 680223

### **TETBURY TOWN - Divisions 1 & 4**

1. Martin Lee, 07979 428294, Email: leemanttfc@gmail.com
2. Orange shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - White & Grey
3. Preston Park, Cirencester Road, Tetbury, GL8 8EZ
4. Martin Lee 07979 428294, Dan Sharpe 07967 630393

### **TRIDENT - Division 4**

1. Matt Hindley, 07850 023139, Email: matt.hindley1990@gmail.com
2. Purple shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Orange
3. Dowty Sports & Social, Down Hatherley Lane, GL2 9QH
4. Matt Hindley 07850 023139, Lee Burby 07812 188384

### **TUFFLEY ROVERS (Thirds, Fourths & Fifths) - Divisions 1, 4 & 5**

1. Will Cronshaw, 07798 673458, Email: secretary@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk
2. Claret & Blue shirts, Claret shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Yellow & Black
3. All teams - Kingsway Sports Pavilion, Kingsway, GL2 2AZ (opp asda)
4. Will Cronshaw 07798 673458, Dan Boon 07748 764863

### **ULEY - Divisions 2, 5 & 6**

1. Steve King, 07765 860208, Email: stephen.king@bromford.co.uk
2. Light Blue shirts and Dark Blue shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Yellow
3. Firsts and Reserves - Uley Playing Field, Shadwell, Uley, GL11 5BW
3. Thirds - King George V Playing Field, Nympsfield, GL10 3UP
4. Steve King 07765 860208, Dave Hill 07713 810692

### **UPTON ST LEONARDS – Divisions 2 & 4**

1. Nathan Stevens, 07428 168807, Email: uslafc@outlook.com
2. Navy & Sky Blue shirts, Navy shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts - Red
3. Recreation Ground, Birchall Lane, Upton St. Leonards, GL4 8AD
4. Dave Evans 07712 671414, Rich Huntley 07788 138334

### **WICKWAR WANDERERS - Divisions 1 & 4**

1. Jake Turpin, 07305 788220, Email: seniors@wickwarfc.co.uk
2. Orange shirts, Black shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Blue
3. Wickwar Playing Fields, The Downs, Wickwar, GL12 8JZ
4. JakeTurpin, 07305 788220, Ellis Cox 07568 093968

### **WOTTON ROVERS - Divisions 1 & 5**

1. Martyn Excell, 07982 443323, Email: martyn@wrfc.org.uk
2. Firsts - Royal Blue & White striped shirts, Royal Blue shorts  
Reserves – Claret & Sky Blue shirts, Sky Blue shorts  
(a) Change of home shirts – Claret & Sky (1sts), Blue & White (Res)
3. Synwell Playing Field, Synwell Lane, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7HQ
4. Chris Preston 07858 622485, Oliver Boyle 07387 719726





**RODBOROUGH OLD BOYS – 2022-23 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS**



**PAINSWICK – DIV TWO Winners (undefeated)**





**DURSLEY TOWN RESERVES – Div Three & County Cup Winners**



**BROCKWORTH ALBION 3RDS – Div Six & County Cup Winners**

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## **LEAGUE RULES**

### **RULE 1 – DEFINITIONS**

(A) In these Rules:

"Affiliated Association" means an Association accorded the status of an Affiliated Association under the Rules of The FA.

"AGM" shall mean the annual general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

"Club" means a club for the time being in membership of the Competition.

"Competition" means the Stroud & District Football League.

"Competition Match" means any match played or to be played under the jurisdiction of the Competition.

"Contract Player" means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play under a written contract of employment with a Club.

"Deposit" means a sum of money deposited with the Competition as part of the requirements of membership of the Competition.

"Fees Tariff" means a list of fees approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any matters for which fees are payable under the Rules, as set out at Schedule A.

"Fines Tariff" means a list of fines approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any breach of the Rules, as set out at Schedule A.

"Ground" means the ground on which the Club's Team(s) plays its Competition Matches

"Management Committee" means in the case of a Competition which is an unincorporated association, the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition and where the Competition is incorporated it means the Board of Directors appointed in accordance with the articles of association of that company.

"Match Officials" means the referee, the assistant referees and any fourth official appointed to a Competition Match.

"Non Contract Player" means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play for a Club but has not entered into a written contract of employment.

"Officer" means an individual who is appointed or elected to a position in a Club or Competition which requires that individual to make day to day decisions.

"Participant" shall have the same meaning as set out in the FA rules from time to time.

"Player" means any Contract Player, Non Contract Player or other player who plays or who is eligible to play for a Club.

"Player Registration System" means The FA system to register players as determined by The FA from time to time.



“Playing Season” means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the Competition is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the Competition is played.

“Rules” means these rules under which the Competition is administered.

“Sanctioning Authority” means The FA or Gloucestershire County Football Association Ltd.

“Scholarship” means a Scholarship as defined in the FA Rules.

“Season” means the period of time between one AGM and the next.

“Secretary” means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

“SGM” means a special general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

“Team” means a team affiliated to a Club, including where a Club provides more than one team in the Competition in accordance with the Rules.

“The FA” means The Football Association Limited.

“Virtual Meetings” means meetings held electronically

“written” or “in writing” means the representation or reproduction of words or symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise.

(B) Unless stated otherwise, terms referring to natural persons are applicable to both genders. Any term in the singular applies to the plural and also the other way around.

## **RULE 2 - COMPETITION NAME, CONSTITUTION**

(A) The Competition will be known as the Stroud & District Football League. The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Competition. A Club which ceases to exist or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall automatically cease to be a member of the Competition.

(B) This Competition shall consist of not more than 80 Clubs or 99 Teams approved by the Sanctioning Authority.

(C) The geographical area covered by the Competition membership shall be within a 20 mile road radius of the Sim’s (Four) Clocks, Stroud, GL5 1AB.

(D) The administration of the Competition under these Rules will be carried out by the Management Committee in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of The FA.

(E) All Clubs shall adhere to the Rules. Every Club shall be deemed, as a member of the Competition to have accepted the Rules and to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee in relation to them, subject to the provisions of Rule 7.

(F) The Rules are taken from the Standard Code of Rules (the “Standard Code”) determined by The FA from time to time. In the event of any omissions from the Standard Code then the requirements of the Standard Code shall be deemed to

apply to the Competition.

(G) (1) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date in a manner prescribed by the Sanctioning Authority and must have a constitution approved by the Sanctioning Authority. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(2) This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Sanctioning Authority and the constituent Teams of Clubs may be grouped in divisions, each not exceeding 20 in number.

(H) Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

(1) The Competition and each Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination and should abide and adhere to The FA Equality Policy and any legislative requirements (including those contained in the Equality Act 2010).

(2) This Competition and each Club must make every effort to promote equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and by providing access and opportunities for all members of the community, irrespective of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability or otherwise.

(3) Any alleged breach of the Equality Act 2010 legislation must be referred to the appropriate Sanctioning Authority for investigation.

(I) Clubs must comply with the provisions of any initiatives of The FA which are adopted by the Competition including, but not limited to, England Football Accredited and RESPECT programmes. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(J) All Participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for Safeguarding Children and Regulations for Safeguarding Adults at Risk as determined by The FA from time to time.

(K) Clubs shall not enter any of their Teams playing in the Competition in any other competitions (with the exception of FA and County FA Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(L) At the AGM or a SGM called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the constitution of the divisions at their discretion. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 22.

(M) Only one Team from a Club shall be permitted to participate in a single division unless there is no viable alternative because of logistical issues and/or reasons linked to participation and geographical boundaries in which case the Competition will obtain the prior approval of the Sanctioning Authority. This Competition will ensure that, where permission is given, Teams from a Club operating in the same division are run as separate entities with no interchange of players other than by transfers of registration in accordance with these Rules.

(N) In the event that a division has 16 or more teams at the start of the season,

the teams will only play each other once, plus a series of supplemental matches, to be arranged to be played after 1 February and in accordance with Appendix Z.

(O) In the event that a division has 10 or less teams at the start of the season, the teams will play a series of supplemental matches, to be arranged to be played after 1 March and in accordance with Appendix Z.

### **RULE 3 - CLUB NAME**

Any Club wishing to change its name must obtain permission from the Sanctioning Authority following consultation with the Competition. In the event that permission is granted, the Club must advise the Competition Secretary. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

### **RULE 4 - ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT**

(A) Applications by Clubs for admission to the Competition or the entry of an additional Team(s) from the same Club must be made in writing to the Secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> April and must be accompanied by an Entry Fee for each Team as set out in the Fees Tariff, which shall be returned in the event of non-election.

Applications, of which due notice has been given, will be received at the AGM or an SGM if confirmed by a majority of the accredited voting members present. When Rule 22(B) is applied or a Team seeks a transfer or, is compulsorily transferred to another division, no Entry Fee shall be payable.

(B) The annual subscription shall be payable in accordance with the Fees Tariff for each Team payable at a date agreed at the AGM or set by the Competition.

(C) In the event of any issue concerning the membership of any Club with the Competition the Management Committee may require a Deposit to be paid (in accordance with the Fees Tariff) by or on behalf of the Club on such terms and for such period as it may in its entire discretion think fit.

Each Club shall have paid their deposit to the League by 30<sup>th</sup> June which shall be returnable to Clubs on leaving the League at the end of the season provided they have fulfilled their fixtures and complied with all orders of the Management Committee, or it will be credited to the Club for the following season.

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(D) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the entry fee, annual subscription and deposit (if required) have been paid.

(E) Clubs must advise the Secretary annually in writing by 31<sup>st</sup> July, if requested, of its Sanctioning Authority affiliation number for the forthcoming Playing Season. Clubs must advise the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its headquarters, its Officers and any other information required by the Competition. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(F) If requested, each Club shall purchase four handbooks for one team, and two further handbooks per additional team.

### **RULE 5 - MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION**

(A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and up to 6 members who shall all be elected at the AGM.

(B) Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination provided that the Officer notifies the Secretary in writing not later than 30<sup>th</sup> April in each year. All other candidates for election as Officers of the Competition or members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the secretaries of two Clubs, not later than 30<sup>th</sup> April in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the AGM. In the event of there being no nomination for any office by the date stated in the earlier part of this Rule, nominations may be received at the AGM.

(C) The Management Committee shall meet a minimum of twice a season or as and when required. On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Management Committee.

A member of the Management Committee who during the season fails to attend two-thirds of the Management Committee meetings, shall be considered to have resigned from the Management Committee, unless the absence is due to circumstances over which the Member has no control or to any other reason that the Management committee shall deem sufficient.

General Meetings will be held in August and January. Any Club absent from General Meetings will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(D) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the 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 Officers and sent to the Secretary. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

### **RULE 6 - 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 FA or Affiliated Association.

(B) Subject to the permission of the Sanctioning Authority 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 on each Club to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the Season.



(C) Each member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee meetings and have one vote at all such meetings, but no member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly relating to that member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall also apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).

(D) In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.

(E) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition. Any action by the Competition must be taken within 28 days of the Competition being notified.

With the exception of Rules 6(I), 8(H), and 9, for all alleged breaches of a Rule the Management Committee shall issue a formal written charge to the Club concerned. The Club charged shall be given 7 days from the date of notification of the charge to reply. In such reply a Club may:

(1) Accept the charge and/or submit in writing a case of mitigation for consideration by the Management Committee; or

(2) Accept the charge and notify the Competition Secretary that it wishes to put its case of mitigation at a hearing before the Management Committee; or

(3) Deny the charge and submit in writing supporting evidence for consideration by the Management Committee; or

(4) Deny the charge and notify the Competition Secretary that it wishes to have a hearing before the Management Committee.

Where the Club charged fails to respond within seven days, the Management Committee shall determine the charge in such manner and upon such evidence as it considers appropriate.

Having considered the reply of the Club (whether in writing or at a hearing), the Management Committee shall make its decision and, in the event that the charge is accepted or proven, decide on the appropriate penalty (with reference to the Fines Tariff where applicable).

Where required, hearings shall take place as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of the reply of the Club as more fully set out above.

With the exception of Teams playing at Regional NLS Feeder League of the National League System, the maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Rule is £250 and, when setting any fine, the Management Committee must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

No Participant under the age of 18 can be fined.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game, or the Rules and Regulations of The FA shall be dealt with in accordance with FA Rules by the appropriate sanctioning Association.

(F) All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7.

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

(G) A minimum of fifty percent (50%) of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Management Committee or any of its sub-committees.

(H) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in their number.

(I) A Club must comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee and must attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition to the satisfaction of the Management Committee. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(J) Subject to a Club's right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7 below, all fines and charges must be paid within fourteen days of the date of notification of the decision. Any Club failing to do so will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional fine within a further fourteen days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding fines are paid.

(K) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or Competition Match may have any reasonable expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.

(L) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the AGM or SGM called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Playing Season.

(M) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail.

## **RULE 7 - PROTESTS, CLAIMS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS**

(A) (1) All questions of eligibility, qualification of Players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Management Committee.

(2) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the referee prior to the commencement of the Match.

(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 with the Secretary within 14 days (excluding Sundays) of the Competition 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 their Club) when such protest or complaint is being determined.

(C) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum in accordance with the Fees Tariff. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the inquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.

(D) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least seven days before the protest or complaint being heard.

(1) All parties must have received a minimum of seven days' notice of the hearing should they be instructed to attend.

(2) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then it should indicate such when forwarding the written response.

(E) The Management Committee shall also have power to compel any party to the protest to pay such expenses as the Management Committee shall direct.

(F) Any appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority within fourteen days of the posting of the written notification of the decision causing the appeal, accompanied by a fee (as set out in the Fees Tariff), which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. A copy of the appeal must also be sent to the Secretary. The procedure for the appeal shall be determined by the Sanctioning Authority, and the Sanctioning Authority may (but is not obliged to):

- (1) invite submissions by the parties involved;
- (2) convene a hearing to hear the appeal;
- (3) permit new evidence; or
- (4) impose appropriate deadlines

Any appeal shall not involve a rehearing of the evidence considered by the Management Committee.

(G) No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an AGM or SGM unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

(H) All protests, claims or complaints relating to these Rules and appeals arising from a Player's contract shall be heard and determined by the Management Committee, or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Management Committee. The Clubs or Players protesting, appealing, claiming or complaining must send a copy of such protest, appeal, claim or complaint and deposit a fee (as set out in the Fees Tariff) which shall be forfeited in the event of the protest, appeal, claim or complaint not being upheld, and in these circumstances may, in addition, be ordered to pay the costs at the direction of the Management Committee.

All such protests claims complaints and appeals must be received in writing by the Secretary within fourteen days of the event or decision causing any of these to be submitted.

## **RULE 8 - ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

(A) The AGM 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 two thirds (2/3) of members are present and entitled to vote:-

- (1) Confirm the minutes of the last AGM.
- (2) Adopt the annual report, balance sheet and statement of accounts from the previous season of accounting period.
- (3) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies.
- (4) Constitution of the Competition for the ensuing Season.
- (5) Election of Competition Officers and Management Committee members.
- (6) Appointment of auditors/verifiers.
- (7) Alteration of Rules, if any (see Rule 14)
- (8) Agree the date for the beginning of the Playing Season and kick off times applicable to the Competition.
- (9) Agree the date for the end of the Playing Season.
- (10) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted by the Chair as being relevant to an AGM.

(B) A copy of the duly audited/verified balance sheet, statement of accounts and agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, together with any proposed Rule changes.

(C) A signed copy of the duly audited/verified balance sheet and statement of accounts shall be sent to the Sanctioning Authority within fourteen days of its adoption by the AGM

(D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an AGM. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. 14 days' notice shall be given of any AGM.

(E) Clubs who have withdrawn their membership of the Competition during the Playing 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. This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 12.

(F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of hands, or count of email or virtual responses (for virtual meetings) unless a ballot be demanded by at least 50% of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chair so decides.

(G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Club.

(H) Any continuing Club must be represented at the AGM. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(I) Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an AGM, but cannot also cast a vote on behalf of a Club (see Rule 8.G).

(J) Where a Competition is an incorporated entity, the Officers of the Competition shall ensure that the Articles of Association of the Competition are consistent with the requirements of these Rules.

## **RULE 9 - SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS**

- (A) On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a SGM.
- (B) The Management Committee may call a SGM at any time.
- (C) At least seven days notice shall be given of a meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting.
- (D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all SGMs. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only.
- (E) Any Club failing to be represented at a SGM shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (F) Officers of the Competition and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all SGMs.

## **RULE 10 - AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED**

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.

"We, (A) (name) [ ] of (address) [ ] (Chair)/(Director) and (B) (name) [ ] of (address) [ ] (Secretary)/(Director) of [ ] Football Club (Limited) have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the [ ] 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 7."

The agreement shall be signed:

(1) Where a Club is an unincorporated association, the Club Chair and Secretary; or

(2) Where a Club is an incorporated entity, two directors of the Club.

Any change of Chair, Secretary or Directors of the Club as named on the above agreement must be notified to the County Football Association to which the Club is sanctioned and to the Secretary of this Competition.

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

## **RULE 11 - CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP, WITHDRAW OF A CLUB**

(A) Any Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a Team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfillment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing of such intention by 30<sup>th</sup> April each season. This does not apply to a Club moving in accordance with Rule 22(B). Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(B) The Management Committee shall have the discretion to deal with a Team being unable to start or complete its fixtures for a Playing Season, including, but not limited to, issuing a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(C) Notwithstanding the powers of the Management Committee pursuant to Rule 6(I), in the event of a Club failing to discharge all its financial obligations to the Competition in excess of £50, the Management Committee shall be empowered to refer the debt under The FA Football Debt Recovery provisions.

(D) In the event that a Club postpones four or more matches for a team during the season, ie. broken fixtures as defined in Rule 20(E), it will be subject to exclusion from the League, but only through the processes as defined in Rule 12(A).

## **RULE 12 - EXCLUSION OF CLUBS, TEAMS. MISCONDUCT OF CLUBS, OFFICERS, PLAYERS, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

(A) At the AGM or SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, notice of motion having been duly circulated on the agenda by direction of the Management Committee, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to: (1) remove a member of the Management Committee from office; (2) exclude any Club or Team from membership, both of which must be supported by more than two thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A member of the Management Committee or Club which is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.

(B) At the AGM, or at an SGM called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, provided this is supported by more than two-thirds (2/3) 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 Officer or member of a Club found 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 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 Rule 12(A) and/or Rule 12(B).

(D) Any Club or Team failing to complete all of its fixtures in any season shall (unless the conditions are beyond their control, or the accredited delegates present at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting decide otherwise by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast) be debarred from membership the following season.

## **RULE 13 – TROPHY**

(A) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the cup or trophy:-

“We (A) (name) and (B) (name), the Chair and Secretary of [ ] FC (Limited), members of and representing the Club, having been declared winners of cup or trophy, and the cup or trophy having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club jointly and severally agree to return the cup or trophy to the Competition Secretary on or before the General Meeting in August. If the cup or trophy is lost or damaged while under our care we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair.”

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(B) At the close of each Competition awards may/shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.

(C) Eighteen individual trophies shall be awarded to each team, including one designated for the Team Manager. Extra trophies required, at the Club's expense, must be requested through the Registration Secretary. A list of players already in receipt of trophies must be sent, as well as those being applied for. The application must be received by 31st May in the current season, and the qualification for the players is they shall have taken part in at least one third (1/3), rounded down, of that team's League games.

## **RULE 14 - ALTERATION TO RULES**

(A) Alterations, for which consent has been given by the Sanctioning Authority, shall be made to these Rules only at the AGM or at an SGM specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 9. Any alteration made during the Playing Season to these Rules shall not take effect until the following Playing Season, except in exceptional circumstances where approved by Sanctioning Authority and The FA.

(B) Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the AGM shall be submitted to the Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> March in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 14<sup>th</sup> April and any amendments to these proposals shall be submitted to the Secretary by 21<sup>st</sup> April. The proposals and proposed amendments to these proposals shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the AGM. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if at least two thirds (2/3) of those present and entitled to vote and voting are in favour.

(C) A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the AGM or SGM shall be submitted to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA (as applicable) at least 28 days prior to the date of the meeting.

## **RULE 15 – 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 in excess of £500 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> December.

(D) The accounting records, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited/verified annually by a suitably qualified person(s) who shall be appointed at the AGM.

## **RULE 16 – INSURANCE**

(A) All Clubs must have valid public liability insurance cover for a minimum of ten million pounds (£10,000,000) at all times.

(B) All Clubs must have valid personal accident cover for all Players registered with them from time to time. The Players' personal accident insurance cover must be in place prior to the Club taking part in any Competition Match and shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by the Sanctioning Authority. In instances where The FA is the Sanctioning Authority, the minimum recommended cover will be the cover required by the Affiliated Association to which a Club affiliates.

(C) Failure to comply with Rule 16(A) or 16(B) will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

## **RULE 17 – DISSOLUTION**

(A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at an SGM by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant SGM.

(B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.

(C) The Management Committee shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:

(1) Any surplus assets, save for a trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the Sanctioning Authority.

(2) If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the Sanctioning Authority may decide.



## **RULE 18 - QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

- (A) A Player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:
- (1) Not Used
  - (2) Not Used
  - (3) registered through the Player Registration System.

Clubs must access the Player Registration System in order to complete the registration process.

Any registration that is not fully and correctly completed will be returned to the Club unprocessed and the player classed as unregistered. If a Club attempts to register a player via the Player Registration System but does not fully and correctly complete the necessary information via the Player Registration System, the registration will not be processed.

Individual player passport-style photo ID must be uploaded to the player's registration record, non-acceptable photo ID will result in the registration being rejected.

The online player consent process on the Player Registration System must be used and the registration must be submitted to the League prior to the player playing in a Competition match.

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(B) (1) Contract players are not permitted in this Competition with the exception of those Players who are registered under Contract with the same Club who have a team operating at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System, or Tiers 1-4 of the Women Pyramid System.

(2) It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player registered to the Club has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 10 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

(3) Each team must have at least 11 players registered 7 days before the start of each Playing Season. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(4) In the event of a Non Contract Player changing their status to that of a Contract Player with the same Club, or with a Club in another Competition, their registration as a Non Contract Player will automatically be cancelled and declared void unless the Club conforms to the exception detailed in Rule 18.B.1.

(C) A Player that owes a Football Debt (as defined under the Football Debt Recovery Regulations) shall be permitted to register for a Club but will be suspended from football activities if the Player does not comply with the terms of the Football Debt Recovery Regulations in respect of that Football Debt.

(D) A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff shall be paid by each Club/Team for each Player registered.

(E) 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, priority of registration shall decide for which Club the Player shall be registered. The Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

(F) It shall be a breach of Rule for a Player to:-

(1) Play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same Playing Season without first being transferred.

(2) Having registered for one Club in the Competition, register for another Club in the Competition in that Playing Season except for the purpose of a transfer, or where the Competition adopts Rule 18.P.

(3) Submit a signed registration form as per Rule 18(A)(2) or submit a registration through the Player Registration System that the Player had willfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(G) (1) The Management Committee shall have the power to accept the registration of any Player subject to the provisions of Rules 18(G)(2) and (3) below.

(2) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any Player or may fine any Player, at their discretion (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) who has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities (subject to Rule 7).

(3) 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 (subject to Rule 7) subject to the right of appeal to the Sanctioning Authority. Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the Player is registered or intending to be registered with.

Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct, which may deter a Participant from being involved in this Competition.

(4) A Player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with Rule 18(G)(3) but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months. Whilst under a probationary period, should the Player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, (excluding standard dismissals), the Competition may consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.

(Note: Action under Rule 18(G)(3) shall not be taken against a Player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the Sanctioning Authority, and then only in cases of the Player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any event be subject to an appeal to the Sanctioning Authority or The FA. All decisions must include the period of restriction. 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 any competition (and is not restricted to the Competition) in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence.)



(H) Subject to compliance with FA rule C, when a Club wishes to register a player who is already registered with another club it shall submit a transfer notification to the Competition via the Player Registration System. A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff will be required. Such transfer shall be referred by the Competition 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 Competition and to the player concerned within 3 days of receipt of the notification. Upon receipt of the club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within 3 days, the 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 after receipt of such transfer.

In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.

(I) A Player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 31<sup>st</sup> March except by special permission of the Management Committee, or when a player turns 16 years of age after this date. (Registrations only).

(J) Registrations are valid for one Playing Season only.

(K) A Player shall not be eligible to play for a Team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding Competition Match (as specified in Rule 22(A)) unless the Player has played at least a quarter (1/4) of the Competition Matches for that Team in the current Playing Season.

(L) Between 1st December and 1st March, a Team shall not include more than 2 Players who have taken part in 5 or more senior Competition Matches during the current Playing Season unless a period of 21 days has elapsed since they last played, or unless that Player has also completed at least five games for the lower classified team.

After 1st March, no team in the Competition may include in a lower classification team more than two players that have completed more than five games for a higher classified team, unless that player has also completed at least five games for the lower classified team.

For the purpose of this Rule a senior competition(s) are the National League System Leagues, all Regional NLS Feeder Leagues, the Gloucestershire Northern Senior League, and also a senior team within the Stroud & District League.

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(M) (1) Subject to Rule 18(M)(2), any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a Competition Match or Matches where points are awarded shall have the points gained from that Competition Match deducted from its record, up to a maximum of 12 points, and have levied upon it a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

(2) The Management Committee may vary the sanction as relates to the deduction of points set out at Rule 18(M)(1) only in circumstances where the ineligibility is due to the failure to obtain an International Transfer Certificate or where the ineligibility is related to the Player's status.

(3) Where a Club is found to have played an ineligible Player in accordance with Rule 18(M)(1) above, the Management Committee may also, at its discretion order one or more of the following (if appropriate):

- a) Award the points available in the Competition Match in question to the opponents, subject to the Competition Match not being ordered to be replayed; or
- b) Levy penalty points against the Club in default; or
- c) Order that such Competition Match or Matches be replayed (on such terms as are decided by the Management Committee).

(N) (1) The following clause applies to Competitions involving Players in full-time secondary education:-

Priority must be given at all times to activities of schools and school organisations. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(2) The availability of children and young people must be cleared with the Head Teachers or Principals (except for Sunday leagues competitions).

(3) To play open age football the player must have achieved the age of 16.

(O) Not Used

(P) Not Used

## **RULE 19 - CLUB COLOURS**

(A) Every team must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by the AGM and the Competition Secretary shall decide as to their suitability.

(B) Any team changing its colours during the Playing Season must notify the Competition Secretary immediately.

(C) Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from all other Players and the Match Officials.

(D) No Player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.

(E) Any Team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify its opponents of the colours in which they will play (including the colours of the goalkeepers jersey) at least 2 days before the Competition Match.

(F) If, in the opinion of the referee, two Teams have the same or similar colours, the home Team shall make the change. Should a Team delay the scheduled time of kick off for a Competition Match by not having a change of colours they will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(G) Shirts must be numbered, failing which a fine will be levied in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

## **RULE 20 - PLAYING SEASON. CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK-OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES**

(A) All Competition Matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board. Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their Grounds in a playable condition. All Competition 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 Competition Matches and to order the Club concerned to play its Competition Match(es) on another ground.

Artificial Football Turf Pitches (3G) are allowed in this Competition provided they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches - <https://footballfoundation.org.uk/3g-pitch-register>. All Football Turf Pitches used must be tested (by a FIFA accredited test institute) every three years and the results passed to The FA. The FA will give a decision on the suitability for use and add the pitch to the Register.

The home Club is also responsible for advising Participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 20(C).

Within the Regional NLS Feeder Leagues, all Competition Matches shall have a duration of 90 minutes. All Competition Matches outside of the NLS shall have duration of 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than sixty (60) minutes) 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. Two matches involving the same two Teams can be played on the same day providing the total playing time is not more than 120 minutes.

The times of kick-off shall be agreed at the AGM and can only be altered by the mutual consent of the two competing Clubs and the Competition.

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

The home Team must provide goal nets, corner flags and at least two footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if not provided

The Home Club must also supply/provide :-

- (1) hot water for the visiting team and the Referee
- (2) toilet facilities within reasonable walking distance of the pitch
- (3) a suitable First Aid kit for immediate use in case of injury to players

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(B) Original fixtures will be arranged by the Fixtures Secretary, or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for that purpose, to be held no later than 31st August. All Clubs are expected to be available to play on any Saturday from 1st September through to the concluding date, less any dates designated as

Bank Holidays or County Cup fixtures.

Except by permission of the Management Committee all Competition Matches must be played on the dates originally agreed but priority shall be given to The FA and parent County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a Competition match with the consent of the Competition. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

In the case of a revised fixture date, the Clubs must be given by the Competition 5 clear days' notice of the match (unless otherwise mutually agreed).

(C) If the details are different to those in the League Handbook, an Officer of the home Club must give notice of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the Ground and time of kick-off to the Match Officials and an Officer of the opposing Club at least 3 clear days prior to the playing of the match. If not so provided, the away Club shall seek such details and report the circumstances to the Competition. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(D) In accordance with the Laws of the Game, the minimum number of Players which will constitute a Team for a Competition Match is Seven.

(E) (1) Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement, except where such postponement is due to County Cup matches, adverse weather conditions or exceptional circumstances, the Management Committee shall have power to impose a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff), deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the Competition Match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except by the award of goals. In the event of a postponement due to any other circumstance the defaulting team may have 3 points deducted from their total. Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management Committee shall have power to order a Competition Match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's Ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

(2) Any Club with more than one Team in the Competition shall always fulfil its fixture, within the Competition, in the following order of precedence:- First Team, Reserve Team, Third Team etc. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(3) Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a Competition Match has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Competition Secretary, Referees Appointments Secretary and the Secretary of the opposing Club.

Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

In the event of adverse weather, and where the reverse fixture has not been played, the home club must offer to reverse the fixture to its opponents ground. Failure to do so will result in the fixture deemed to be a broken fixture and be dealt with under Rule 20(E)

For Saturday fixtures no team may postpone a fixture after 11am unless specifically agreed by the Competition Secretary, or will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

Any club failing to turn up to a fixture or to stop opponents from travelling will be liable to be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(4) In the event of a Competition Match not being played or being abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it should be played in its entirety on a date to be arranged by the Fixtures Secretary and mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the Competition. Failing such agreement and notification to the Competition within 7 days the Competition shall have the power to order the Match to be played on or before a given date. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition, the Management Committee shall also be empowered to order the score at the time of an abandonment to stand.

If requested, both clubs must acknowledge a rearrange notification sent by the Fixtures Secretary within 7 days. Failure to do so will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

Prior to a rearrangement notification, any Club failing to advise the Fixtures Secretary of a Saturday date on which one or more of their teams are unable to fulfil a fixture which they are then rearranged to play on, except where ground availability applies, must accept the fixture.

(5) The Management Committee shall review all Competition Matches abandoned 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 order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a Match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one Team or its Club member(s) they shall award the points for the Match to the opponent. In cases where a Match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of both Teams or their Club member(s), the Management Committee shall rule that neither Team will be awarded any points for that Match and it shall not be replayed. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned Match.

(6) The Management Committee shall review any Match that has taken place where either or both Teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by The FA or Affiliated Association. In each case the Team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 18(N) above. Where both Teams were under suspension the game must be declared null and void and shall not be replayed.

(F) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use substitute Players in any Competition Match. A Club may name up to 5 substitute Players of whom not more than 5 may be used.

A player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace a Player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance

with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.

The referee and a representative of the opposing Club shall be informed of the names of the substitute Players taking part in the Match (including the substitutes) not later than 10 minutes before the start of the Competition Match and a Player not so named may not take part in that Competition Match. Matches are not to commence until the referee has received both completed team sheets. Names must correspond to the shirt numbers and substitutes must be marked visibly on the sheet. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

A Player who has been named as a substitute before the start of the Competition Match but does not actually play in that game shall not be considered to have been a Player in that Competition Match within the meaning of Rule 18 of this Competition.

(G) The half time interval shall be of 5 minutes' duration, but it shall not exceed 15 minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.

(H) The Teams taking part in a Competition Match shall identify a Team captain who shall wear an armband and shall have a responsibility to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of their teammates. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(I) For teams participating in Division One in the League, a separate room must be provided for the sole use of match officials, with adequate seating, lighting and a secure lockable door. Access to this room must be separate and not through players changing rooms.

## **RULE 21 - REPORTING RESULTS**

(A) The Competition Results Secretary must receive within 4 days of the date played, the result of each Competition Match or County Cup Match in the prescribed manner. This must include the forename(s) and surname of the Team Players including those players dismissed from the field of play (receiving a red card or a second yellow card), a sportsmanship mark for their opponents and also the referee markings required by Rule 23, or any other information required by the Competition. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

Clubs awarding a team a sportsmanship mark of less than 60 out of 100 must send a written explanation for their marking to the Secretary within 14 days. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(B) Both Clubs shall use SMS, FA Full-Time, or FA Matchday, as directed by the Competition to notify the result of each Competition Match or County Cup Match in the prescribed manner, as advised by the Results Secretary within 45 minutes of the conclusion of the match. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(C) Not Used

(D) The Management Committee shall have the power to fine a Club in accordance with the Fines Tariff for submitting results information that is incorrect, incomplete or intended to deceive.

(E) Any Club failing to submit correctly completed details 14 days after their fixture SHALL BE SUSPENDED until those details are received. Written notification of suspension will be issued to the suspended club and will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Once suspended, if the outstanding registration details are not received prior to the Club's next game, then the fixture shall be postponed and the Club will be dealt with under Rule 20(E).

(F) For any red card issued or an accumulation of yellow cards a suspension will be issued by the Sanctioning Authority. Details of the suspension incurred must be sent to the Disciplinary Secretary within 4 days of the fixture. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

## **RULE 22 - 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 drawn Competition Match. The Teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective divisions at the end of the Playing Season shall be adjudged the winners. Competition Matches must not be played for double points.

In the event of two or more Teams being equal on points at the end of the Playing Season, rankings shall be determined by goal difference (where the goals scored against each Team shall be deducted from the goals scored by that Team and the Team with the most favourable goal difference shall be placed highest).

In the event of two or more Teams still being equal, the Team which has scored the most goals during the Playing Season shall be placed highest.

In the event of two or more Teams still being equal, the Team that has won the most matches during the Playing Season shall be placed highest.

In the event of two or more Teams still being equal, the Team which has the better playing record against the other Team in their head to head Competition Matches during the Playing Season will be placed highest.

If the records of two or more Teams are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the Teams affected shall play a deciding match or matches under conditions as determined by the Management Committee.

(B) Automatic promotion shall be applied for the first **2** Teams and automatic relegation shall be applied for the last **2** teams in each division except as provided for below, subject to the provisions of Rule 2(L) **and Rule 22(C).**

(1) Should one or more Teams withdraw from any one division after the Playing Season has commenced an equal number of Teams to those withdrawing in that division shall not be automatically relegated.

(2) Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the Playing Season may be filled in any of the following ways:

- (a) retention of otherwise relegated Team(s);or
- (b) additional promotion of the next ranked Team(s) from the division below;
- (c) election.

(3) Not Used

(4) When a senior Team is relegated to a lower division of which its reserve Team is a member, or entitled to be a member, such reserve Team must accept relegation to, or retain its position in, the next lower division; and should the senior Team be relegated to the lowest division its reserve Team automatically retires from the Competition.

(5) Should either or both of the leading Teams in any of the divisions have its senior Team in the next higher division, promotion shall fall, at the discretion of the General Meeting, to the next highest Team or Teams in the division concerned.

(C) In addition to the Team(s) automatically promoted under Rule 22(B), a maximum of one further Team shall be promoted by virtue of being the winner of a play-off match or series of matches (the "Play-Offs"). The eligibility criteria and format of the Play-Offs are as follows:

No Play-Offs in divisions that begin the season with less than 16 teams.

Teams finishing in positions 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> will be entered into the Play-Offs. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Team will play the 6<sup>th</sup> team, and the 4<sup>th</sup> team will play the 5<sup>th</sup> team.

The Semi-Finals will be single, knockout matches and will be played at the home ground of the highest ranked team. The winner of each Semi-Final will compete in a Final, to be played at a neutral venue or at the highest ranked team, as directed by the League Management Committee. The winning team will be then be promoted.

No extra time is to be played, and if the scores are level at the end of agreed time, the tie shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark to decide the tie (in accordance with the International Board decision of 27th June 1970).

Teams promoted via the Play-offs will replace the team in the division above which finishes one place above the two automatically relegated teams, and thereby becomes a third team to be automatically relegated from that division.

In the event that a division begins the season with 16 or more teams, automatic relegation shall also be applied for the third last team in that division.

(D) In the event of a Team withdrawing from the Competition before completing 75% of its fixtures for the Playing Season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting Team shall be expunged from the Competition table. For the purposes of this Rule 22(D) a completed fixture shall include any Competition Match(es) which has been awarded by the Management Committee.

(E) Where a promotion and/or relegation link exists between Competitions, Division One Teams, providing they meet the appropriate grading criteria, will be eligible to make application to the Competition at their AGM. Should the champion Club not wish for promotion or, alternatively, not have the necessary grading criteria, then the next placed Club will be eligible under the same conditions.



## **RULE 23 - MATCH OFFICIALS**

(A) Registered referees (and assistant referees where approved by The FA or County FA) for all Competition Matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the Sanctioning Authority.

(B) (1) 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.

(2) In cases where there are no officially appointed Match Officials in attendance, the Clubs shall agree upon a referee. An individual thus agreed upon shall, for that Competition Match, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered referee. Individuals under the age of 16 must not participate either as a referee or assistant referee in any Competition Match.

(C) Where assistant referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club assistant referee. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(D) The appointed referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the Ground in all Competition Matches and that decision shall be final, subject to the determination of the Local Authority or the owners of a Ground, which must be accepted.

(E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the Sanctioning Authority, Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid a match fee in accordance with the Fees Tariff and travel expenses of 40p per mile.

Match Officials will be paid their fees and expenses by the home Club before the Competition Match. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(F) In the event of a Competition 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 only. Where a Competition Match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Match Officials, if they attend the Ground, their full fee. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(G) A referee not keeping their engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Affiliated Association with which they are registered.

(H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The FA, award marks to the referee for each Competition Match and the name of the referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the prescribed form provided. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.

A Referee shall be marked on a 10-100 point scale for their handling of the game. Clubs awarding a Referee less than 61 points for their performance must send a written explanation for their marking to the Secretary. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(NOTE: Marking 10-100 Scale. 100 points - extremely accurate in decision making and very successful, 90 points - extremely accurate, 80 points - accurate in decisions, 70 points - reasonably accurate, 60 points - some shortcomings, 50 points and below significant shortcomings, 40 points weak, 30 points - poor, 20 points - very poor, 10 points - bad. (No half points are permitted).

(I) The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the form provided by the prescribed date each Season, shall submit a summary to the Sanctioning Authority.

(J) The referee shall submit a report form, supplied by the Competition, to the Referees Support Officer within two days of the Competition Match.

(K) Match Officials shall be supplied, each season, with a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.

(L) Match Officials shall comply with the provisions of any initiatives of The FA and/or Sanctioning Authority adopted by the Competition.

## **STANDING ORDERS**

1. Notices of all intended motions shall be given in writing to the Secretary, who shall place the notices on the Agenda in the order received.

2. Each member on being invited to speak shall address himself to the Chair. During the time any member is speaking, all other members shall remain quiet. Whenever the Chair is speaking, no one shall continue speaking until invited to.

3. All motions, whether original ones or amendments shall, if the Chair requests it, be reduced to writing, signed by the mover, and handed to the Secretary immediately on being moved.

4. The mover of every original resolution, but not of any amendment, unless it becomes an original motion, shall have the right to reply, not introducing therein any new matter, but confining themselves strictly to the answering of any previous objections, immediately after which the question shall be put from the Chair. No other member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same question unless permission be given to explain, or the attention of the Chair is called to any point of order.

5. Any motion having been passed by a Committee meeting shall not be discussed or rescinded without the consent of at least one half of those present. Notice of motion must be given and appear on the agenda before any decision arrived at can be rescinded.



<b>FINES TARIFF</b>		
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Max</b>
Rule→	2.I , 2.K , 4.E , 5.E , 19.F , 19.G , 20.C , 20.H , 23.C	£ 10
Rule→	2.G , 3 , 4.C , 10, 13.A , 16 , 18.B.3 , 20.E.4	£ 25
5.C	Failure to be represented at a General Meeting	£ 50
6.I	Failure to comply with an instruction of the Management Committee	£ 50
6.J	Failure to pay within the required timeframe (Further Offence =£25) , (Further Offence =£50)	£ 25 £ 50
8.H	Failure to be represented at an AGM	£ 50
9.E	Failure to be represented at an SGM	£ 50
11.A 11.B	Failure to withdrawal before the 30 April deadline or to commence or complete fixtures	£250 (max)
18.A.3	Failure to correctly register a player	£ 25
18.F	Player breach of registration rules	£ 25
18.G.2	Registration irregularities	£ 25
18.L	Fields more than permitted number of players who have played in senior games : Admin Error = £10 Tended with a view to deception = £25	£ 25
18.M.1	Playing an ineligible player : Admin Error = £10 Tended with a view to deception = £25	£ 10 £ 25
20.A	Faliure to provide required equipment	£ 10
20.A	Failure to provide Hot Water or Toilet Facilities or First Aid Kit	£ 25
20.B	Failure to play matches on the date set	£ 25
20.E.4	Failure to play a fixture	£ 25
20.E.2	Failure to give correct precedence to senior team	£ 25
20.E.3	Failure to notify each individual	£ 15
20.E.3	Failure to turn up to a fixture or stop oppenents from travelling	£ 25
20.F	Failure to provide completed teamsheet	£ 25

<b>FINES TARIFF</b>		
21.A	Late result notification form	£ 15
21.A	Failure to provide low sportsmanship mark report	£ 10
21.B	Failure to provide (SMS) result Within 45 mins = £5 , Within 120 mins = £15	£ 5 £ 15
21.D	Incomplete/Incorrect details: Admin Error = £10 Tended with a view to deception = £25	£ 10 £ 25
21.E	Failure to complete result details	£ 25
21.F	Failure to provide accurate suspension details	£ 10
23.E/F	Failure to pay Match Officials as required	£ 20
23.H	Failure to provide Referee's mark	£ 10
23.H	Failure to provide low Referee's mark report	£ 10

<b>FEES TARIFF</b>		
<b>Rule</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Max</b>
4.A	New Team Entry Fee	£ 25
4.B	Annual Team Subscription	£ 25
4.C	Deposit (up to two teams)	£100
4.C	Deposit (each additional team)	£ 30
7	Protest / Appeal Fees	£ 25
18.D	Player Registraion Fee	£ 1
18.H	Transfer Fee (First = £10 , Further = additional £5 per transfer to a max of £25)	£ 25
20.A	Ground or Pitch Inspection Fee	£ 25

<b>REFEREE FEES</b>		
23.E	Referee Fees - (Match Fee of £32 plus Travel Expenses at 40p per mile)	<b>No Max</b>
23.E	Assistant Referee Fee - (Match Fee of £25 plus Travel Expenses at 40p per mile)	<b>No Max</b>

Any team charged more than £50 by a League Appointed Referee may claim the amount over this from the League. A Club needs to write to the League Secretary within 14 days of the match.

## FINAL STANDINGS – 2022-23 SEASON

### DIVISION ONE

1	Rodborough Old Boys	24	18	3	3	65	27	38	57
2	Minety	24	16	6	2	74	26	48	54
3	Tetbury Town	24	15	3	6	55	29	26	48
4	Gala Wilton Res	24	14	3	7	52	40	12	45
5	Minchinhampton	24	13	5	6	53	39	14	44
6	Chalford Res	24	9	5	10	53	49	4	32
7	Kingswood	24	9	4	11	38	37	1	31
8	Old Richians	24	9	4	11	53	54	-1	31
9	Wickwar Wanderers	24	7	9	8	44	41	3	30
10	Wotton Rovers	24	9	3	12	56	60	-4	30
11	Kingsway Rovers	24	9	1	14	49	55	-6	28
12	Randwick	24	3	3	18	38	80	-42	12
13	Quedgeley Wanderers Res	24	0	1	23	11	104	-93	-2*

### DIVISION TWO

1	Painswick	22	20	2	0	77	14	63	62
2	Taverners	22	13	6	3	65	30	35	45
3	Tuffley Rovers 3rds	22	13	2	7	47	30	17	41
4	Sharpness Res	22	12	2	8	50	28	22	38
5	Horsley United	22	9	3	10	48	52	-4	30
6	Upton St Leonards	22	8	4	10	44	52	-8	28
7	Cam Bulldogs	22	8	4	10	38	46	-8	28
8	Longlevens 3rds	22	8	4	10	40	52	-12	28
9	Hardwicke Res	22	8	4	10	28	45	-17	28
10	Uley	22	7	4	11	50	58	-8	25
11	Abbeymead Rovers Res	22	3	7	12	27	64	-37	16
12	Longford	22	0	4	18	20	63	-43	1*

### DIVISION THREE

1	Dursley Town Res	21	17	2	2	75	18	57	53
2	Stroud United	21	16	3	2	80	18	62	51
3	Rodborough Old Boys Res	21	15	3	3	87	33	54	48
4	Sherston Town	21	10	5	6	69	44	25	35
5	Charfield Res	21	10	2	9	43	41	2	32
6	South Cerney	21	11	2	8	45	30	15	29*
7	Redmarley & Tibberton United	21	7	4	10	31	47	-16	25
8	Barnwood United Res	21	6	2	13	31	76	-45	20
9	Kings Stanley Res	21	10	2	9	50	37	13	23*
10	Berkeley Town Res	21	6	2	13	32	78	-46	20
11	Hardwicke 3rds	21	5	4	12	28	78	-50	19
12	Chalford 3rds	21	5	3	13	32	53	-21	18
13	Stonehouse Town 3rds	21	5	4	12	36	62	-26	16*
14	Gala Wilton 3rds	21	4	2	15	41	65	-24	14

### DIVISION FOUR

1	Longlevens 4ths	21	17	2	2	95	28	67	53
2	Stratton United	21	16	2	3	97	25	72	50
3	Tredworth Tigers Res	21	15	2	4	72	35	37	47
4	Cam Everside Wanderers	21	8	2	11	40	67	-27	26
5	Robinswood Athletic	21	8	4	9	41	42	-1	25*
6	Tuffley Rovers 4ths	21	12	4	5	51	35	16	40
7	Frampton United 3rds	21	10	3	8	44	36	8	33
8	Cotswold Rangers	21	10	5	6	37	30	7	32*
9	Trident	21	9	4	8	26	36	-10	28*
10	Boss FC	21	7	5	9	62	44	18	26
11	Gloster Rovers	21	5	4	12	40	64	-24	16*
12	Sharpness 3rds	21	8	4	9	46	64	-18	28
13	Minchinhampton Res	21	6	4	11	39	61	-22	22
14	Wickwar Wanderers Res	21	6	5	10	51	55	-4	17*
15	Old Richians Res	21	2	5	14	28	80	-52	11
16	Horsley United Res	21	1	1	19	27	94	-67	4

## Sportsmanship Marks 2022-23

### DIVISION FIVE

1	Leonard Stanley Res	22	16	1	5	61	39	22	49
2	Tetbury Town Res	22	16	0	6	73	36	37	48
3	Cam Bulldogs Res	22	12	2	8	70	55	15	38
4	Tuffley Rovers 5ths	22	11	2	9	47	44	3	35
5	Bush FC	22	9	6	7	75	54	21	30*
6	Ramblers	22	15	2	5	76	31	45	41*
7	Dursley Town 3rds	22	10	2	10	49	56	-7	32
8	Rodborough Old Boys 3rds	22	9	3	9	47	43	4	30*
9	Rising Stars	22	11	3	8	66	34	32	27*
10	Kingswood Res	22	8	3	11	37	73	-36	24*
11	Wotton Rovers Res	22	7	2	12	43	47	-4	20*
12	Painswick Res	22	12	2	8	69	55	14	38
13	Longlevens 5ths	22	9	3	10	45	60	-15	27*
14	Uley Res	22	7	2	13	49	58	-9	23
15	Abbeymead Rovers 3rds	22	7	0	15	32	56	-24	21
16	Stroud United Res	22	5	3	14	44	72	-28	18
17	Chalford 4ths	22	4	0	18	29	99	-70	12

### DIVISION SIX

1	Brockworth Albion 3rds	22	16	3	2	102	26	76	51*
2	Nailsworth Town	22	17	0	5	111	38	73	51
3	Stratton United Res	22	13	5	4	67	34	33	44
4	Mavericks	22	13	4	4	72	37	35	43*
5	Taverners Res	22	13	2	7	82	50	32	41
6	AFC Renegades	22	12	3	7	62	36	26	39
7	Gala Wilton 4ths	22	10	4	8	52	42	10	34
8	Minety Res	22	10	2	10	69	63	6	32
9	Horsley United 3rds	22	8	4	10	44	84	-40	25*
10	Leonard Stanley 3rds	22	8	3	11	51	50	1	24*
11	Alkerton Rangers	22	5	4	13	55	95	-40	19
12	Longford Res	22	6	2	14	36	73	-37	17*
13	Painswick 3rds	22	4	4	14	44	91	-47	16
14	Randwick 3rds	22	4	4	14	25	83	-58	7*
15	Uley 3rds	22	2	2	18	31	101	-70	5*

Team	Avg	Team	Avg
Alkerton Rangers	89.75	Hardwicke Res	84.04
Randwick 3rds	89.54	Old Richians	83.92
Uley Res	88.70	Berkeley Town Res	83.92
Quedgeley Wanderers Res	88.43	Tetbury Town Res	83.88
Hardwicke 3rds	87.91	Frampton United 3rds	83.75
Kingswood Res	87.78	Stroud United	83.68
Sharpness Res	87.73	Wickwar Wanderers	83.56
South Cerney	87.52	Tetbury Town	83.56
Minchinhampton Res	87.32	Horsley United 3rds	83.50
Longlevens 5ths	87.30	Wotton Rovers Res	83.28
Sherston Town	87.13	Chalford 3rds	83.17
Horsley United Res	87.09	Nailsworth Town	83.00
Longford	87.05	Bush FC	83.00
Abbeymead Rovers 3rds	87.04	Cotswold Rangers	82.95
Taverners Res	87.04	Chalford Res	82.92
Stratton United Res	86.65	Robinswood Athletic	82.91
Stonehouse Town 3rds	86.62	Kings Stanley Res	82.75
Redmarley & Tibberton	86.61	Rodborough OB Res	82.74
Stroud United Res	86.52	Cam Everside Wanderers	82.68
Old Richians Res	86.45	Gala Wilton 4ths	82.67
Abbeymead Rovers Res	86.43	Brockworth Albion 3rds	82.64
Gala Wilton 3rds	86.36	Leonard Stanley Res	82.40
Longford Res	86.35	Leonard Stanley 3rds	82.27
Painswick 3rds	86.29	Rodborough OB 3rds	82.24
Randwick	86.28	Tuffley Rovers 3rds	82.13
Stratton United	86.21	Boss FC	82.04
Minety	86.00	Cam Bulldogs	81.88
Uley 3rds	85.82	Taverners	81.88
Upton St Leonards	85.70	Painswick Res	81.84
Minety Res	85.63	Rising Stars	81.43
Charfield Res	85.58	Uley	81.39
Barnwood United Res	85.43	Gloster Rovers	81.24
Chalford 4ths	85.09	Rodborough Old Boys	81.15
Cam Bulldogs Res	85.08	Horsley United	80.67
Wickwar Wanderers Res	85.05	Longlevens 4ths	80.39
Kingsway Rovers	84.85	Gala Wilton Res	80.00
Kingswood	84.68	AFC Renegades	79.96
Trident	84.57	Tuffley Rovers 5ths	79.74
Wotton Rovers	84.54	Mavericks	79.38
Tuffley Rovers 4ths	84.24	Ramblers	79.19
Dursley Town 3rds	84.18	Longlevens 3rds	78.68
Dursley Town Res	84.13	Tredworth Tigers Res	69.71
Sharpness 3rds	84.13	Painswick	68.13
Minchinhampton	84.12		

## LEAGUE HONOURS

Only the last 20 seasons listed – historical records available on the League website.

### First Division

2003-04	Horsley United	49	Longlevens Res	45
2004-05	Barnwood United	65	Longlevens Res	65
2005-06	Slimbridge Res	66	Minchinhampton/RDS	65
2006-07	Ramblers	72	Whitminster	56
2007-08	Barnwood United	68	Frampton United	56
2008-09	Leonard Stanley	59	Matson	57
2009-10	Frampton United	71	Marshall Langston	59
2010-11	Abbeymead Rovers	62	Hardwicke	53
2011-12	Tuffley Rovers Res	54	Slimbridge Res	52
2012-13	Quedgeley Wanderers	50	Randwick	49
2013-14	Avonvale United	55	Cashes Green	42
2014-15	Longlevens Res	65	Frampton United Res	52
2015-16	Stroud Harriers	54	Kings Stanley	41
2016-17	Upton St Leonards	52	Old Richians	47
2017-18	Barnwood United	52	Frampton United Res	52
2018-19	Kings Stanley	52	Charfield	49
2019-20	Dursley Town	58	Ramblers	53
2020-21	Not Completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic			
2021-22	Tredworth Tigers	52	Rodborough Old Boys	49
2022-03	Rodborough Old Boys	57	Minety	54

### Second Division

2003-04	Barnwood United	69	Shurdington Rovers	59
2004-05	Athletic Severn	60	Whitminster	57
2005-06	Gloucester Civil Service	55	Coaley Rovers	50
2006-07	Matson	53	Marshall Langston	53
2007-08	Uley	51	Ebley Omega	48
2008-09	Randwick	61	Hardwicke Res	59
2009-10	Stonehouse Town Res	59	Horsley United	58
2010-11	Gloucester Civil Service	59	Slimbridge Res	58
2011-12	Upton St Leonards	57	Cashes Green	48
2012-13	Avonvale United	64	Didmarton	56
2013-14	Frampton United Res	67	Longlevens Res	53
2014-15	Stroud Harriers	57	Charfield	51
2015-16	Stroud United	59	Tredworth Tigers	57
2016-17	Kingswood Res	58	Hardwicke Res	51
2017-18	Rodborough Old Boys	59	Longlevens 3rds	57
2018-19	Didmarton	47	Quedgeley W. Res	46
2019-20	Chesterton	58(*)	Kingsway Rovers	46(*)
2020-21	Not Completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic			
2021-22	Wotton Rovers	65	Minety	50
2022-23	Painswick	62	Taverners	45

### Third Division

2003-04	R.D.S.	66	Whitminster	60
2004-05	Longford Res	51	Brimscombe & Th Res	47
2005-06	Marshall Langston	70	Matson	58
2006-07	Ebley Omega	57	Tibberton United	49
2007-08	Kingswood Res	53	Tetbury Town Res	53
2008-09	Quedgeley Wanderers	55	Stonehouse Town Res	54
2009-10	Slimbridge Res	69	Ramblers Res	58
2010-11	Upton St Leonards	60	Taverners Res	56
2011-12	Avonvale United	56	Didmarton	48
2012-13	AFC Pheonix	57	Quedgeley.W. Res	52
2013-14	Sharpness Res	53	Tredworth Tigers	47
2014-15	St Nicholas Old Boys	63	Hardwicke Res	51
2015-16	Cam Bulldogs Res	58	Bush FC	54
2016-17	Minchinhampton	60	Rodborough Old Boys	52
2017-18	Ramblers	47	Taverners Res	47
2018-19	Kingsway Rovers	57	Upton St Leonards Res	51
2019-20	Horsley United	52(*)	Avonvale United	47(*)
2020-21	Not Completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic			
2021-22	Painswick	62	Abbeymead Rovers Res	53
2022-23	Dursley Town Res	53	Stroud United	51

### Fourth Division

2003-04	Matson	58	Glevum	49
2004-05	Marshall Langston	64	Horsley United Res	53
2005-06	Tibberton	48	Dursley Town Res	40
2006-07	Kingswood Res	61	Berkeley Town Res	52
2007-08	Upton St Leonards	58	Ramblers Res	53
2008-09	BA Rangers	59	Slimbridge Res	54
2009-10	Abbeymead Rovers Res	55	Taverners Res	53
2010-11	Didmarton	59	AFC Pheonix	57
2011-12	Wickwar Wanderers	59	Tredworth Tigers	54
2012-13	Stroud Harriers	59	Stroud Imperial	58
2013-14	Longlevens 3rds	58	Hardwicke Res	49
2014-15	Tuffley Rovers 3rds	72	McCadam	63
2015-16	Rodborough Old Boys	56	Minchinhampton	56
2016-17	Ramblers	58	Taverners Res	55
2017-18	Tredworth Tigers Res	66	Kingsway Rovers	56
2018-19	Charfield Res	52	Hempsted	49
2019-20	Painswick	58(*)	North Nibley	50(*)
2020-21	Not Completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic			
2021-22	Dursley Town Res	57	Stroud United	53
2022-23	Longlevens 4ths	53	Stratton United	50

### Fifth Division

2003-04	Marshall Langston	64	Upton St. Leonards Res	45
2004-05	North Nibley	66	Hawkesbury Upton	60
2005-06	Kingswood Res	60	Longlevens 3rds	49
2006-07	Barnwood United Res	47	Ramblers Res	42
2007-08	B.A. Rangers	54	A.C. Royals	52
2008-09	Matchplay Reeves	50	Abbeymead Rovers Res	49
2009-10	Didmarton	64	AFC Phoenix	61
2010-11	Stroud Imperial	52	Leonard Stanley Res	50
2011-12	Stroud Harriers	57	Bush FC	54
2012-13	Avonvale United Res	54	Hardwicke Res	49
2013-14	St Nicholas Old Boys	53	Minchinhampton	42
2014-15	Trident	54	Rodborough Old Boys	47
2015-16	Wickwar Wanderers	53	Quedgeley.W. 3rds	52
2016-17	Kingsway Rovers	68	Tredworth Tigers Res	65
2017-18	Charfield Res	52	Stonehouse Town 3rds	50
2018-19	North Nibley	55	Abbeymead Rovers Res	48
2019-20	Berkeley Town Res	52(*)	Cashes Green	43(*)
2020-21	Not Completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic			
2021-22	Sherston Town	54	Gala Wilton 3rds	48
2022-23	Leonard Stanley Res	49	Tetbury Town Res	48

### Sixth Division

2003-04	Gloucester C. Service Res	54	North Nibley	50
2004-05	Quedgeley Wanderers Res	54	Shipton Moyne Res	46
2005-06	Ramblers Res	61	Suttons	50
2006-07	AFC Pheonix	58	BA Rangers	57
2007-08	Abbeymead Rovers Res	62	Whitminster Res	56
2008-09	Ramblers 3rds	50	Glevum United	46
2009-10	Stroud Imperial	52	Tredworth Tigers	52
2010-11	Bush FC	50	Hardwicke Res	48
2011-12	Upton St Leonards Res	51	McCaddam	49
2012-13	St Nicholas Old Boys	57	Cotswold Rangers	48
2013-14	Alkerton Rangers	60	Frocester	54
2014-15	The Village	62	Wickwar Wanderers	58
2015-16	Longlevens 4ths	54	Chalford 3rds	49
2016-17	Painswick	56	Stroud Harriers Res	48
2017-18	North Nibley	58	Bridgeway	51
2018-19	Cashes Green	52	Minchinhampton Res	51
2019-20	Stroud United	51(*)	Sharpness 3rds	41(*)
2020-21	Not Completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic			
2021-22	Longlevens 5ths	45	Boss FC	38
2022-23	Brockworth Albion 3rds	51	Nailsworth Town	51

### Seventh Division

2002-03	Hawkesbury Upton	80	Coaley Rovers Res	62
2003-04	Ramblers Res	66	Quedgeley.W. Res	57
2004-05	Cainscross DB's	53	Barnwood United Res	52
2005-06	A.C. Royals	68	A.F.C. Pheonix	58
2006-07	Whitminster Res	61	Didmarton	50
2007-08	Ramblers 3rds	54	Horsley United Res	45
2008-09	Tredworth Tigers	55	Stroud Imperial	42
2009-10	Hardwicke 3rds	57	Bush FC	54
2010-11	McCadam	54	Quedgeley.W. Res	47
2011-12	Cotswold Rangers	59	St Nicholas Old Boys	55
2012-13	Trident	53	Hardwicke 3rds	39
2013-14	Hawkesbury Stallions	57	Rodborough Old Boys	48
2014-15	Chalford 3rds	62	Saintbridge	55
2015-16	Kingsway Rovers	74	Painswick	59
2016-17	Bridgeway	59	Gloster Rovers	53
2017-18	Cotswold Rangers Res	57	Tuffley Rovers 5ths	54
2018-19	Ramblers Res	51	Rodborough OB 3rds	47
2019-20	Cam Everside Wanderers	43(*)	Cashes Green Res	40(*)
2020-21	Not Completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic			
2021-22	Robinswood Athletic	55	Wotton Rovers Res	46
2022-	NO COMPETITION			

### Eighth Division

2001-03	NO COMPETITION			
2003-04	Victoria Celtic	59	Cainscross DB's	50
2004-05	A.C. Royals	56	A.F.C. Pheonix	56
2005-06	Whitminster Res	66	Abbeymead Rovers Res	62
2006-07	Ramblers 3rds	63	Alkerton Rangers Res	47
2007-08	Whitminster 3rds	58	Tredworth Tigers	54
2008-09	Bush FC	58	Hardwicke 3rds	46
2009-10	McCaddam	47	Avonvale United 3rds	45
2010-11	Kingsholm	63	Golden Heart	61
2011-12	Trident	51	Hawkesbury Stallions	50
2012-13	Tuffley Rovers 4ths	53	Frampton United 3rds	48
2013-14	Alkerton Rangers Res	42	Tredworth Tigers Res	40
2014-21	NO COMPETITION			
2021-22	Rising Stars	47	Stroud United Res	37
2022-	NO COMPETITION			

**\* 2019-20 season was incomplete due to the Coronavirus Pandemic  
Converted into points, using the Points Per Game calculation**



# LEAGUE CUP COMPETITION

FEES & FINES TARIFF – All other Fees & Fines as per League Rules		
RULE	DESCRIPTION	MAX
4(B)	TEAM ENTRY FEE	£ 25

**OFFICERS** - The Competition shall be vested in the control of a Sub-Committee comprising of the Officers of the League.

**RULES** - All as per League Rules with the following exceptions and additions

**RULE 1** - "Competition" means the Stroud & District Football League Cup Competition.

**RULE 2** - (B) The competition shall be divided into sections. All teams must enter the section for which they are eligible.

**RULE 4** - (B) Every club must pay an Annual subscription per team as per the Fees Tariff to the Competition, as directed by the League Treasurer.

**RULE 13** - (C) Seventeen individual trophies shall be awarded to the winners and runners-up of each section, including one designated for the Team Manager. No further individual trophies are available for purchase.

**RULE 15** - (E) At the conclusion of the Competition, the proceeds (after deduction of Competition expenses), shall be distributed to local charities as determined by the League's Management Committee.

## **RULE 18**

(A) To be eligible to play in the Competition a player must be registered with that Club in the League(s) in which it participates.

(B) Any Team playing an ineligible player shall be deleted from the Competition for that season, and liable to a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff as per League Rule 18(M). A Team losing a tie in which an ineligible player took part for the winning team shall be awarded the game providing the losing team has not included an ineligible player. The player(s) concerned will be suspended from all sections of the competition for the remainder of the season.

(C) In Semi-Final and Final matches, players must have played for the Team concerned in at least one quarter of that Team's League and Cup fixtures that season to qualify for inclusion, except in special circumstances, where permission has been granted by the Management Committee.

**RULE 20** - (B) Ties shall be drawn, the dates fixed, and the matches played as the Management Committee may determine. After each draw, the Competition Secretary shall intimate to each of the Clubs drawn, the name of the Team it is drawn against

and the date which the tie is to be played.

In the event of a fixture being reversed by mutual consent of both Clubs, the team actually playing at home shall be deemed to be the home team and subsequently be responsible for the usual home expenses, except the match officials fee, which shall be paid by the away team.

In the event of a Club not being able to play the game on its own ground on the date fixed, the game must be played on the ground of their opponents. Any Club refusing or failing to play the Club against which it has been drawn on the date set for the tie, shall be adjudged to have lost the match, and will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff a per League Rule 20(E).

For all Final ties, each competing team shall be required to provide 3 match balls fit for play to the match referee at least 30 minutes before kick-off, for use during the game. No extra time is to be played, and if the scores are level at the end of agreed time, the tie shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark to decide the tie (in accordance with the International Board decision of 27th June 1970). The duration of each game shall be not less than sixty minutes in each round, except for the Semi-Finals and Finals which shall be of ninety minutes duration..

**RULE 23** - (E) In Semi-Final matches where Assistant Referees are appointed, the Referee and Assistant Referee's fees will be shared by both clubs and paid as per League Rule 23(E).

## **KICKS FROM THE PENALTY MARK COMPETITION**

The following regulations shall be strictly adhered to:

1. The Referee shall choose the goal, at which all of the kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken
2. The Referee shall toss the coin and, the team whose captain wins the toss shall take the first of five kicks from the penalty mark. The two teams shall alternate in the taking of kicks from the penalty mark against the opposing team goalkeeper until five kicks by side shall have been taken.
3. Each kick shall be taken by a different player of the same team from amongst those already in the team at the end of the match, and these shall be the eligible players for the purpose of the Competition.
4. If after each Team has taken five kicks and each has scored the same number of goals, the taking of kicks from the penalty mark shall continue, in the same team order, until such time as each team has taken the same number of kicks and one team has scored a goal more than the other. Not until all eligible players of any team, including the goalkeeper, have taken a kick may a player of the same team take a second kick.
5. Any player who was on the field at the end of the match may change places with their goalkeeper at any time during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.
6. All players, other than the two goalkeepers and the player taking the kick shall remain within the centre circle whilst the taking of the kicks from the penalty mark is in progress. The goalkeeper who is a colleague of the player taking the kick shall take up position outside the penalty area, behind the line which runs parallel with the goal line, and at least ten yards from the penalty mark.
7. During the kicks from the penalty mark Competition substitutes may be used in accordance with International Board Conditions laid down 27th June 1970. P132 F.A. Handbook.

## LEAGUE CUP HONOURS

(Replaced the Stroud & District Charity Cup Competition run for over 100 years)

2019-20 – Several Competitions not completed due to the Coronavirus Pandemic

2020-21 - No Competitions played due to the Coronavirus Pandemic

### Presidents Cup

2018-19 Kings Stanley 3-2 Frampton Utd Res

2021-22 Minchinhampton 1-0 Kingsway Rovers

2022-23 Minety 2-0 Rodborough Old Boys

### Chairmans Cup

2018-19 Minchinhampton 4-3 Quedgeley.W Res

2021-22 North Nibley 1-0 Rodborough Old Boys Res

2022-23 Cam Bulldogs 2-1 Longlevens 3rds

### Dennis Mason Cup

2018-19 North Nibley 3-0 Dursley Town Res

2019-20 North Nibley 1-0 Kingsway Rovers Res

2021-22 Gala Wilton 3rds 1-1 BossFC (6-5 on pens)

2022-23 South Cerney 2-0 Tredworth Tigers Res

### Fred Gardiner Memorial Shield

2018-19 Old Richians 2-1 Hardwicke Res (was Section 'A' trophy)

2021-22 Gala Wilton Res 4-0 Kingswood (was Section 'A' trophy)

2022-23 Trident 3-3 Gloster Rovers (3-2 on pens)

### Bill Bick Cup

2018-19 Cashes Green 2-0 Chalford 4ths

2019-20 Brockworth Albion 3rds 1-1 Stroud United Res (4-3 on pens)

2021-22 Robinswood Ath 0-0 Gala Wilton 4ths (4-2 on pens)

2022-23 Tetbury Town Res 1-1 Ramblers (6-5 on pens)

### Derek Freebury Memorial Shield

2018-19 Abbeymead Rovers Res 4-0 Horsley Utd (was Section 'B' trophy)

2021-22 Berkeley Town Res 2-1 Redmarley & Tibberton Utd

2022-23 Gala Wilton 4ths 1-0 Tuffley Rovers 5ths

## --- Other Competitions ---

### Harry Greening Cup - (Invitational)

2018-19 Frampton United 3-0 Stonehouse Town

### Section 'C' - (Plate Competition)

2019-20 Gloster Rovers 2-1 Rodborough Old Boys Res

2021-22 Minchinhampton Res 1-0 Poulton

### Section 'D' - (Plate Competition)

2018-19 Cotswold Rangers Res 2-0 Eastcombe Res

2021-22 Ramblers Res 1-1 Alkerton Rangers (8-7 on pens)

### Cotswold Bowl - (Invitational)

2022-23 Sharpness 3rds 1-0 Berkeley Town Res

### Whitstone Bowl - (Invitational)

2022-23 Painswick Res 6-4 Horsely United 3rds





**MINETY – Presidents Cup Winners**



**SOUTH CERNEY – Dennis Mason Cup Winners**



**CAM BULLDOGS – Chairmans Cup Winners**



**TETBURY TOWN RES – Bick Bick Cup Winners**





TRIDENT – Fred Gardiner Shield Winners



GALA WILTON 4ths – Derek Freebury Shield Winners



Awards at the AGM, left to right :  
Steve Arkwell - Referee Merit Award, Alkerton Rangers - Sportsmanship Award,  
Jamie Merry - L6/7 Referee of the Season, Andy Rice – Referee of the Season,  
Joe Hill-Pemberton (Stroud Utd) – Club Secretary of the Season,  
Callum Telford - Referee Merit Award, Andy Chudleigh - Referee Merit Award



## LEAGUE OFFICERS – HISTORICAL RECORDS

### President

1902-03 H.J. Allcroft  
1903-05 M. Bell-Marshall  
1905-06 C.P. Allen  
1906-08 G.W. Godsell  
1908-09 J. Dorrington  
1909-10 M. Grist  
1910-11 F.E. Critchley  
1911-12 C. Fitch  
1912-13 A. Apperley  
1913-46 Dr. E. de Carle Prout  
1946-51 W.H. Lewis  
1951-74 O.M.M. Griffin  
1974-90 D.C. White  
1990-02 D.W. Smith  
2002-16 C.J. Knights  
2017- B.T. Stevens

### Chairman

1902-11 W. Butcher  
1911-20 W.G. Apperley  
1920-50 D. Rowles  
1950-54 K.G. Pegler  
1954-55 C. Elmer  
1955-64 C.A. Anderson  
1964-72 L.H. Hook  
1972-78 F.J. Riddiford  
1978-86 D.W. Smith  
1986-98 J.M. McCabe  
1998-03 C.J. Knights  
2003-13 D.B. Fletcher  
2013-22 R.W. Warren  
2022- G.Chapman

### Secretary

1902-03 C.D. Stephens  
1903-05 W. James  
1904-05 P. Kimmins  
1905-23 C.H. Lewis  
1923-33 W. Bassett  
1933-54 C. Elmer  
1954-64 F.J. Riddiford  
1964-78 D.W. Smith  
1978-88 C. Timbrell  
1988-92 D.A. Ring  
1992-02 D.B. Fletcher  
2002-08 B.P. Tuckfield  
2008-15 S.A.J. Marshall  
2015-16 M. Tudor  
2016-18 S.A.J. Marshall  
2018- J. Willerton

### Treasurer

1902-03 C.D. Stephens  
1903-04 P. Kimmins  
1904-23 W. James  
1923-33 W.H. Lewis  
1933-36 W. Bassett  
1935-36 B. Weager  
1936-63 L.H. Hook  
1963-73 F.J. Riddiford  
1973-78 C. Timbrell  
1978-84 S.E. Cole  
1984-98 C.J. Knights  
1999- M. Wheatley

### Assistant Secretary

1928-53 L. Pitt  
1953-54 F.J. Ruddiford  
1986-87 I.P. Lane  
1988-89 J.D. Heywood  
1997-98 S.A.J. Marshall  
2016-18 J. Willerton  
2018-22 G. Chapman

### Referees Secretary

1928-29 G. Turner  
1929-34 J.E. Bailey  
1934-47 K.G. Pegler  
1947-53 L. Gardiner  
1953-84 H.R. Greening  
1983-84 B.S. Parry  
1984-88 J.M. Jones  
1988-92 D.B. Fletcher  
1992-98 J.M. Jones  
1998-12 M. Flynn  
2012- C. Ward

### Assistant Referees Secretary

2007-10 B. Barkus  
2010-21 R.W. Warren  
2021-22 K. Sparrow

### Referees Support Officer

2021- G. Chapman

### Results Secretary

1975-79 J.M. McCabe  
1979-81 J.T. Mann  
1981-87 I.P. Lane  
1987-88 D.A. Ring  
1988-90 S.R. Leach  
1990-03 S.A.J. Marshall  
2003-10 B. Barkus  
2010-17 J. Willerton  
2017- K. Smith

### Fixtures Secretary

1982-86 I.P. Lane  
1986-88 D.A. Ring  
1988-98 J.S. Gayther  
1998-10 B. Barkus  
2010- J. Willerton

### Registration Secretary

1911-20 E. Bassett  
1920-23 W. Bassett  
1923-25 C. Adams  
1925-33 A.E. Billett  
1933-37 L. Pitt  
1936-37 J.E. Bailey  
1937-60 A. Stopford  
1960-64 F.W. Gardiner  
1964-80 O.D. Stephens  
1980-91 J. McCabe  
1991-92 B.P. Tuckfield  
1992-95 A.J. Freeman  
1995-03 F.W. Gardiner  
2003-08 S.A.J. Marshall  
2008-16 S. Leach  
2016-20 K. Sparrow  
2020- J.Thomas

### Disciplinary Officer

2011-14 R. Dawe  
2014- J. Thomas

### Press Officer

1986-87 I.P. Lane  
1987-90 J.D. Heywood  
1990-94 R.W. Warren

## Secretary of the Year

1985-86 Mr G.H. Green (Ramblers)  
1986-87 Mr R.K. Bassett (Kings Stanley)  
1987-88 Mr B.P. Tuckfield (N.S.S.C.)  
1988-89 Mr M.I. Smith (Cope-Chat)  
1989-90 Mr R.K. Bassett (Kings Stanley)  
1990-91 Ms R. Poole (Minchinhampton)  
1991-92 Mr D.G. Williams (Kings)  
1992-93 Mr T. Godwin (Longford)  
1993-94 Mr K. E. Apperley (Parkside)  
1994-95 Mr J.R. Pollard (Eastcombe) and Mr T. Godwin (Longford)  
1995-96 Ms R. Poole (Minchinhampton) and Mr H.T. Cuthill (Tetbury Town)  
1996-97 Ms R. Poole (Minchinhampton)  
1997-98 Mr P. Parker (Tibberton United)  
1998-99 Mr D. Fishpool (Tibberton United)  
1999-00 Mr R. Pearch (Nympsfield)  
2000-01 Mr D. Page-Jones (Athletico Severn)  
2001-02 Mr D Mulrain (Quedgeley Wanderers)  
2002-03 Mr R. Pearch (Nympsfield)  
2003-04 Mr R. White (Kingswood)  
2004-05 Mr G. Sherman (Marshall Langston)  
2005-06 Mr M. Smith (Stonehouse Freeway)  
2006-07 Mr R. Smith (Didmarton)  
2007-08 Mr C. Ross (North Nibley)  
2008-09 Mr G. Surman (Marshall Langston)  
2009-10 Mr J. Mutton (Brimscombe and Thrupp)  
2010-11 Mr J. Clarke (Stratford Wanderers)  
2011-12 Mr J. Rossiter (Wickwar Wanderers)  
2012-13 Mr S. Warren (Hawkesbury Stallions)  
2013-14 Mr D. Matthews (Minchinhampton FC)  
2014-15 Mr J. Gwyer (Tibberton United)  
2015-16 Mr T. Parish (AFC Pheonix)  
2016-17 Mr N. Spiller (Tuffley Rovers)  
2017-18 Mr S. King (Uley)  
2018-19 Mr M. Lee (Tetbury Town)  
2019-20 Mr G. Tandy (Ramblers)  
2020-21 Not awarded  
2021-22 Ms C. Flynn (Randwick)  
2022-23 Mr J. Hill-Pemberton (Stroud United)

## Sportsmanship Shield

1986-87	Alkerton Rangers	2005-06	Uley 3rds
1987-88	Eastcombe Res	2006-07	Arlingham
1988-89	Longford Res	2007-08	N.S.S.C.
1989-90	Longford	2008-09	StonehouseTown 4ths
1990-91	Uley 3rds	2009-10	Tibberton United
1991-92	Slimbridge	2010-11	Horsley Res
1992-93	Kings 3rds & Price Walker	2011-12	Alkerton Rangers Res
1993-94	Uley Res	2012-13	Matchplay Reeves & Upton St Leonards Res
1994-95	Uley 3rds	2013-14	Randwick 3rds
1995-96	Chalford	2014-15	Coaley Rovers Res
1996-97	Longford Res	2015-16	Painswick
1997-98	Slimbridge Res	2016-17	Rodborough OB 3rds
1998-99	Sharpness 3rds	2017-18	Stroud United Res
1999-00	Eagle Star 4ths	2018-19	Avonvale United
2000-01	Sharpness 3rds	2019-20	Cam Bulldogs Res
2001-02	Avening Res	2020-21	Not awarded
2002-03	Randwick	2021-22	Bush FC
2003-04	Kingswood Res	2022-23	Alkerton Rangers
2004-05	R.D.S.		

## Linesmans / Assistant Referee Cup

( No longer awarded after 2020 )

1954-55	Slimbridge	2000-01	Pressboard
1955-56	Cashes Green	2001-02	N.S.S.C. Reserves
1956-57	Cashes Green	2002-03	Matchplay Reeves
1957-58	Cashes Green	2003-04	Stroud Harriers
1958-59	Forest Green Rovers	2004-05	Slimbridge
1959-60	Forest Green Rovers	2005-06	Stonehouse Freeway 4's
1960-61	Tetbury Town	2006-07	Stonehouse Freeway 3's
1961-62	Sharpness	2007-08	Longford
1988-89	Longford Res	2008-09	Quedgeley Wanderers 3s
1989-90	Shipton Moyne	2009-10	Charfield Res
1990-91	Kingswood	2010-11	Sharpness Res
1991-92	Uley	2011-12	Not Awarded
1992-93	Horsley United	2012-13	Longford Res
1993-94	Uley	2013-14	Saintbridge
1994-95	Kings Stanley	2014-15	Rodborough Old Boys
1995-96	Randwick	2015-16	Longford Res
1996-97	Slimbridge	2016-17	Trident
1997-98	Hillesley United	2017-18	Longford
1998-99	Athletico Severn	2018-19	Charfield
1999-00	Pressboard	2019-20	Chesterton

## Referee of the Year - Brian Stevens Cup

(Between 1985-2019, awarded as the Harry Greening Cup)

1985-86	Mr J.M. Jones	2004-05	Mr B.T. Stevens
1986-87	Mr D. Laverick	2005-06	Mr B.T. Stevens
1987-88	Mr D. Laverick	2006-07	Mr B.T. Stevens
1988-89	Mr S.G. Keylock	2007-08	Mr C. Ward
1989-90	Mr D. Packer	2008-09	Mr B.T. Stevens
1990-91	Mr D. Packer	2009-10	Mr L. Price
1991-92	Mr B.P. Tuckfield	2010-11	Mr R. Gaffney
1992-93	Mr A. J. Freeman	2011-12	Mr B.T. Stevens
1993-94	Mr B.T. Stevens	2012-13	Mr A. Chudleigh
1994-95	Mr B.T. Stevens	2013-14	Mr D. Maddy
1995-96	Mr B.T. Stevens	2014-15	Mr B.T. Stevens
1996-97	Mr R. Wilkes	2015-16	Mr G. Chapman
1997-98	Mr B.T. Stevens	2016-17	Mr G. Chapman
1998-99	Mr B.T. Stevens	2017-18	Mr G. Chapman
1999-00	Mr P. Garraway	2018-19	Mr G. Chapman
2000-01	Mr P. Garraway	2019-20	Mr A. Rice
2001-02	Mr D. Packer	2020-21	Not awarded
2002-03	Mr D. Packer	2021-22	Mr C. Newman
2003-04	Mr P. Garraway	2022-23	Mr A. Rice

## Level 6&7 Referee of the Year - Bob Warren Cup

1996-97	Mr J. Matthews	2010-11	Mr G. Norris
1997-98	Mr N. Burbanks	2011-12	Mr G. Norris
1998-99	Mr L. Pennington	2012-13	Mr. J. Crickett
1999-00	Mr I. Timbrell	2013-14	Miss S. Hallsworth
2000-01	Mr D. Jones	2014-15	Miss S. Hallsworth
2001-02	Mr N. Burbanks & Mr P. Middlecote	2015-16	Miss S. Hallsworth
2002-03	Mr A. Matthews	2016-17	Miss C Rowlands
2003-04	Mr M. Tudor	2017-18	Mr. J. Willerton
2004-05	Mr G. Wilkins	2018-19	Mr N. Stevens
2005-06	Mr A. Kennedy	2019-20	Mr S. Myatt
2006-07	Mr A. Smith	2020-21	Not awarded
2007-08	Mr D. Cook	2021-22	Mr C. Amos
2008-09	Mr M. Bailey	2022-23	Mr J. Merry
2009-10	Mr D. Maddy		

## BENEVOLENT FUND & RULES

A Benevolent Fund shall be maintained for the purposes of dealing with the urgent personal requirements of any registered player, official or referee, which may arise through serious injury, accident, or prolonged illness.

The fund is open to potential claimants who have a proven close association with the League on the field, or in Club or League Management.

Applications to the fund may only be made by Club or League Officers on behalf of the playing member, official or Referee, and should be supported by suitable medical certificates.

Any potential claim should be notified to the Honorary Treasurer within sixty days.

Initial donations can be authorised by the League Officers to a maximum of £150, which action shall be reported to the next League Management Committee for ratification and consideration of any further payment.

The Benevolent Fund shall be maintained by such means as the League Management Committee may decide from time to time.

The Benevolent Fund is not an alternative to the normal accident insurance which Clubs should take out on behalf of their players, but can be used to relieve demonstrable needs, even where such insurance situations have applied.

Clubs should also apply to the **GFA BENEVOLENT FUND**. For further details see the GFA Handbook or the GFA webpages.