

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 unless stated

GENERAL (CLUBS) MEETINGS

15 August 2025

AGM – **10 June 2026**

MANAGEMENT MEETINGS

(All Mondays)

4 August 2025

8 September 2025

13 October 2025

10 November 2025

8 December 2025 (video)

12 January 2026

9 February 2026 (video)

9 March 2026

13 April 2026

11 May 2026

ADVICE TO SECRETARIES AND MATCHDAY ASSISTANCE

For the latest advice, please visit the League website
www.stroudleague.co.uk/advice

Phone calls to League Officers not to be made before 9am or after 9pm

Player Registration (see Rule 18) 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.
Up-to-date Photo ID and a valid unique email address must also be used.

Matchday fixtures (see Rule 20) Familiarise yourselves with the requirements of these rules. Knowledge of the procedures avoids significant and regular 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. Failure to do so may result in a broken fixture being charged.

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 League 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 2025-2026

DIVISION ONE

Abbeymead Rovers
Chalford Res
Dursley Town Res
Gala Wilton Res
Horsley United
Minchinhampton
Old Richians
Shortwood United Res
~~Stratton United~~
Stroud United
~~Taverners~~
Tetbury Town
Tuffley Rovers Res
Wotton Rovers

DIVISION THREE (N)

Barnwood United Res
Boss FC
Cotswold Rangers
Hardwicke 3rds
Kings Stanley Res
Leonard Stanley
Longlevens 4ths
Mavericks
Quedgeley Wanderers Res
Rising Stars
Stonehouse Town 3rds

DIVISION TWO

Brimscombe & Thrupp Res
Brockworth Albion Res
Cam Bulldogs
Dursley Town 3rds
Hardwicke Res
Kingswood
Longlevens 3rds
Minety
Randwick
Sharpness Res
Sherston Town
Siddington Athletic
Tuffley Rovers 3rds
Upton St Leonards

DIVISION THREE (S)

Cam Everside Wanderers
Chalford 3rds
Charfield Res
Frampton United 3rds
Longlevens 5ths
Minchinhampton Res
Rodborough Old Boys Res
Sharpness 3rds
Stratton United Res
Tetbury Town Res
Uley

LEAGUE CONSTITUTION – SEASON 2025-2026

DIVISION FOUR (N)

Abbeymead Rovers Res
AFC Renegades
Brockworth Albion 3rds
Coney Hill
Gala Wilton 3rds
Longford
Old Richians Res
Painswick 3rds
Stroud United Res
Trident
Tuffley Rovers 4ths

DIVISION FIVE (N)

~~Abbeymead Rovers 4ths~~
Alkerton Rangers Res
Barnwood United 3rds
Hunts Grove
Longford Res
Maverick Res
Painswick 4ths
Rising Stars Res
Twigworth Green
Upton St Leonards Res

DIVISION FOUR (S)

Abbeymead Rovers 3rds
Berkeley Town Res
Cam Bulldogs Res
Dursley Town 4ths
Nailsworth Town
Painswick Res
Randwick Res
Sherston Town Res
Taverners Res
Wickwar Wanderers Res
Wotton Rovers Res

DIVISION FIVE (S)

Alkerton Rangers
Berkeley Town 3rds
Cam Bulldogs 3rds
Chalford 4ths
Horsley United Res
Kingswood Res
Leonard Stanley Res
Minchinhampton Rangers
Minety Res
Randwick 3rds
Uley Res

OFFICERS FOR THE SEASON 2025 - 2026

President:

Mr. Brian Stevens (2017)

Vice-President:

Vacant

Life Members:

B.Barkus, D.Fletcher, M.Flynn, J.Gayther, S.Marshall, B.Parry, M.Smith,
B.Stevens, J.Thomas, C.Ward, R.Warren, M.Wheatley, J.Willerton

Chairman:

Mr. Gary Chapman (2022)
Telephone: 07715 877602
Email: leagueassistantsecretary@gmail.com

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:

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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: regsecsdfl@gmail.com

Referees Secretary:

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

Referees Support Officer:

Mr. Gary Chapman (2021)
(see Chairman details)

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)

Welfare Officer:

Mr. Andrew Colliver (2025)
Telephone: 07811 116902
Email: andrew.colliver@btopenworld.com

Management Committee:

Messrs: Mark Cox, Christine Flynn, Calum Newman, Natalie Poolton,
Mike Smith, & the Officers of the League

League Council:

Two Delegates from each Club plus the Management Committee

Doorkeepers: N.Poolton, K.Smith

GFA Representative: Mr. Jamie Thomas

Hon. Auditor: Mrs. Tabitha Moyle

CLUB DIRECTORY

1. Name, phone number and email of Club Secretary

2. Colours (shirts & shorts)

2(a). Change (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 – Firsts , Reserves , Thirds & ~~Fourths~~

1. Daniel Golton, 07858 237660, Email: abbeymeadroversmens@gmail.com
2. Yellow shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change - Blue
3. 1sts & Res - Heron Park, Abbeydale, GL4 4WG
- 3a. Changing Rooms at: Abbeydale Sports Centre, Abbeydale, GL4 4BL
3. 3rds & 4ths – Windfall Way, Elmbridge, Gloucester, GL2 0RP
4. Daniel Golton, 07858 237660, Gary Mabbett 07735 006878

AFC RENEGADES – Firsts

1. Andrew Bullen, 07764 577221, Email: adbullen@hotmail.com
2. Red & Black stripe shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Purple & Green
3. Innsworth Station Sports Pitch, Roberts Road, Innsworth GL3 1HG
4. Andrew Bullen 07764 577221, Dan Creed 07961 066547

ALKERTON RANGERS – Firsts & Reserves

1. Kevin Bond, 07729 558562, Email: bigkevbond@hotmail.com
2. 1sts - Green & White shirts, Black shorts (a) Change - Yellow
2. Res – Green & Black shirts, Black shorts (a) Change - Yellow
3. Owen Harris Memorial Ground, Snakey Lane, Eastington, GL10 3AQ
4. Kevin Bond, 07729 558562, Stephen Lovell 07490 734 049

BARNWOOD UNITED – Reserves & Thirds

1. Michael Bollands, 07717 804748, Email: bollybollands@hotmail.com
2. Claret & Sky Blue shirts, Claret shorts (a) Change – Navy Blue
3. All teams - Coopers Edge Sports Hub, Brockworth, GL3 4FS
4. Michael Bollands 07717 804748, Chris Coward 07841 457266

BERKELEY TOWN - Reserves & Thirds

1. Phil Smith, 07415 840064, Email: secretary@berkeleytownafc.co.uk
2. Res - Yellow shirts, Green shorts (a) Change – Green
2. 3rds – Green shirts and shorts (a) Change – Yellow
3. Res – Canon Park, Station Road, Berkeley, GL13 9DF
3. 3rds - Slimbridge Playing Fields, St Johns Road, Slimbridge, GL2 7DB
4. Phil Smith 07415 840064, Darren Smith 07897 665852

BOSS FC – Firsts

1. Kevin Roy, 07785 330737, Email: kevinleeroy@hotmail.co.uk
2. Red shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Yellow
3. Tuffley Park, Tuffley Avenue, Podsmead, GL1 5NT
4. Kevin Roy 07785 330737, Daniel Cunningham 07922 521923

BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP - Reserves

1. Rod Beer, 07833 770117, Email: JohnBeer9753@gmail.com
2. White shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change - Red
3. The Meadow, London Road, Brimscombe, GL5 2SD
4. Rod Beer 07833 770117, Clive Linehan 07949111443

BROCKWORTH ALBION - Reserves & Thirds

1. John Bassett, 07921 330469, Email: bertie-13@hotmail.co.uk
2. Black & White striped shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Green & White
3. All teams - Mill Lane Playing Fields, Mill Lane, Brockworth, GL3 4QJ (a) (3rds) Change at Brockworth RFC, Mill Lane, Brockworth, GL3 4QE
4. John Bassett 07921 330469, Craig Worgan 07549 199939

CAM BULLDOGS – Firsts , Reserves & Thirds

1. Kevin Fowkes 07814 603446, Email cambulldogsfootballclub@gmail.com
2. Purple shirts, Black or Purple shorts (a) Change - Green
3. 1sts & Res – Cam Sports Club, Everlands, Cam, GL11 5NL
3. 3rds - Jubilee Playing Fields, Cam, Dursley, GL11 5UL
4. Kevin Fowkes 07814 603446, Kevin Davies 07808706359

CAM EVERSIDE WANDERERS – Firsts

1. Jack Allen, 07763 759613, Email: cameversidewanderersfc@gmail.com
2. Blue & Black striped shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Grey
3. Slimbridge Playing Fields, St Johns Road, Slimbridge, GL2 7DB
4. Jack Allen 07763 759613, Paul Lyon 07899 698915

CHALFORD - Reserves, Thirds & Fourths

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

CHARFIELD - Reserves

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

CONEY HILL – Firsts

1. Kevin Williams, 07759 176304, Email: coneyhillfc2024@hotmail.com
2. Yellow & White shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Red
3. Coney Hill RFC, Metz Way, Gloucester, GL4 4RT – pitch over road
4. Kevin Williams 07759 176304, Brad Worrall 07833 781081

COTSWOLD RANGERS – Firsts

1. Justin Blakemore, 07557 260306, Email: jablakemore.jb@icloud.com
2. White shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Green
3. John Daniels Way, Churchdown, GL3 2QX
4. Justin Blakemore 07557 260306, Sam Jones 07340 021898

DURSLEY TOWN - Reserves, Thirds & Fourths

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

FRAMPTON UNITED - Thirds

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

GALA WILTON - Reserves & Thirds

1. Darren Layton, 07921 013403, Email: Darren-layton@outlook.com
2. Yellow & Black shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Blue & White
3. Res - Fairmile Gardens, Longford, GL2 9EB
3. 3rds - 3G pitch (behind Tennis Centre) Plock Court, Longford, GL2 9DW
4. Darren Layton 07921 013403, Tom Reid 07850 234976

HARDWICKE - Reserves & Thirds

1. Michael Addle, 07880 691555, Email: michaeladdle.hafc@hotmail.com
2. Blue & White shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change: Res=Purple 3rds=Red
3. Res - Village Hall Playing Fields, Green Lane, Hardwicke, GL2 4QA
3. 3rds - Rob Dawe Memorial Grnd, Green Lane, Hardwicke, GL2 4QA
4. Michael Addle 07880 691555, Sam Cheape 07742 661560

HORSLEY UNITED – Firsts & Reserves

1. Matt Whittall, 07749 290457, Email: matthew.whittall@sky.com
2. Red shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Yellow
3. Priory Fields, Horsley, GL6 0PT
4. Chris Bull 07736 326322, Jamie Osman 07427 567367

HUNTS GROVE – Firsts

1. Lucy Clarke, 07446 953014, Email: huntsgrovefc@gmail.com
2. Yellow & Black shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – White & Black
3. 3G pitch – Blackbridge Sports Hub, Laburnum Rd, Podsmead, GL1 5PG
4. Kieran Gibbs 07446 953014, Liam Gibbs 07732 257047

KINGS STANLEY - Reserves

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

KINGSWOOD – Firsts & Reserves

1. Sam Bartrop, 07934 610575, Email: kingswoodafc@gmail.com
2. White & Black shirts, Black shorts (a) Change - Yellow
3. Kingswood Village Hall, Wickwar Road, Kingswood, GL12 8RF
4. Sam Bartrop 07934 610575, Ben Foxwell 07912 948453

LEONARD STANLEY – Firsts & Reserves

1. Roger Merrett, 07807 745966, Email: leonardstanleyfc@hotmail.co.uk
2. 1sts - Grey shirts and shorts (a) change shirts - Red
2. Res - Blue & White shirts, Blue shorts (a) change shirts – Green
3. Leonard Stanley Playing Fields, Marsh Road, Leonard Stanley, GL10 3NQ
4. Roger Merrett 07807 745966, Davyd Walker 07490 316416

LONGFORD – Firsts & Reserves

1. Conner Hayward, 07947 598009, Email: connerhayward520@yahoo.com
2. Green & White shirts, White shorts (a) Change - Red & White
3. Longford Village Hall, Longford Lane, Longford, GL2 9EL
4. Martin Feighery 07870 529165, Russell McGrory 07741 659329

LONGLEVENS - Thirds, Fourths & Fifths

1. Andrew Davis, 07739 966967, Email bodrumdavis@hotmail.com
2. Red & Black shirts, Black shorts
(a) Change – 3rds=Blue, 4ths=Green, 5ths=Blue
3. 3rds only - The Pavilion, Longford Lane, Longlevens, GL2 9EU
3. 4ths & 5ths – Meadow Lane, Longford, GL2 9FQ
4. Andrew Davis 07739 966967, Bill Davis 07526 958972

MAVERICKS – Firsts & Reserves

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

MINCHINHAMPTON – Firsts & Reserves

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

MINCHINHAMPTON RANGERS – Firsts

1. Sally Barker, 07985 960131, Email secretary@minchinhamptonrangers.com
2. Sky Blue shirts, Navy Blue shorts (a) Change – Red
3. King George V Playing Fields, Wood Lane, Nailsworth, GL6 0HT
4. Ben Morris 07770 642441, Tim Williams 07532 374933

MINETY – Firsts & Reserves

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

NAILSWORTH TOWN – Firsts

1. David Frost, 07511 252203, Email nailsworthtown2022@gmail.com
2. Gold & Black shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Purple
3. King George V Playing Fields, Wood Lane, Nailsworth, GL6 0HT
4. David Frost 07511 252203, Russ Beale 07827 961331

OLD RICHIANs – Firsts & Reserves

1. Robert Mills, 07501 057091, Email: orafcsec@outlook.com
2. 1sts - Yellow shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change – Sky Blue
2. Res - Yellow shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change – Sky Blue
3. Old Richians RFC Club, Sandyleaze, Longlevens, GL2 0PY
4. Robert Mills 07501 057091, Robert Lacey 07929 363141

PAINSWICK - Reserves, Thirds & Fourths

1. Jim Evans, 07774 487736, Email: PainswickFC@outlook.com
2. All teams - Red shirts and shorts
(a) Change – Res=White, 3rds=White, 4ths=Navy
3. Res - Painswick Sports Club, Stroud Rd, Painswick, GL6 6UZ
3. 3rds & 4ths - Innsworth Station Sports Pitch, Roberts Road, GL3 1HG
4. Jordan Hutchinson 07411 861889, Carl Williams 07913 369605

QUEDGELEY WANDERERS - Reserves

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

RANDWICK – Firsts , Reserves & Thirds

1. Christine Flynn, 07792 831609, Email: secretary@randwickfc.co.uk
2. Yellow & Black shirts, Black shorts (a) Change - Purple or White
3. 1sts & Res - ** 3G pitch at Archway School, Paganhill, Stroud, GL5 4AX
** (not in use until Nov/Dec, check with club for home venue)
3. 3rds - Randwick Village Hall, Chapel Lane, Randwick, GL6 6HS
4. Kieran Coombes 07496 482607, Steve Mandeville 07726 264485

RISING STARS – Firsts & Reserves

1. Mo Patel 07786 510741, Email: moweava@gmail.com
2. Black & White shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Red & Black
3. Oxstalls Sports Park, grass pitch at Plock Court, Longford, GL2 9DW
(a) Changing Rooms – The Pavillion, Plock Court (next to grass pitch)
4. Mo Patel 07786 510741, Mo Gangat 07379 021000

RODBOROUGH OLD BOYS – Firsts

1. Michelle Cole, 07973 362188, Email: michellehatten@hotmail.com
2. Red shirts, Black shorts (a) Change - White
3. Stratford Court PF, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AQ
4. John Owen 07748 700788, Michelle Cole 07973 362188

SHARPNESS - Reserves & Thirds

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

SHERSTON TOWN – Firsts & Reserves

1. Harry Andrews, 07771 515489,
Email: sherstontownfootballclub@gmail.com
2. 1sts – Red shirts & shorts (a) Change – Navy
2. Res – Red shirts & shorts (a) Change - Blue
3. Knockdown Road, Sherston, SN16 0NJ
4. Adam Salt 07825 076822, Jay Martin 07795 683801

SHORTWOOD UNITED - Reserves

1. Andrew Colliver, 07811 116902, Email: andrew.colliver@btopenworld.com
2. Red & White Shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Yellow
3. Meadowbank Stadium, Shortwood, Nailsworth, GL6 0SJ
4. Andrew Colliver 07811 116902, Jim Cunneen 07714 661797

SIDDINGTON ATHLETIC – Firsts

1. Gavin Jones, 07412 161024, Email: gavjones11@icloud.com
2. Blue & White striped shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change – Pink
3. Siddington Playing Fields, Old Orchard, Siddington, Cirencester, GL7 6ES
4. Dan Jones 07931 217575, Brad Robinson 07789 756357

STONEHOUSE TOWN - Thirds

1. Michael Smith, 07831 091801, Email: msmith5699@aol.com
2. Black & White striped shirts, Black shorts (a) Change - Pink
3. Oldends Lane, Stonehouse, GL10 2DG
4. Andy Thomas 07966 218314, Michael Smith, 07831 091801

STRATTON UNITED – ~~Firsts~~ & Reserves

1. Dan Timbrell, 07977 825797, Email: strattonunitedfc@gmail.com
2. Blue shirts and shorts (a) Change - Maroon
3. Kingshill Sports Complex, Kingshill Lane, Cirencester, GL7 1SY
4. Dan Timbrell 07977 825797, **Callum Watt 07842 269433**

STROUD UNITED – Firsts & Reserves

1. Joe Hill Pemberton 07773 893480, Email: joehillpemberton@yahoo.co.uk
2. 1sts – Grey & White shirts, Grey shorts (a) Change – Yellow
2. Res – Grey & Black shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Yellow
3. 1sts - Stratford Court PF, Stratford Road, Stroud, GL5 4AQ
3. Res – Victory Park, Church Road, Cainscross GL5 4JE
4. Joe Hill Pemberton 07773 893480, Paul Beasant 07852 415036

TAVERNERS – ~~Firsts~~ & Reserves

1. Simon Lloyd-Jones, 07971 312189, Email: Tavernersfc@hotmail.co.uk
2. Royal Blue shirts and shorts (a) Change – White
3. Owen Harris Memorial Ground, Snakey Lane, Eastington, GL10 3AQ
4. Simon Lloyd-Jones, 07971 312189, Mark Harsant 07769 173696

TETBURY TOWN – Firsts & Reserves

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

TRIDENT – Firsts

1. Matt Hindley, 07850 023139, Email: matt.hindley1990@gmail.com
2. Purple shirts, Black shorts (a) Change - Orange
3. Dowty Sports & Social, Down Hatherley Lane, GL2 9QH
4. Matt Hindley 07850 023139, Craig Cooke 07742 600910

TUFFLEY ROVERS – Reserves , Thirds , Fourths

1. Will Cronshaw, 07798 673458, Email: secretary@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk
2. Claret & Blue shirts, Claret shorts (a) Change – Yellow & Black
3. Res – Glevum Park, Lower Tuffley Lane, Gloucester, GL2 5DP
3. 3rds & 4ths - Kingsway Sports Pavilion, Kingsway, GL2 2JZ (opp asda)
4. Will Cronshaw 07798 673458, Dan Boon 07748 764863

TWIGWORTH GREEN – Firsts

1. Jonny Roberts, 07548 794863, Email: jonnyzdzj@outlook.com
2. Green & White shirts, White shorts (a) Change - Orange
3. 3G pitch (behind Tennis Centre) Plock Court, Longford, GL2 9DW
4. Jonny Roberts 07548 794863, Brodie Goddard-Jones 07944 495410

ULEY – Firsts & Reserves

1. Steve King, 07765 860208, Email: stephen.king@bromford.co.uk
2. Blue shirts and shorts (a) Change - Yellow
3. Uley Playing Field, Shadwell, Uley, GL11 5BW
4. Steve King 07765 860208, Dave Hill 07713 810692

UPTON ST LEONARDS – Firsts & Reserves

1. Nathan Stevens, 07428 168807, Email: uslafc@outlook.com
2. Aqua Blue shirts, Navy shorts (a) Change - Red
3. Recreation Ground, Birchall Lane, Upton St. Leonards, GL4 8AD
4. Nathan Stevens 07428 168807, Mike Jennings 07814 949140

WICKWAR WANDERERS - Reserves

1. James Rossiter, 07828 194962, Email: seniors@wickwarfc.co.uk
2. Orange shirts, Black shorts (a) Change – Blue
3. Wickwar Playing Fields, The Downs, Wickwar, GL12 8JZ
4. James Rossiter, 07828 194962, Jake Turpin, 07305 788220

WOTTON ROVERS – Firsts & Reserves

1. Martyn Excell, 07982 443323, Email: martyn@wrfc.org.uk
2. 1sts - White shirts, Blue shorts (a) Change – Blue & White
2. Res – Claret shirts, Sky Blue shorts (a) Change – Blue & White
3. Synwell Playing Field, Synwell Lane, Wotton-under-Edge, GL12 7HQ
4. James Thompson 07944 615145, Marc Jenkins 07896 648839



WICKWAR WANDERERS – 2024-25 LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



**ABBEYMEAD ROVERS – County Cup Winners (again)
... and Division Two Winners**



PAINSWICK 3rds – County Cup Winners



OLD RICHIANs – DIVISION ONE Runners-Up



BARNWOOD UNITED 3rds – DIVISION SIX Winners



DURSLEY TOWN 3rds – DIVISION THREE Winners



ALKERTON RANGERS – DIVISION SIX Runners-Up

REFEREES – Season 2025-2026

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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.

"Club Portal" means the system used by Clubs to affiliate teams as determined by The FA from time to time.

"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 relevant County Football Association.

"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.

(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.

A Club must immediately inform the Competition of the details of any fixture(s) in any other competition in which the Club has entered, for which written

consent of the Management Committee has been obtained.

(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 10 or less teams by 31st December, the teams will play a series of supplemental matches, to be arranged to be played in accordance with Appendix Z.

Note: The intention is for teams to play at least 20 division matches.

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 30th 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 30th 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 ensure that all its teams participating in the Competition are recorded as affiliated on the Club Portal for the forthcoming Playing Season by 31st July. Clubs must advise the Competition Secretary in a manner prescribed by the Sanctioning Authority, 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 a minimum of one member (but no more than 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 30th 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 30th 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(J), 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 7 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 7 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 14 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 14 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 5 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 7 days before the protest or complaint being heard.

(1) All parties must have received a minimum of 7 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) An intention to appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority, with a copy sent to the Secretary, within 7 days of the Management Committee providing written notification of its decision. A notice of appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority, with a copy sent to the Secretary, within 14 days of the Management Committee providing written notification of its decision, accompanied by the relevant fee (as set out in the Fees Tariff) which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. The procedure for the appeal shall be determined by the Sanctioning Authority. 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 14 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 30th 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 14 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 14 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) 1. Any continuing Club must be represented at the AGM. Failure to comply will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

2. Any club that has submitted a valid application to join the Competition for the forthcoming season must have the opportunity to be put forward for membership and to have a vote taken on their membership application.

(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 7 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 30th 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 Annual General Meeting. 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 31st March in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 14th April and any amendments to these proposals shall be submitted to the Secretary by 21st 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.

(C) The financial year of the Competition will end on 31st 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. Registered through the Player Registration System and received approval from the Competition. 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 in the Competition, the valid registration submitted first shall take precedence. 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 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. No player will be permitted to transfer on more than two occasions, without Management Committee approval.

(I) A Player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 31st 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) After 30th November, a Team shall not include more than 2 Players who have played in 5 or more senior Competition Matches during the current Playing Season unless a period of 21 clear days has elapsed since they last played, or unless the Player has also played in at least 4 games for the lower classified team.

21 clear days is counted by excluding the day when the relevant Player last played and the day when the Player intends to play again.

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 any team in a higher County Cup classification than the competing team, including within the Stroud & District League.

In addition, after 31st March, no team shall include any player who has played at least 20 league matches for a single team within the English or Welsh pyramid at Regional NLS Feeder League level, or above, except by special permission of the Management Committee.

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 and design of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary by the AGM and the Competition Secretary shall decide as to their suitability.

(B) Any team wishing to change the colours and/or design of its shirts or shorts during the Playing Season must obtain permission from the Competition

Secretary in advance of making the change.

(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).

When a postponement of a fixture is requested on or before match day due to insufficient players, if less than 6 weeks notice is given, the penalty will be a 3 point deduction and a fine as per the Fines Tariff. If at least 6 weeks notice is given the penalty will be the fine only. This however must be requested in writing and sent to the League Secretary - without this permission, the points deduction will still apply.

(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 kit colours to the Match Officials and an Officer of the opposing Club at least 3 clear days prior to the playing of the Competition Match. The opposing Club must confirm receipt and give notice of its kit colours (including goalkeeper) at least 2 days prior to the playing of the Competition Match. If either is not provided, the relevant 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 7. Failure to comply will

result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(E) (1) Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement, except where the postponement is due to County Cup matches, adverse weather conditions, or exceptional circumstance, the Management Committee shall decide whether it should either:

a. award the points from the Competition Match in question to the Club's opponent (without the awarding of goals), OR

b. order the Competition Match to be rescheduled.

The Management Committee shall also have the power to order the rescheduled Competition Match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent Club's Ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances. In addition, the Management Committee may at its discretion order one or more of the following (if appropriate):

a. impose a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff),

b. deduct points from the defaulting Club,

c. order the defaulting Club to pay any reasonable expenses incurred by the opponents.

(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) Where a Competition Match has been abandoned for any reason both Clubs must, within 24 hours, give notice to the Competition []. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

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 the Game.

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.

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.

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

(1) 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.

Where possible, Team Officials and Substitutes should position themselves off-pitch in a technical area (which can be designated or implied as judged by the Referee), and this must not exceed 8 individuals. All Team Officials and substitutes in the technical area shall be listed on the official Team Sheet when it is submitted to the Match Officials, and only those persons listed on the official Team Sheet shall be permitted in the technical area.

The occupants of the technical area must behave in a responsible manner at all times. Misconduct by occupants of this area will be dealt with and reported by the Referee to the County FA.

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

(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) Where a suspension imposed in relation to a Football Debt (as defined under the Football Debt Recovery Regulations) upon a Club by The FA or Affiliated Association is not lifted, and/or the Club does not provide confirmation from The FA or Affiliated Association that such suspension is lifted to the Competition Secretary by 5pm, 1 day before a fixture, that fixture will be treated as an unfulfilled fixture and dealt with in accordance with Rule 20(E).

(J) For teams participating in Division One and Two 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.

(K) For teams participating in Division One and Two in the League, a pitch perimeter barrier must be used on those sides that may be occupied by spectators. As an absolute minimum, there must be a post and rope system around the pitch in the areas used by Assistant Referees between the penalty area and the half way line.

RULE 21 - REPORTING RESULTS

(A) The Competition Results Secretary must receive within 3 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 10 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 the following criteria, in the order of priority in which they appear:

1. Goal difference
2. Most goals
3. Won the most matches
4. The better playing record against the other Team
5. One-off fixture or play-off games as determined by the League 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).

Where a division splits into eg North and South sections, automatic promotion shall only be applied for the first team and automatic relegation shall only be applied for the last team in each section.

(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) Save for where Rule 2(M) applies, when a senior Team is relegated to a lower division of which the reserve (or other less senior) Team of the same Club is a member, or entitled to be a member, such reserve (or other less senior) Team must accept relegation to, or retain the position in, the next lower division and should the senior Team be relegated to the lowest division, the reserve (or other less senior) Team of the same Club 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:

There will only be Play-Offs in divisions that have North and South sections. Teams finishing in positions 2nd and 3rd in these sections will enter the Play-Offs.

The Semi-Finals will be single, knockout matches and will be played between the 2nd team in one section against the 3rd team in the other section, with the matches played at the home ground of the 2nd placed teams. 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 then be promoted.

No extra time will be played in Play-Off matches and if the scores are level at the end of the match, the tie shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with IFAB Law 10.3.

Teams promoted via the Play-offs will replace a further (third) team in the division above. In the event that this involves a division with North and South sections, a Play-Off will be played between the teams finishing one above the automatically relegated team, and the losing team becomes the third team to be

relegated

(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.

FINAL STANDINGS – 2024-25 SEASON

DIVISION ONE		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Wickwar Wanderers	26	21	4	1	103	26	67
2	Old Richians	26	19	1	6	95	37	58
3	Taverners	26	18	2	6	71	37	56
4	Tetbury Town	26	14	6	6	75	39	48
5	Dursley Town Res	26	14	4	8	46	40	46
6	Shortwood United Res	26	11	8	7	62	38	41
7	Wotton Rovers	26	11	7	8	55	49	40
8	Chalford Res	26	10	7	9	48	51	37
9	Stroud United	26	10	3	13	59	56	33
10	Minchinhampton	26	9	0	17	60	63	27
11	Tuffley Rovers 3rds	26	7	3	16	44	83	24
12	Horsley United	26	6	2	18	46	83	20
13	Chesterton	26	6	4	16	48	83	19*
14	Leonard Stanley	26	0	1	25	20	147	-2*

DIVISION TWO		Pld	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1	Abbeyleigh Rovers	24	19	2	3	98	31	59
2	Stratton United	24	16	5	3	87	37	53
3	Longlevens 3rds	24	16	3	5	72	35	51
4	Sherston Town	24	16	2	6	79	38	50
5	Brockworth Albion Res	24	15	2	7	67	41	47
6	Sharpness Res	24	14	4	6	54	31	46
7	Randwick	24	12	0	12	60	68	36
8	Cam Bulldogs	24	9	3	12	37	53	30
9	Kingswood	24	8	2	14	37	56	26
10	Hardwicke Res	24	5	3	16	35	72	18
11	Upton St Leonards	24	4	1	19	23	79	13
12	Rodborough Old Boys Res	24	3	5	16	24	62	8*
13	Uley	24	1	4	19	29	99	7

DIVISION THREE

1	Dursley Town 3rds	20	15	4	1	69	24	49
2	Minety	20	14	4	2	57	25	46
3	Rising Stars	20	13	2	5	59	38	41
4	Hardwicke 3rds	20	10	4	6	64	41	34
5	Stonehouse Town 3rds	20	8	2	10	42	42	26
6	Longlevens 4ths	20	7	3	10	53	54	24
7	Frampton United 3rds	20	5	6	9	37	48	21
8	Quedgeley Wanderers Res	20	5	2	13	31	61	17
9	Kings Stanley Res	20	4	2	14	28	66	11*
10	Chalford 3rds	20	2	5	13	30	71	11

DIVISION FOUR (North)

1	Longlevens 5ths	20	15	2	3	68	24	47
2	Cotswold Rangers	20	15	1	4	57	32	46
3	Barnwood United Res	20	12	1	7	68	33	37
4	Boss FC	20	11	2	7	68	56	35
5	Mavericks	20	11	1	8	50	37	34
6	Brockworth Albion 3rds	20	10	3	7	56	54	33
7	Tuffley Rovers 4ths	20	6	5	9	51	58	23
8	Trident	20	4	3	13	36	58	15
9	Gloster Rovers	20	3	3	14	32	69	12
10	Old Richians Res	20	2	1	17	27	92	4*

DIVISION FOUR (South)

1	Charfield Res	20	15	2	3	59	32	47
2	Cam Everside Wanderers	20	15	1	4	76	25	46
3	Tetbury Town Res	20	13	2	5	56	27	41
4	Sharpness 3rds	20	13	2	5	55	37	41
5	Stratton United Res	20	9	3	8	47	39	30
6	Minchinhampton Res	20	8	4	8	40	41	28
7	Cam Bulldogs Res	20	6	2	12	37	45	20
8	Berkeley Town Res	20	5	2	13	37	56	17
9	Taverners Res	20	4	3	13	22	52	3*
10	Horsley United Res	20	1	1	18	20	95	-5*

DIVISION FIVE (North)

1	AFC Renegades	20	17	2	1	78	23	53
2	Gala Wilton 3rds	20	12	4	4	62	30	40
3	Longford	20	12	4	4	35	27	40
4	Painswick Res	20	10	3	7	56	35	33
5	Bush FC	20	11	1	8	55	31	25*
6	Abbeymead Rovers 3rds	20	6	2	12	33	53	20
7	Coney Hill	20	6	2	12	43	69	20
8	Randwick Res	20	5	4	11	44	107	19
9	Upton St Leonards Res	20	5	5	10	43	54	17*
10	Rising Star Res	20	4	3	13	43	60	15
11	Chalford 4ths	20	5	4	11	41	44	13*

DIVISION FIVE (South)

1	Abbeymead Rovers Res	20	14	3	3	76	33	45
2	Nailsworth Town	20	14	3	3	65	27	45
3	Sherston Town Res	20	13	2	4	77	30	41*
4	Stroud United Res	20	13	1	6	94	36	40
5	Painswick 3rds	20	11	1	7	60	39	34*
6	Dursley Town 4ths	20	10	2	8	38	37	32
7	Wickwar Wanderers Res	20	9	3	8	50	40	30
8	Wotton Rovers Res	20	4	4	12	38	50	13*
9	Minety Res	20	4	4	12	41	70	13*
10	Uley Res	20	2	1	17	13	116	7
11	Kingswood Res	20	3	0	17	26	100	6*

DIVISION SIX

1	Barnwood United 3rds	21	18	3	0	77	14	57
2	Alkerton Rangers	21	14	4	3	67	33	46
3	Abbeymead Rovers 4ths	21	14	3	4	79	25	45
4	Cam Bulldogs 3rds	21	11	4	6	67	43	37
5	Minchinhampton Juniors	21	5	0	16	31	96	15
6	Berkeley Town 3rds	21	4	1	16	28	94	13
7	Leonard Stanley 3rds	21	8	0	13	50	47	9*
8	Horsley United 3rds	21	2	1	18	25	72	-2*

FEES TARIFF		
Rule	Description	Max
4.A	New Club Entry Fee	£ 50
4.A	New Team Entry Fee	£ 25
4.B	Annual Team Subscription	£ 30
4.C	Deposit	£100
7	Protest / Appeal Fees	£ 25
18.D	Player Registraion Fee	£ 1
18.H	Transfer Fee (1st =£10, 2nd =£20, Further =£50)	£ 50
20.A	Ground or Pitch Inspection Fee	£ 25

FINES TARIFF		
Rule	Description	Max
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 th April deadline, or to commence or complete fixtures	£100 (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	£ 10 £ 25

FINES TARIFF		
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
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	£ 32
23.H	Failure to provide Referee's mark	£ 10
23.H	Failure to provide low Referee's mark report	£ 10

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

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 7 days of the match.

LEAGUE HONOURS

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

First Division

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
2022-23	Rodborough Old Boys	57	Minety	54
2023-24	Painswick	60	Taverners	57
2024-25	Wickwar Wanderers	67	Old Richians	58

Second Division

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
2023-24	Dursley Town Res	58	Stroud United	56
2024-25	Abbeymead Rovers	59	Stratton United	53

Third Division

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
2023-24	Longlevens 4ths	61	Stratton United	57
2024-25	Dursley Town 3rds	49	Minety	46

Fourth Division

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

Fourth Division (North)

2023-24	Ramblers	43
2024-25	Longlevens 5ths	47

Fourth Division (South)

2023-24	DursleyTown 3rds	41
2024-25	Charfield Res	47

Fifth Division

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

Fifth Division (North)

2023-24	Mavericks	43
2024-25	AFC Renegades	53

&**Fourth Division (South)**

2023-24	Stratton United Res	39
2024-25	Abbeymead Rovers Res	45

Sixth Division

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
2023-24	Dursley Town 4ths	48	Randwick Res	37
2023-24	Barnwood United 3rds	57	Alkerton Rangers	46

Seventh Division

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

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	£ 30

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 additions

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

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

RULE 4 - 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 - 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 - 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 four of that Team's League and League Cup fixtures that season to qualify for inclusion, however, players that have played at least 50% of League and League Cup matches for any higher ranked team will not be eligible. In special circumstances, written permission can be granted by the Management Committee for a player to play.

RULE 20 - Ties shall be drawn, the dates fixed, and the matches played as the Management Committee may determine. Immediately 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 as 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 a Penalty Shoot-Out, which shall adhere to IFAB Law 10.3.

The duration of each game shall be not less than seventy minutes in each round, except for the Semi-Finals and Finals which shall be of ninety minutes duration, equal time being played in each half.

RULE 23 - In Semi-Final matches, Referees fees will be shared by both clubs and paid as per League Rule 23 (E). Any appointed Assistant Referee costs will be met by the League.

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
2023-24 Chalford Res 3-3 Painswick (3-1 on pens)
2024-25 Tetbury Town 4-4 Taverners (5-4 on pens)

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
2023-24 Abbeymead Rovers 4-2 Longlevens 3rds
2024-25 Sharpness Res 1-0 Abbeymead Rovers

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
2023-24 Longlevens 4ths 2-2 Ramblers (3-0 on pens)
2024-25 Charfield Res 0-0 Brockworth Albion 3rds (4-1 on pens)

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)
2023-24 Rising Stars 1-0 Upton St Leonards Res
2024-25 Longlevens 5ths 2-1 Gloster Rovers

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)
2023-24 Longlevens 5ths 2-2 AFC Renegades (3-1 on pens)
2024-25 AFC Renegades 3-2 Abbeymead Rovers Res

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
2023-24 Dursley Town 4ths 3-0 Minety Res
2024-25 Wotton Rovers Res 1-1 Wickwar Wanderers Res (5-3 on pens)

Bisley Bowl

2022-23 Sharpness 3rds 1-0 Berkeley Town Res (Invitational)
2023-24 Cam Everside Wanderers 5-0 Mavericks
2024-25 Painswick 3rds 4-1 Coney Hill (Invitational)

Whitstone Bowl

2022-23 Painswick Res 6-4 Horsely United 3rds (Invitational)
2023-24 Rodborough Old Boys 3rds 8-3 Chalford 4ths
2024-25 Abbeymead Rovers 4ths 5-1 Kingswood Res (Invitational)

--- Other Competitions (no longer competed for) ---

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)



TETBURY TOWN – Presidents Cup Winners



CHARFIELD RES – Dennis Mason Cup Winners



SHARPNESS RES - Chairmans Cup Winners



LONGLEVENS 5ths - Fred Gardiner Shield Winners



AFC RENEGADES – Bick Bick Cup Winners



PAINSWICK 3rds – Bisley Bowl Winners



WOTTON ROVERS Res – Derek Freebury Shield Winners



ABBEYMEAD ROVERS 4ths – Whitstone Bowl Winners

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

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

Fixtures Secretary

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

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

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

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

Welfare Officer

2024- A. Colliver

Press Officer

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

Sportsmanship Marks 2024-25

Minety Res	92.00	Alkerton Rangers	84.35
Uley Res	91.83	Taverners	84.33
Horsley United Res	91.28	Stratton United	84.12
Dursley Town 4ths	90.50	Bush FC	83.94
Wickwar Wanderers Res	89.44	Hardwicke Res	83.92
Kings Stanley Res	88.50	Kingswood	83.92
Frampton United 3rds	88.41	Rodborough Old Boys Res	83.75
Abbeymead Rovers 3rds	88.30	Gala Wilton 3rds	83.41
Sherston Town Res	88.09	Hardwicke 3rds	83.18
Abbeymead Rovers Res	88.08	Wotton Rovers	83.11
Cam Bulldogs Res	88.05	Leonard Stanley	83.08
Kingswood Res	88.00	Tuffley Rovers 4ths	83.05
Abbeymead Rovers	87.96	Rising Stars	83.00
Stratton United Res	87.74	Old Richians	82.96
Randwick Res	87.73	Longlevens 5ths	82.72
Wotton Rovers Res	87.64	Nailsworth Town	82.45
Trident	87.48	Sharpness 3rds	82.38
Randwick	87.40	Barnwood United Res	82.35
Stonehouse Town 3rds	87.17	Barnwood United 3rds	82.33
Chalford 3rds	87.04	Tetbury Town Res	82.24
Dursley Town 3rds	86.87	Mavericks	82.09
Uley	86.69	Painswick 3rds	81.96
Minety	86.57	Gloster Rovers	81.88
Taverners Res	86.44	Minchinhampton	81.81
Minchinhampton Juniors	86.39	Brockworth Albion Res	81.73
Upton St Leonards	86.38	Chalford Res	81.28
Rising Star Res	86.14	Stroud United	81.25
Chalford 4ths	86.05	Cam Bulldogs 3rds	81.14
Cam Bulldogs	85.84	Tuffley Rovers 3rds	81.04
Stroud United Res	85.46	Horsley United	80.75
Sharpness Res	85.35	Leonard Stanley 3rds	80.73
Longlevens 4ths	85.23	Painswick Res	80.68
Longford	85.17	Wickwar Wanderers	80.67
Minchinhampton Res	85.05	Dursley Town Res	80.20
Old Richians Res	85.05	AFC Renegades	80.04
Berkeley Town 3rds	85.04	Tetbury Town	80.00
Shortwood United Res	84.96	Cam Everside Wanderers	78.92
Abbeymead Rovers 4ths	84.83	Cotswold Rangers	78.68
Quedgeley Wanderers Res	84.83	Brockworth Albion 3rds	77.88
Sherston Town	84.69	Upton St Leonards Res	77.17
Longlevens 3rds	84.59	Boss FC	76.87
Charfield Res	84.57	Coney Hill	76.82
Berkeley Town Res	84.38	Chesterton	76.25

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)
2023-24	Mr T. Paterson (Sharpness)
2024-25	Mr J. Bassett (Brockworth Albion)

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 & USL 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.	2023-24	Kingswood
		2024-25	Minety Res

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 4ths
1960-61	Tetbury Town	2006-07	Stonehouse Freeway 3rds
1961-62	Sharpness	2007-08	Longford
1988-89	Longford Res	2008-09	Quedgeley Wanderers 3rds
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
		2023-24	Mr A. Chudleigh
		2024-25	Mr O. Jackson

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	2023-24	Mr N. Cloke
		2024-25	Mr. G. Parrott

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.

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