



North West Youth Alliance Football League

The Aim of the North West Youth Alliance Football League is to assist its members in producing better players as part of their own Youth Development Programmes.

The NWYA does this by providing high quality competition between the under 18s teams of League and non-League clubs.

The Competition is registered under the Lancashire FA, and also includes teams affiliated to Derbyshire, Liverpool, Manchester, Cheshire and The FA.

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The website is regularly updated and provides the following information:

- Fixtures
- Results
- League Tables
- Fair-play League
- Team Contact details
- Management Committee Contact Details
- Referee Contact Details
- Rules of the Competition
- The League Handbook
- Registered Player Lists
- Photographs
- Downloads
- News and forthcoming events, meetings etc

League Meetings

Unless notified otherwise, all meetings will be held on Mondays at 7:30 pm at:

**Goose Green Labour Club
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Registration Meeting	2 nd August 2011
Managers' Meeting	14 th November 2011
Managers' Meeting (Optional)	27 th February 2012
Annual General Meeting	18 th June 2012

Management Committee Meetings:

18th July 2011
12th September 2011
17th October 2011
16th January 2012
19th March 2012
14th May 2011

Membership 2011-2012

Premier League

Altrincham FC
Chester City FC
Curzon Ashton FC
FC United of Manchester
Marine FC Youth
Morecambe FC
Mossley AFC
Nantwich Town FC
New Mills AFC
Northwich Victoria FC
Prescot Cables FC
Warrington Town FC
Woodley Sports FC

1st Division

Altrincham Youth FC
Ashton Athletic FC
Ashton United FC
Aspull Juniors FC
Bolton Wyresdale FC
Daisy Hill FC
Formby FC
Glossop North End AFC
Leigh Genesis FC
Marine FC Juniors
New Mills AFC Youth
Salford City FC
Walshaw Sports FC

Club Affiliations:

Lancashire Football Association:

Ashton Athletic FC
Aspull Juniors FC
Bolton Wyresdale FC
Daisy Hill FC
Leigh Genesis FC
(Morecambe FC)
Walshaw Sports FC

The Football Association:

Morecambe FC

Cheshire Football Association:

Altrincham FC
Altrincham Youth FC
Chester City FC
Nantwich Town FC
Northwich Victoria FC
Warrington Town FC
Woodley Sports FC

Derbyshire Football Association:

Glossop NE FC
New Mills FC
New Mills FC Youth

Liverpool Football Association:

AFC Liverpool
Formby FC
Marine FC Youth
Marine FC Juniors
Prescot Cables FC

Manchester Football Association:

Ashton United FC
Curzon Ashton FC
FC United of Manchester
Mossley AFC
Salford City FC

History of Honours

League Titles

Premier League Winners

1999 Altrincham FC
2000 Town Green FC
2001 Altrincham FC
2002 South Sefton FC
2003 Leigh RMI FC
2004 Altrincham FC
2005 Morecambe FC A
2006 Marine FC A
2007 Salford City FC
2008 Ashton Athletic FC
2009 FC United of Manchester
2010 Altrincham FC
2011 FC United of Manchester

Premier League Runners Up

1999 Morecambe FC A
2000 Morecambe FC A
2001 Prestwich Heys FC
2002 Burscough FC
2003 South Sefton FC A
2004 St Helens Town FC
2005 Bootle FC
2006 Bootle FC
2007 Bootle FC
2008 Altrincham FC
2009 Stalybridge Celtic FC A
2010 Stalybridge Celtic FC A
2011 Mossley FC

Division One Winners

2000 New Mills FC
2001 Northfield FC
2002 New Mills FC
2003 Kingsley United FC B
2004 Prestwich Heys FC B
2005 Formby FC
2006 Blackrod Town FC
2007 Marine FC B
2008 Formby FC
2009 Gregorians FC
2010 New Mills FC
2011 Formby FC

Division One Runners Up

2000 Morecambe FC B
2001 Formby FC
2002 Morecambe FC B
2003 Eagley FC
2004 Halewood FC
2005 Live-Farmers FC
2006 Morecambe FC B
2007 Ashton Athletic FC
2008 Burscough FC
2009 Middleton Colts FC
2010 Bootle FC
2011 Marine FC B

Division Two Winners

2010 Lancaster City FC

Division Two Runners Up

2010 Marine FC B

Fair Play League Winners

2008 Altrincham FC
2009 Altrincham FC

2010 Nantwich Town FC
2011 Marine FC B

History of Honours

Cup Competitions

Open Cup Winners

2002 Prestwich Heys FC
2003 Kingsley United FC A
2004 Morecambe FC A
2005 Morecambe FC A
2006 Altrincham FC
2007 Salford City FC
2008 Nantwich Town FC
2009 Marine FC A
2010 Salford City FC
2011 Mossley FC

Premiership Cup Winners

2000 Euxton Villa FC
2001 Altrincham FC
2002 Morecambe FC A
2003 Leigh RMI FC
2004 Altrincham FC
2005 Morecambe FC A
2006 Morecambe FC A
2007 Morecambe FC
2008 Altrincham FC
2009 FC United of Manchester
2010 Woodley Sports FC
2011 Morecambe FC

Presidents Cup Winners

2000 Morecambe FC B
2001 Oldham Town FC
2002 New Mills FC
2003 Eagley FC
2004 Halewood FC
2005 Formby FC
2006 Morecambe FC B
2007 Bootle FC B
2008 Bury Amateurs FC
2009 Middleton Colts FC
2010 Bootle FC
2011 Formby FC

Open Cup Runners Up

2002 Altrincham FC
2003 Altrincham FC
2004 Barrow FC
2005 Formby FC
2006 Marine FC A
2007 Ashton Athletic FC
2008 Curzon Ashton FC
2009 Stalybridge Celtic FC A
2010 Altrincham FC
2011 Curzon Ashton FC

Premiership Cup Runners Up

2000 Prestwich Heys FC A
2001 Prestwich Heys FC A
2002 Altrincham FC
2003 Altrincham FC
2004 Morecambe FC A
2005 Barrow FC
2006 Altrincham FC
2007 Altrincham FC
2008 Nantwich Town FC
2009 Nantwich Town FC
2010 Prescott Cables FC
2011 Mossley FC

Presidents Cup Runners Up

2000 Prestwich Heys FC B
2001 Formby FC
2002 Leigh RMI FC
2003 Kingsley United FC B
2004 Prestwich Heys FC B
2005 Live-Farmers FC
2006 Blackrod Town FC
2007 Kingsley United FC
2008 Hunts Cross Kingspark FC
2009 Bootle FC
2010 Lancaster City FC
2011 Marine FC B

2010-2011-Competitions:

Final League Tables

Premier Division	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts-	Pts
FC United of Manchester	20	16	2	2	57	19	38	1	49
Mossley FC	20	13	4	3	54	21	33	1	42
Marine FC A	20	11	3	6	42	46	-4	7	29
Woodley Sports FC	20	9	4	7	27	19	8	4	27
Morecambe FC	20	8	2	10	36	35	1	1	25
Nantwich Town FC	20	8	1	11	37	48	-11	1	24
AFC Liverpool	20	9	5	6	30	23	7	10	22
Prescot Cables FC	20	5	5	10	25	44	-19	0	20
Curzon Ashton FC	20	5	3	12	33	48	-15	0	18
Altrincham FC	20	5	3	12	28	39	-11	1	17
New Mills FC	20	3	4	13	25	52	-27	4	9

1st Division	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts-	Pts
Formby FC	22	19	2	1	95	33	62	0	59
Marine FC B	22	19	0	3	79	23	56	0	57
Ashton Athletic FC	22	16	3	3	79	35	44	1	50
Rylands FC	22	14	2	6	42	28	14	1	43
Walshaw Sports FC	22	11	0	11	72	60	12	1	32
Altrincham FC Youth	22	10	1	11	56	56	0	1	30
Bootle FC	22	10	1	11	56	52	4	7	24
Glossop NE FC	22	5	2	15	39	51	-12	1	16
Ashton United FC	22	5	1	16	39	79	-40	1	15
Marine FC C	22	4	2	16	31	64	-33	4	10
Daisy Hill FC	22	5	1	16	22	108	-86	8	8
Aspull Juniors FC	22	6	1	15	47	69	-22	13	6

2010-2011-Competitions

Final League Tables (Continued) :

Fair Play League	League Discipline Points	Deducted Points	Cup Discipline Points	Total Discipline Points	Total Matches	Points per Match	League Matches	Cup Matches
Marine FC B	16	0	0	16	26	0.62	20	6
Formby FC	20	0	12	32	26	1.23	20	6
Prescot Cables FC	25	0	6	31	22	1.41	18	4
New Mills FC	30	0	4	34	22	1.55	20	2
Curzon Ashton FC	30	0	12	42	25	1.68	20	5
Rylands FC	43	-1	0	43	25	1.72	22	3
Altrincham Youth FC	42	-1	13	55	24	2.29	20	4
Ashton Athletic FC	49	-1	4	53	23	2.30	21	2
Glossop NE FC	50	-1	11	61	25	2.44	21	4
Marine FC A	50	-1	10	60	22	2.73	20	2
FC United of Manchester	62	-1	2	64	22	2.91	20	2
Walshaw Sports FC	62	-1	12	74	25	2.96	22	3
Mossley FC	67	-1	11	78	26	3.00	17	9
Altrincham FC	58	-1	14	72	24	3.00	19	5
Aspull Juniors FC	62	-1	14	76	25	3.04	21	4
Nantwich Town FC	69	-1	10	79	24	3.29	20	4
Daisy Hill FC	81	-4	4	85	23	3.70	21	2
Bootle FC	84	-4	0	84	22	3.82	20	2
Morecambe FC	59	-1	37	96	25	3.84	19	6
Ashton United FC	67	-1	30	97	23	4.22	21	2
Woodley Sports FC	82	-4	14	96	22	4.36	19	3
Marine FC C	98	-4	11	109	24	4.54	22	2
AFC Liverpool	119	-10	10	129	21	6.14	18	3

Cup Competitions:

Open Cup

Winners: Mossley FC

Runners-up: Curzon Ashton FC

The Neil Thomason Memorial Cup (Premiership Cup)

Winners: Morecambe FC

Runners-up: Mossley FC

Presidents Cup (1st Division Cup)

Winners: Formby FC

Runners-up: Marine FC A

Match Procedures

Home Teams should follow the match procedure outlined below :

1. No later than 72 hours before kickoff (normally Wednesday evening for a Sunday game) contact the away team to confirm details of kickoff time, colours and ground location.
Ensure away team has directions to your venue.
2. No later than 72 hours before kickoff (normally Wednesday evening for a Sunday game) contact the referee to confirm details of kickoff time, colours and ground location.
Ensure the referee has directions to your venue.
3. Get your players to the ground in plenty time to kickoff on time.
4. Greet your opposition and the match officials on arrival.
Make them feel welcome.
5. Enquire the referees name to ensure it's the person you expected.
6. Present the match ball properly inflated to the referee.
7. Complete the match/team sheet.
8. Get together with the opposing team manager 15 minutes prior to kickoff, and enter the referee's room, when invited.
9. Exchange one copy of the team sheets with the opposition manager, and provide one copy to the referee.
Allow the referee to check the sheets, shake hands then return to finish your pre-match with the players.
10. Be ready to kickoff on time.
11. After the match, pay the officials in their dressing room.
(see Payment of Match Officials)
12. Refreshments are to be provided for the away team and match officials after the game.
13. Telephone the result, and the goal scorers to the Fixtures Secretary (or nominee) as soon as possible after the match but within 4 hours of the kickoff.
14. Provide one copy of the match/team sheet to the Registrations Secretary within 96 hours, by email or email (preferred).

Procedure For Pitch Inspections

1. In the event of bad weather, clubs must do everything possible to ensure their pitch is in a playable condition.
2. Clubs must try to ensure visiting teams are not caused unnecessary travel.
3. Once in attendance, only appointed referees have the power to decide on the fitness of the grounds.
The referee's decision is final.
4. A Match Postponement Form (available from the website) must always be completed and returned by the home team to the Fixtures Secretary.
5. Prior to the appointed referee's attendance, matches should where possible, be inspected for reasons of unfit playing surface by an alternative registered referee.
That referee should complete the relevant form (to be provided by the home team) if necessary, in consultation with the appointed referee.
6. Should this not be possible, then advice must be sought from the Fixtures Secretary, or League Secretary.
7. Teams caused unnecessary travel may be awarded travelling expenses against the home team if it is found that no effort had been made for an early inspection.
8. Where a fixture is postponed due to unfit ground conditions or similar reason more than 72 hours before the scheduled kickoff time, and if the teams have not previously played each other in the season, the fixture shall be automatically reversed to the opponent's normal facility, subject to its availability.

Information for Team Officials :

Dealing with Match Officials

Please greet all match officials, and make them welcome.

The Referee's Fee is £25.

Each Assistant Referee's Fee is £20.

Officials are to travel together where possible, and only one mileage should normally be charged.

Expenses are payable at 25p per mile or exact fare by public transport.

Officials should be paid promptly after the match (usually within 15 minutes) in their dressing room. Officials should not have to come to look for their fees.

For all League games it is the responsibility of the home team to pay the referee and Assistants after the game.

For all Cup games it is the responsibility of both teams to pay the referee and Assistants half fee and expenses each after the game, except in a final, where The Competition pays the officials.

A neutral referee, not appointed by the league, must also be paid full match fee plus expenses.

A referee provided by either team need not be paid.

If a game is postponed and the referee does not attend, NO fee is payable.

If the referee attends the ground and postpones the game before kickoff, half the fee plus full expenses are payable.

If the game cannot be played due to one team failing to attend, the referee must be paid full fee plus expenses. If it is the home team that does not attend, it is the responsibility of the away team to pay the referee. Any team so paying the referee will be reimbursed by The League, no later than at the next League Meeting.

The League Secretary must be informed of any non-attendance as per match procedure.

FA Guide To Marking A Referee

The mark awarded by a club must be based on the referee's overall performance. It is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games.

The referee's performance should be determined by the table below which should act as a guide for the overall mark which should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance.

Mark Range Comment

100-86 The referee demonstrated very accurate decision-making and controlled the game very well using management and communication skills effectively to add value to the game.

85-76 The referee demonstrated accurate decision-making and controlled the game well using management and communication skills to contribute positively to the game.

75-61 The referee demonstrated reasonably accurate decision-making and despite some shortcomings generally controlled the game well.

60 and below The referee demonstrated shortcomings in the accuracy of decision-making and control, which affected the game.

Notes

- Club officials should use the full range of marks within each category to help distinguish between different performance levels, e.g. within the 85-76 category a mark of 84 indicates a better performance than a mark of 77.
- While some referees may have below average performances, there will usually have been some positive aspects of their performance, so extremely low marks should be very rare.
- When club officials are marking a referee, they should always look at the game as a whole and not isolated decisions. The result of the match should not influence the mark and disciplinary action should be judged objectively.
- When a mark of 60 or lower is awarded, an explanation must be provided to The Competition using the box provided on the marking form. The purpose of this is to assist referees to improve their performance levels, so the comments should be as helpful as possible.

How To Decide On The Referee's Mark

The following questions focus on the key areas of a referee's performance. They are intended as an "aide memoire", are not necessarily comprehensive and need not be answered individually. It is, however, worth considering them before committing yourself to a mark for the referee.

Control And Decision Making

- How well did the referee control the game?
- Were the players' actions recognized correctly?
- Were the Laws applied correctly?
- Were all incidents dealt with efficiently/effectively?
- Were all the appropriate sanctions applied correctly?
- Was the referee always within reasonable distance of incidents?
- Was the referee well positioned to make critical decisions, especially in and around the penalty area?
- Did the referee understand the players' positional intentions and keep out of the way accordingly?
- Did the referee demonstrate alertness and concentration throughout the game?
- Did the referee apply the use of the advantage to suit the mood and temperature of the game?
- Was the referee aware of the players' attitude to advantage?
- Did the referee use the assistants effectively?
- Did the officials work as a team, and did the referee lead and manage them to the benefit of the game?

Communication and Player Management

- How well did the referee communicate with the players during the game?
- Did the referee's level of involvement/profile suit this particular game?

- Did the referee understand the players' problems on the day – e.g. difficult ground/weather conditions?
- Did the referee respond to the changing pattern of play/mood of players?
- Did the referee demonstrate empathy for the game, allowing it to develop in accordance with the tempo of the game?
- Was the referee pro-active in controlling of the game?
- Was the referee's authority asserted firmly without being officious
- Was the referee confident and quick thinking?
- Did the referee appear unflustered and unhurried when making critical decisions?
- Did the referee permit undue questioning of decisions?
- Did the referee deal effectively with players crowding around after decisions/incidents?
- Was effective player management in evidence?
- Was the referee's body language confident and open at all times?
- Did the pace of the game, the crowd or player pressure affect the referee negatively?

Final Thoughts

- Always try to be objective when marking. You may not obtain the most objective view by marking immediately after the game.
- Judge the performance over the whole game. Don't be too influenced by one particular incident.
- Don't mark the referee down unfairly because your team was unlucky and lost the game or some disciplinary action was taken against your players.

How to avoid most of the fines

(not the full list of offences but most of the routine ones):

- 1) Communicate well, and remember it's a two-way process. Past experience has shown that most problems occur because team officials have failed to communicate with other parties properly, or assumed that others have received information that has not arrived.
- 2) Read the League Rules, and get your whole management team to read them too.

General:

- 3) Register 16 players by the first league meeting.
- 4) Play registered players only. Players are registered WHEN CONFIRMED by the Registration Secretary.
- 5) Attend league meetings.
- 6) Acknowledge all communications to the sender
Fixtures within 24 hours.
Discipline notices and all others within 48 hours
- 7) Pay League fees within 14 days of the AGM.
- 8) Pay fines and fees within 14 days of issue.
- 9) Apply for postponements 14 days in advance.
(It may not be granted)

Before match-days:

- 10) Confirm the match details with the opposing side
(72 hours or 3 days prior)
- 11) Confirm the match details with the match officials
(72 hours or 3 days prior)
- 12) Fulfil the fixture.
- 13) Arrive at the ground in plenty of time to prepare and kickoff on-time.

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On match-days

- 14) Provide at least two footballs to meet Law 2.
- 15) Provide corner flags to meet Law 1.
- 16) Put up the posts and nets in plenty time for kickoff time.
- 17) Provide barriers, to separate players and officials from spectators. (Cones are not acceptable)
- 18) Ensure players wear shinguards. (Law 4)
- 19) Provide a first aid kit.
- 20) Ensure players don't wear any jewellery. (Law 4)
- 21) Ensure players wear colours that don't clash with other outfield players, goalkeepers and the referee (Law 4). No players may wear black or very dark kits.
- 22) Submit a team sheet to the referee (15 minutes before kickoff)
- 23) Submit a team sheet to the opposing team (15 minutes before kickoff)
- 24) Commence all matches with eleven, and at least seven players. (Law 3)
- 25) Be ready to kickoff on-time.

After matches:

- 26) Pay officials immediately in their changing room.
- 27) Phone the match result to the Fixtures Secretary (or nominee) after the match within 4 hours of kickoff.
- 28) Provide a completed Teamsheet to the Registrations Secretary after the match. (96 hours or 4 days)
- 29) Provide a Referee Report to the Referees Secretary after the match. (96 hours or 4 days)

Information for Referees

1. The Dress Code for this League is Smart Casual.
2. Notify any closed dates to the Referees Secretary as soon as possible.
3. Fixtures will be sent out by email, and must be confirmed immediately on receipt, to the Referees Secretary.
4. You must not accept other appointments from any other Competition without first having applied for and received your release from the Referees Secretary.
5. Should you find yourself unable, through illness (or other cause) to fulfil your appointment please inform the Home Club and the Referee Secretary immediately.
6. The completed referee's copy of the teamsheet should be sent to the Registrations Secretary within 3 working days of the match. Contact details are in the League Handbook and on the League website (www.nwya.co.uk)
7. Referees must report all cautions and dismissals and all cases of serious misconduct to the appropriate County F.A. and via the referee's teamsheet, to the Registrations Secretary.
8. A copy of any misconduct or dismissal report must be sent the Referee Secretary.
9. Referees should be contacted by the home team at least 72 hours prior to kickoff, to confirm the fixture details. (eg before 2:30pm on a Thursday prior to a Sunday 2:30pm kickoff)
Any change of ground from the handbook must be reported.
10. If a home team fails to confirm the fixture on time, then referees must contact the home team.
11. Where three officials are appointed to a match they must, if possible, travel together.
12. In all cases travelling expenses must be kept reasonable.
13. The Referee's Fee is £25, each Assistant Referee's Fee is £20.
14. Expenses are payable at 25p per mile or exact fare by public transport.

Information for Referees continued.....

15. It is your responsibility to inform any appointed assistants of the fixture details. You must ensure that assistants have all the relevant details and travel arrangements.
16. The Lancashire Football Association has requested all referees to examine the studs of the player's boots prior to each match.
17. The Competition requests that referees try to ensure players are not wearing any jewellery before entering the field of play.
18. You should attend the ground at least 30 minutes before the scheduled kickoff.
19. Once in attendance, **only** appointed referees have the power to decide on the fitness of the grounds. The referee's decision is final. (Prior to your attendance, matches should only be postponed for reasons of unfit playing surface by an alternative registered referee. That referee should complete the relevant form, to be provided by the home team, and return it to the Management Committee).
20. You should receive a team sheet from each team, 15 minutes before the scheduled kickoff.
21. You must warn teams of your own late arrival or non-attendance as soon as possible.
22. You must only claim the current match fees and actual expenses incurred.
23. You should retain the match ball at the end of a match and return it to the home team on receipt of the match fee and expenses.
24. A copy of any Misconduct or Sending Off report must be sent the Referee Secretary.

Notes:

- You are expected to be members of a Referees Society.
- Junior Referees are encouraged to attend regular instruction classes.
- Should any problems occur do not hesitate to contact the Referees Secretary who will endeavour to assist.

Information for Referees continued.....

Items that must be reported to the Referees Secretary on the FRONT of the team sheet:

- The score.
- The actual kickoff time.
- All cautions (eg C1, C3 etc) and dismissals (eg S2, S7 etc)
- All substitutes who take part in the match. (including shirt number on and off, and time)

Items that must be reported to the Referees Secretary on the BACK of the team sheet:

- Any change of ground from that specified in the handbook.
- All cases of misconduct by players, Club Officials or spectators.
- Any late kickoff, on the team sheet of the responsible team.
- Any unresolved kit colour clashes, including goalkeepers.
- Any missing Captain's Armband.
- Lack of a First Aid kit.
- Lack of barriers or ropes to separate spectators from players and officials.
- Any player entering the field with Jewellery (none is permitted).
- Non-attendance of either team.
- Any home team unable to provide 2 correctly inflated, size five match balls.
- Lack of goal nets.
- Lack of corner flags.
- Home teams that fail to confirm matches, location, time and date, colours etc 72 hours ahead of the scheduled kickoff time.
- Teams that fail to submit a team sheet at least 15 minutes before kickoff.
- Teams that fail to pay fees promptly (usually within 15 minutes of the match).
- Failure to provide refreshments.
- Any team commencing a game with less than 11 players, and how many.
- Any other matters the Referee Secretary should be aware of.

Notes

Referees Directory

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Tom	Basiuk	07727417335
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Lee	Berry	07792943489
Ken	Berry	07775590123
Carl	Berry	07810595769
Chris	Brown	07834957576
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Gary	Burke	07481685698
Rob	Byrne	07742986703
Walter	Church	07504951021
Jack	Cliff	07984396967
Brian	Cluskey	07740997034
Richard	Cooper	07968868274
Tim	Crompton	07415857715
Mark	Dixon	07790979234
Bill	Eaton	07954380642
Leigh	Edmunds	07581463184
Joe	Farmer	07917732483
Terry	Flanagan	07901514643
Paul	Haworth	07773408481
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Referees Directory

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Mikael	Mckenzie	07791918738
Bilal	Moosa	07525138653
Martin	O'connor	07706732777
Joe	Perselli	07727488127
Christopher	Poole	07891397401
Mick	Ramsden	07919987897
Terry	Ratcliffe	07769896410
Chris	Rees	07871358075
Matthew	Scholes	07709687689
Daniel	Scott	07855413119
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Team Directory

Altrincham FC

Website: www.altrinchamfc.co.uk

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFA00170

FA Charter Standard: Achieved 2007

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Asst Manager: Mr Josh Collins

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Team Contact: Mr. Paul Woolley, Ballinlough, Blueberry Road, Bowdon, Cheshire, WA14 3LU.

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Ground: BA Sports Ground, Clay Lane, Timperley, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 7AF.

Midweek Day: Thursday

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the M56 leave at junction 6 and follow signs for Hale along the A538. Follow the road for approx. 1½ miles through Hale Barnes town centre. At the first set of traffic lights turn right onto the A5144 (Delahays Road). Follow the road to the roundabout and take the 3rd exit onto Clay Lane. The club entrance is approx. ¼ mile on your left.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	red & white stripes	blue
Shorts	black	blue
Socks	red	blue

Altrincham FC Youth

Website: www.altrinchamfc.co.uk

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFA00170

FA Charter Standard: Achieved 2007

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Ground: BA Sports Ground, Clay Lane, Timperley, Altrincham, Cheshire, WA15 7AF.

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the M56 leave at junction 6 and follow signs for Hale along the A538. Follow the road for approx. 1½ miles through Hale Barnes town centre. At the first set of traffic lights turn right onto the A5144 (Delahays Road). Follow the road to the roundabout and take the 3rd exit onto Clay Lane. The club entrance is approx. ¼ mile on your left.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	red & white stripes	blue & black
Shorts	black	white
Socks	red	blue & black

Ashton Athletic FC

Website: www.ashtonathletic.co.uk

County Affiliation: Lancashire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFU 00142

FA Charter Standard: Applied for

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Manager: Mr. Tony McKenna, 7 Worsley Mesnes Drive,
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Ground: Brocstedes Park, Brocstedes Road, Ashton in Makerfield,
Wigan, WN4 0NR. 01942 716360.

Surface: Grass

Midweek Day: Thursday

Directions to Ground:

From the M6, leave at Junction 25. At the roundabout, turn right and after approx, half a mile turn right into Soughers Lane, turn right into Downall Green Road, continue over the M6, then 2nd right into Booths Brow Road, then 2nd right into Brocstedes Road. Ground entrance is 200 yards on the right.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	yellow	blue
Shorts	yellow	blue
Socks	yellow	blue

Ashton United FC

Website: www.ashtonutd.com

County Affiliation: Manchester F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JYC00365

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Club Secretary: Ms. Alison Davidson, 96, Darnton Road, Ashton Under Lyne, OL6 9RT.

Phone: 0161 330 9088

Email:

Mr. Barry Davidson, 96 Darnton Road,
Ashton under Lyne, OL6 9RT.

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Asst Manager: Mr. Graham Evans

Phone: 0161 338 4865 Mobile:

Email:

Ground: Ashton United FC, Hurst Cross, Surrey Street,
Ashton under Lyne, OL6 8DY. 0161 339 4158.

Email: communications@ashtonutd.com

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

M60 junction 23, exit onto Manchester Road left, 1½miles dual carriageway (Park Parade) through Ashton-u-Lyne. Go through 1 roundabout (2nd exit) then at the 2nd roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Mossley Road. Continue straight on Mossley Road at the fork with Crickets Lane. After 1/3 mile, turn left at traffic lights onto Queen's Rd. After ½mile turn left into King's Road then immediately right into Andrew Street. Ground is at the end of the road.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	red & white halves	yellow
Shorts	black	yellow
Socks	red	yellow

Aspull Juniors FC

Website: www.aspulljuniorsfc.com

County Affiliation: Lancashire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JAU00073

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

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Manager: Mr. John Parker, 95 Swinley Road, Wigan, WN1 2DJ.
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Club Contact: Mr Manny Flores,
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Ground: The Bolton Arena, Arena Approach, Horwich, Bolton,
BL6 6LB. 01204 488100.

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the M61, exit at Junction 6. From the motorway roundabout, proceed North toward the Reebok Stadium. Turn left at the roundabout before the Reebok Stadium. 1st road, 50 yards on the left is for the Arena (and the Railway station).

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	yellow	maroon
Shorts	sky	maroon
Socks	sky	maroon

Bolton Wyresdale FC

Website:

County Affiliation: Lancashire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFU00131

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Secretary: Mr. Amar Ahmed, 31, Knightswood, Bolton, BL3 4UU.

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butterworthfamily@tiscali.co.uk

Club Contact:

Mobile:

Email:

Ground: Bolton Wyresdale F.C. Inverbeg Drive, Bolton, BL2 6NA.

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

On the A58 (Bury Road) between Bury and Bolton turn into Falkland Road, close to a pelican crossing and opposite the Bull's Head public house.

Follow road until it takes right into Rannoch Road then turn first left into Inverbeg Drive. Ground is at the end of the road.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	green	royal blue
Shorts	black	royal blue
Socks	black	royal blue

Chester FC

Website: www.chesterfc.com

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JAC00549

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Secretary: Mrs. Lynette Jones, 137, Queen's Road, Vicars Cross, Chester, CH3 5HF.

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Asst Manager: Mr. Nick Jones, 137, Queen's Road, Vicars Cross, Chester, CH3 5HF.

Phone: 01244 342369 Mobile: 0788 753 3707

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Ground: Chester F.C. Exacta Stadium, Bumpers Lane, Chester CH1 4LT. 01244 371376 OR Cheshire County Sports Club, Mannings Lane North, Chester, CH2 4E 01244 318167 www.cheshirecountysports.co.uk

Midweek Day: Tuesday

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

Exacta Stadium - Stay on the M56 until you reach a roundabout at the end of the motorway. Follow the signs to North Wales & Queensferry A5117. After around one and a half miles you will reach a set of traffic lights where you need to bear left on to the A550 (signposted North Wales & Queensferry). Then from the A550, take the A548 towards Chester. Head straight through the first set of traffic lights and after passing a Vauxhall and then a Renault garage on your left, turn right at the next lights (there is a Volvo Garage on the corner) into Sovereign Way. Continue to the end of Sovereign Way and then turn right into Bumpers Lane and the entrance to the Club Car Park is just down on the right.

Cheshire County Sports Club - Head towards Chester on M53. At junction 12, take the A56 exit to Chester. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Warrington Road/A56 heading to Chester. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto the A41. Turn right at the traffic lights into Mannings Lane North. The sports ground will be on the left

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	blue/white	white
Shorts	black	white
Socks	blue/white	white

Curzon Ashton FC

Website: www.curzon-ashton.co.uk

County Affiliation: Manchester F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFC00007

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Mr. David A Jones, 10 Windsor Street, Clayton Bridge, Manchester, M40 1GU.

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daveajones60@hotmail.com

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Phone: 0161 270 1455 Mobile: 0796 747 8759

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Manager: Paul Saunders, 41, Fieldfare Way, Ashton Under Lyne, Lancashire, OL7 9TA.

Phone: 0161 330 6408 Mobile: 0793 260 7147

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Ground: The Tameside Stadium, Richmond Street, Ashton under Lyne, OL7 9HG. 0161 330 6033
office@curzon-ashton.co.uk

Midweek Day:

Surface: 3G (No studs please)

Directions to Ground:

From the M60, leave at junction 23 (Ashton under Lyne) turn left at the top of the slip road. Go straight through the next set of traffic lights and bear right (onto Lord Sheldon Way) at the next set. Continue on this road until you come to a set of traffic lights with Cineworld Cinema on your right. Turn left into Richmond Street. Go over the bridge and across the mini-roundabout, and then first left down to the ground. All vehicles must park in the car park on the right. Coach park on left

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	blue	red
Shorts	blue	red
Socks	blue	red

Daisy Hill FC

Website: www.clubwebsite.co.uk/daisyhillfootballclub

County Affiliation: Lancashire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFU00211

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration (Applied)

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Asst.Manager: Mr. Clive Furness, 16 Harvest Way, Hindley Green, Wigan, WN2 4GB.

Phone: 01942 258694 Mobile: 0781 134 1188

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Coach: Mr. Rob Delfino, 34 Hollins Road, Hindley, Wigan, WN2 4JZ.

Mobile: 07731464360

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Ground: New Sirs, St James Street, Westhoughton, Bolton, BL5 2EB. 01942 818544

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the M61, leave at Junction 5. Take the A58 South (Snydale Way) to next roundabout. Continue straight on A58 (Park Road) to 1st traffic lights and turn left onto B5235 (Leigh Road) for 1 mile. Straight across mini roundabout. After 200 yards, turn right into Daisy Hill village to T junction. Turn left with the church on your left and immediately bear left between the church and school into St James Street. The ground is on the left after 250 yards. There is no access for vehicles larger than a minibus.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	Royal blue	red
Shorts	Royal blue	red
Socks	Royal blue	red

FC United of Manchester

Website: www.fc-utd.co.uk

County Affiliation: Manchester F.A.

County Affiliation Number: **JAC00058**

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

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Ground: St. Bride’s Fields, Shrewsbury Street, Old Trafford, Manchester, M16 7PH.

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the M60, leave at Junction 5. Follow Princess Road (A5103) toward Manchester City Centre. After Alexandra Park, turn left into Moss Lane West. At Chorlton Road junction, turn right into Shrewsbury Street, 2nd right into Blair Street, then left into Clifton Street.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	red	white
Shorts	white	black
Socks	black	white

Formby FC

Website: www.formbyfc.net

County Affiliation: Liverpool F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JMS00037

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Ms. Anita Shaw 76, Sussex Road, Southport, Lancashire, PR9 0FP.

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Manager: Mr. S. Clarke.

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Ground: Formby FC, Altcar Road, Formby, L37 8DL.

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the M62-M57, proceed across Switch Island, take the right exit, then the outside lane to the 1st traffic lights. Turn right into Copy Lane (Northern Perimeter Road). At the 2nd set of traffic lights, turn right - A565 Formby to Southport through Ince Woods and onto the Formby bypass. At the 2nd set of traffic lights with Tesco on the right, turn right. Go straight across the mini roundabout. The ground is 350 yards on the right.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	navy/yellow	green/white
Shorts	navy/yellow	green/white
Socks	navy	green

Glossop North End AFC

Website: www.glossopnorthend.co.uk, www.glossopjuniors.co.uk

County Affiliation: Derbyshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JBA00112

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Ms. A. Butler, 40, Storth Meadow Road,
Glossop, SK13 6UZ.

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Manager: Mr. G. Mainwaring, 4, Higher Barn Road, Hadfield,
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Glossop, Derbyshire, SK13 6LW.

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Ground: Glossopdale Community College, Hadfield Site,
Newshaw Lane, Hadfield, SK13 2DA.

Midweek Day: Tuesday

Surface: 3G

Directions to Ground:

Take the M67, follow the Sheffield signs. Take the A57, follow the Glossop signs. Turn right at the bottom of Mottram Moor (Gun Inn). Continue ½ mile and turn left at the traffic lights (Carpenters Factory on right hand side) Ground is ¼ mile or right.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	blue	red/yellow
Shorts	blue	red/yellow
Socks	blue	red/yellow

Leigh Genesis FC

Website:

County Affiliation: Lancashire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JYU00502

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Secretary: Mr. R.Atherton, 5 Parkdale, Atherton, M29 7DA.

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Manager: Mr. A. Cunliffe, 59, Camborne Drive, Hindley Green,
WN2 4TU.

Phone: 0194 225 8445 Mobile: 0789 568 6623

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Ground: Tyldesley R.U. Club, Astley Street, M29 8HG.

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

On A572 main road between Tyldesley and Astley.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	white	blue
Shorts	black	blue
Socks	black	blue

Marine FC Youth

Website: www.marinefc.com

County Affiliation: Liverpool F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JMS00323

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Secretary: Mr. Richard Cross, 74 Elvington Road, Hightown, Liverpool, L38 9AN.

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Asst. Manager: Mr. John Woodward.

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Ground: Arriva Stadium, Rossett Park, College Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 3AS.

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the East & South: Leave the M62 at junction 6 and take the M57 to its end at Switch Island. At the end of the M57 take the A5036 (signposted Bootle & Docks). At the roundabout, at the end of the road (by Docks), turn right onto the A565 following signs for 'Crosby' and 'Marine AFC' and follow this road for 1 mile. After passing the Tesco Express on your right, turn left at the traffic lights (by Merchant Taylors' School) into College Road. The ground is half a mile on your left.

From the North: Leave the M6 at junction 26 and join the M58. Travel along the M58 to its end at Switch Island. Take the A5036 (signposted Bootle & Docks) and follow directions above.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	white	yellow
Shorts	black	green
Socks	black	green

Marine FC Juniors

Website: www.marinefc.com

County Affiliation: Liverpool F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JMS00323

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Secretary: Mr. Richard Cross, 74 Elvington Road, Hightown, Liverpool, L38 9AN.

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Manager: Mr. Michael Wishart, 13 Aldrins Lane, Netherton, Liverpool, L30 7PW.

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Ground: PlayFootball Liverpool, Drummond Rd., Thornton, L23 9YP.
0845 257 8000

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the end of the M57/M58 (Switch Island). Follow signs for A5036 Dunningbridge Road, stay in the right hand lane. At first set of traffic lights turn right onto A5207 (Nothern Perimeter Road) At next set of traffic lights turn left onto Buckley Hill Lane. At the next traffic lights turn right onto Edge Lane. Then first left onto Drummond Road to the end and left into PlayFootball.NET

If required click on map at PlayFootball.Net Liverpool North & view map

See Website: www.playfootball.net

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	white	yellow
Shorts	black	green
Socks	black	green

Morecambe FC

Website: www.morecambefc.com

County Affiliation: Lancashire F.A.

FA / County Affiliation Number: JFU00108

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

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Ground: Lancaster and Morecambe College, Morecambe Road,
Lancaster, LA1 2TY. 01254 521411

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From North & South, leave M6 at Junction 34. Follow the A589 Lancaster to Morecambe for approximately 3 miles, still following the signs for Morecambe. Carry on at large roundabout, college entrance on the right at pelican lights.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	red	blue
Shorts	white	blue
Socks	red	blue

Mossley AFC

Website: www.mossleyweb.com

County Affiliation: Manchester F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFU00030

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Secretary: Mr Colin Fielding, 26 Hunters Court, Stalybridge, Cheshire, SK15 2UH.

Phone: 0161 338 2709 Mobile: 0758 008 8080

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Asst. Manager: Mr. J. Cawthorne, 3, The Beeches, Mossley, OL5 9EW.

Phone: 0145 783 7452 Mobile:

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Ground: Mossley AFC, Seel Park, Market Street, Mossley. OL5 0ES

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

M60 junction 23, left at end of slip road following A635 Ashton-under-Lyne.

Take 3rd exit off roundabout (bypass), along bypass.

At roundabout 3rd exit to next roundabout, take 3rd exit (Mossley A670).

At junction turn right on Mossley Road, through traffic lights.

After about 2½ miles you will drop down hill and enter Mossley Town Centre.

Pass supermarket on left and turn right before you reach next set of lights,

up hill and left into Market Street. Ground approx 200 yards on left

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	white	orange
Shorts	white	black
Socks	white	orange

Nantwich Town FC

Website: www.nantwichtownfc.com

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFC00437

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Mr. Bernard Lycett, c/o Weaver Stadium, Water Lode, Nantwich, CW5 5BS.

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Ground: Weaver Stadium, Water Lode, Nantwich, CW5 5BS.
01270 621771.

Midweek Day:

Surface: 3G (No metal studs or blades please)

Directions to Ground:

From town centre, turn right into Water Lode, at Weaver Bridge traffic lights, past swimming baths on right hand side. Turn right at next traffic lights onto weaver stadium car park.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	green	red/white stripe
Shorts	green	red
Socks	green	red

New Mills AFC

Website: www.newmillsafc.co.uk

County Affiliation: Derbyshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JAA00452

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Secretary: Mr. Duncan Hibbert, 18 Peveril Mews, Newtown, Disley, SK12 2RN.

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Ground: Church Lane, New Mills, High Peak, Derbyshire, SK22 4NP.
01663 747435 newmillsfc@btconnect.com

Surface: Grass

Midweek Day:

Directions to Ground:

From Stockport, take the A6 signed for Buxton. Continue for approximately 9 miles, through Disley. When you reach The Swan Hotel, turn left at the traffic lights down into New Mills. Go through the traffic lights and up the hill. Turn left at the side of St. Georges church. Ground is on the right.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	yellow	blue
Shorts	black	white
Socks	black	blue

New Mills AFC Youth

Website: www.newmillsafc.co.uk

County Affiliation: Derbyshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JAA00452

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

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Phone: 0166 374 1335 Mobile: 0779 511 5708

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Manager: Mr. Gareth Prendergast, 12, London Road North, Poynton, SK12 1QZ.

Phone: Mobile: 0770 734 5592

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Asst Manager: Mr. Mark Worthington, 8, Anglesey Drive, Poynton, SK12 1BT.

Phone: 0162 587 2843 Mobile: 0751 567 6392

Email: markworthington@newmillsfc.co.uk

Ground: Egerton Youth Club, Mereheath Lane, Knutsford, WA16 6SL
newmillsfc@btconnect.com

Midweek Day:

Surface: 3G

Directions to Ground:

From junction 19 M6, take the A556 towards Mere. Turn onto the A50 towards Knutsford. Turn left into Garden Road then left into Mereheath Lane, Youth Club is ½ mile on the left.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	amber/black	royal blue
Shorts	black	white
Socks	black	royal blue

Northwich Victoria FC

Website: www.northwichvics.co.uk

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JYM00190

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Mr. Andy Perrin, 44, Marlow Road, Rudheath, CW9 7EA.

Phone: Mobile: 0774 756 6114

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Manager: Mr. David Smith, 25, Waterside Drive, Frodsham, WA6 7NE.

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Email: david.smith@aone.co.uk

Manager: Mr. Ray Small, 1, The Burrows, Cuddington, CW8 2UG

Phone: 0160 688 4374 Mobile: 0789 663 3232

Email: redraysmall@hotmail.com

Ground: Victoria Stadium, Wincham Avenue, Northwich, CW9 6GB.

Midweek Day: Thursday

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

Leave M6 at junction 19, onto A556 towards Northwich. Bear right at next traffic lights onto A559 for Northwich. Turn right at next traffic lights, after 1 mile turn left and follow signs for Victoria Stadium.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	green/white	blue
Shorts	white	blue
Socks	white	blue

Prescot Cables FC

Website: www.prescotcables.co.uk

County Affiliation: Liverpool F.A.

County Affiliation Number: Jxxxxxxx

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Mr. Doug Lace, 20 Cable Road, Prescot, Merseyside, L35 5AN.

Phone: 0151 430 0507

Email: doug.lace@hotmail.com

Manager: Mr. Kevin Jones, 12 Norris Road, Liverpool, L34 1LD.

Phone: 0151 430 0090 **Mobile:** 0789 430 6876

Email: info@topfootycoaching.com

Ground: Sutton Leisure Centre, Elton Head road, St. Helens, WA9 5AU 01744 677375

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From the M62, leave at junction 7, Follow St. Helens A570 (St. Helens Linkway). At the 2nd roundabout, turn right into Elton Head Road (B5204). Ground is on the left.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	amber	blue
Shorts	black	blue
Socks	amber/black	blue

Salford City FC

Website: www.salfordcityfc.co.uk/

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFU00021

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

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Phone: Mobile 0786 782 3713

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Coach: Mr. John Grant, 2 Kimberley Walk, Hulme, M15 4HL

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Email: john.grant.scout10@hotmail.co.uk

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Email: salfordcityfc@hotmail.co.uk

Ground: Littleton Road, Manchester.

Midweek Day:

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	orange	
Shorts	black	
Socks	orange	

Walshaw Sports FC

Website: <http://www.walshawfc.co.uk>

County Affiliation: Lancashire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFU00365

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Ms. Joan Richardson, 3 Broad Oak Terrace, Bury, Lancashire, BL9 7ST.

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Email: joan.richardson2@btopenworld.com

Manager: Mr. Kevin Morris, 32 Woodstock Drive, Tottington, BL8 4BW.

Phone: 01204 864 906 Mobile: 0773 468 8476

Email: kevin-mawindows@tiscali.co.uk

Asst Manager: Mr. Jim Cosgrove, 17 Southfield Avenue, Bury, BL9 5HS.

Phone: 0161 761 7124 Mobile: 0781 855 0797

Email: jimcosgrove@hotmail.co.uk

Ground: Sycamore Road, Tottington, Bury, BL8 3ES.

01204 882448 soccerzoneuk@sky.com

Midweek Day: Tuesday

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

From Bury, head towards Bolton on A58 turning right up Tottington Road.

After approx 1.5 miles, turn left into Sycamore Road.

Club is a few hundred yards down on the right.

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	white	blue
Shorts	black	blue
Socks	black	blue

Warrington Town FC

Website: www.warringtontownfc.co.uk/

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JFR00260

FA Charter Standard: Achieved

Secretary: Mr. Toby Macormac, 5 Waterford Drive, Warrington, WA4 1GH.

Phone: 0192 541 8985 Mobile: 0791 989 4601

Email: tobytmc@aol.com

Manager: Mr. Chris Wells, 102, Farnworth Road, Doe Green, WA5 2TT.

Phone: 0192 547 1192 Mobile: 0794 913 7325

Email: cpwells@ntlworld.com

Asst Manager: Mr. Keith Houghton.

Phone: Mobile: 07935 438 084

Email: ls.houghton@hotmail.com

Ground: Cantilever Park, Common Lane, Warrington, WA4 2RS.
01925 653044

Midweek Day: Wednesday

Surface: Grass

Directions to Ground:

	1st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	yellow	red
Shorts	blue	red
Socks	blue	red

Woodley Sports FC

Website: www.woodleysportsfc.co.uk

County Affiliation: Cheshire F.A.

County Affiliation Number: JAS00661

FA Charter Standard: Aspiration

Chairman: Mr. Gary Townsend -.
Phone: Mobile: 0782 527 8861
Email:

Secretary: Mr. Rod Haslam, 62 Marina Road, Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 2PR.
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Manager: Mr. Kristian Mahon.
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Asst Manager: Mr. Wayne Ashworth.
11 Redwood Drive, Bredbury, Stockport, SK6 1SE.
Phone: Mobile: 0778 602 8219
Email: washworth@woodleysportsfc.com

Contact: Mr. John Rourke.
Mobile: 0779 276 8912
Email: rourkey6666@googlemail.com

Ground: (Sundays only) The Neil Rourke Stadium, Lambeth Grove, Woodley, Stockport, SK6 1QX. 0161 406 6896

Surface: 3G

Directions to Ground:

From the M60, leave at junction 25. Follow the signs for Bredbury.
Turn left into Mill Lane after St. Marks church.
Follow signs to the ground (at the end of Lambeth Grove).

	1 st choice colours	Change colours
Shirts	red/blue	orange
Shorts	blue	black
Socks	blue	black

Contact Details Changes



North West Youth Alliance Football League Competition Rules

1. Nomenclature And Constitution

- A) This Competition shall be designated the North West Youth Alliance (NWYA) Football League and shall consist of not more than 60 Teams approved by the sanctioning authority, who shall be Full Members. For the purposes of these rules League and Cup competitions organised by the NWYA shall be known as “The Competition”.

All such Member Teams must be affiliated to an affiliated County Football Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the Form “D” to the Lancashire County Football Association. The area covered by the Competition Membership shall be specified by the Management Committee from time to time.

This competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Lancashire Football Association and the constituent teams may be grouped in divisions.

All teams playing in The Competition shall be treated as separate for all purposes covered by these rules (for example, player registration and transfer, and voting) including when more than one team is entered by a Club. Thus all teams must have names different from all other teams in the competition.

Member clubs shall not enter any of their teams playing in The Competition in any other competitions (with the exception of F.A. and County F.A. Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee of The Competition.

This Competition and its Teams shall support the FA’s Respect programme. As such it recognises that everyone in football has a collective responsibility to create a fair, safe and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place. A Respect League values the courtesy and fairness by opposing players, team officials and spectators. The League and its Teams will seek to play fixtures in a fair, competitive but not antagonistic environment.

The Competition will provide 11-a-side football for players who have attained the age of 15 but are under the age of 18 as at midnight 31st August in a playing season.

2. Entry Fee, Subscription, Deposit

- A) Applications by Clubs for admission of their team to this Competition or the entry of an additional team(s) must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by an Entry Fee of £50 per team which shall be returned in the event of non-election.

At the discretion of a majority of the accredited voting members present, applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. The Entry Fee shall apply.

- B) The Annual Subscription shall be £120 per Team payable 14 days after the AGM. An administration charge of £10 is payable for each full or part week late in payment.
- C) Each Team shall, by the AGM, pay a Deposit (also known as a “bond”) of £50 which shall be returnable to Teams on leaving the Competition provided they have fulfilled their fixtures and complied with all orders of the Management Committee.
- D) A Team shall not participate in this Competition until the Entry Fee, Annual Subscription and Deposit have been paid.
- E) Teams must advise annually to the Secretary in writing by the AGM of its County Football Association affiliation number for the forthcoming Season, failing which they shall be fined £50 and all fixtures suspended until the League Secretary receives the required information.

Teams must advise the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form(s), of details of its Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by The Competition.

Failure to do so within 2 weeks of the AGM will result in a fine of £25 and the suspension of fixtures until the information is received.

- F) All Fees, Charges and Fines must be paid by crossed cheque, postal order or equivalent, payable to “NWYA Football League”.

Cash is NOT an acceptable means of payment.

3. Officers

- A) The Officers of the Competition shall be determined by the Annual General Meeting and elected thereat. (N.B. Auditors/Verifiers are not Officers).

The Officers of The Competition shall be the President, Vice-President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Registration Secretary, Referees Secretary, Fixture Secretary, Discipline Secretary, Referees Liaison Officer, Press Officer and Welfare Officer to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting.

4. Management, Nomination, Election

- A) The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association by a Management Committee comprised of the Officers and two team Representatives who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. All Participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for Safeguarding Children as determined by The Association from time to time.
- B) Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination. All other candidates for election as Officers or Members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the Secretaries of two Member Teams, not later than 31st March in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting.
- C) The Management Committee shall meet at least quarterly.

On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Members of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Committee.

- 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 Teams must be conducted through their nominated Officers.
- F) Persons who have given distinguished service to the League may be invited to become Life Vice Presidents; these will be nominated by the Management Committee for ratification by the member teams at the AGM.

5. 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 Football Association or affiliated Association.
- B) Subject to the permission of the Lancashire County Football Association 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 upon each Team (including any Team which may have withdrawn during the season) to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the season. (See Rule 6(e)).

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

In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

- D) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for in the Rules.

With the exception of Rules 5(i), 6(h), 10(a), 11 and 19 for any breaches of Rule, a formal written charge must be issued. The respondent shall be given seven days from the date of notice to reply to the charge and given the opportunity to:

- (i) Accept or deny the charge
- (ii) Submit in writing a case of mitigation, or
- (iii) Put their case before the Management Committee.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game, Rules and Regulations of The Football Association shall be dealt with in accordance with F.A. Rules by the appropriate Association.

With the exception of teams from Clubs playing at Step 7 of the Football Pyramid and the FA Women's Premier League, the maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Competition rule is £250 and, when setting any fine, the Competition must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

- E) All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within 14 days.

- F) Four Members of the Management Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Management Committee and three Members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by any sub-committee of The Competition.

- G) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.
- H) A Team having failed to comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee, or failing to satisfactorily attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition, shall be liable to be fined or otherwise penalised at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- I) All fines and charges shall be paid within 14 days of the date of email or posting of the written notification.

Any Team failing to do so will be fined £10. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional sum within 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding payments are settled.

Notices regarding all breaches of Rules, including those imposing fines and charges, will be sent to the registered email addresses of the team concerned (Rule 5M). These notices must be acknowledged by email within 48 hours to the address from which they are sent, and any other address specified in the notice, or by letter or phone call to the Discipline Secretary in the same timescale. (Payment of fines or charges will also constitute acknowledgement.) A fixed administration charge of £5 will be imposed for failure to acknowledge. All fines and charges shall be sent and received to the address specified in the notice within 14 days of the date of notification. A fixed administration charge of £5 will be imposed for each whole or part of a week payment is late. Beyond the 14 days, a team will be prevented from playing fixtures in The Competition until all outstanding fines and charges are paid. Any fixtures not played will be treated as unfulfilled as per rule.

Teams, Officials or individuals committing a breach of this Rule will incur such penalties as the Management Committee may impose.

- J) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or match may have any expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.
- K) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the Annual General or Special General Meeting called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Competition season.
- L) No participant under the age of 18 can be fined.
- M) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee shall be transacted by electronic mail (acceptable abbreviations include "email" or "E-mail").

Each team shall nominate at least three persons to receive all E-mail

communications, including for example; fixtures, and provide the league with each person's E-mail address.

- N) Teams must ensure that they only contact Committee Members after 6pm and before 8pm during the week for matters relating to the running of the competition unless there is an extreme emergency matter to be discussed.

6. Annual General Meeting (AGM)

- A) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the last day in June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least one half of Members are present and entitled to vote:-
- (i) To receive and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.
 - (ii) To consider any business arising therefrom.
 - (iii) To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.
 - (iv) Election of teams to fill vacancies (as recommended by the Management Committee).
 - (v) Constitution of The Competition for ensuing season.
 - (vi) Election of Officers and Management Committee.
 - (vii) Appointment of Auditors.
 - (viii) Alteration of Rules, if any (of which notice has been given).
 - (ix) Fix the date for the commencement and conclusion of the playing season and kick off times applicable to The Competition.
 - (x) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an Annual General Meeting.
- B) A copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each team at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, and to the Lancashire County Football Association.
- C) A signed copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to the Lancashire County Football Association within fourteen days of its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.
- D) Each Full Member team shall be empowered to send two delegates to an Annual General Meeting. Each team shall be entitled to one vote only. Fourteen days' notice shall be given of any Meeting.
- E) Teams who have withdrawn their Membership of The Competition during the 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 teams expelled in accordance with Rule 17.
- F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least half of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.

- G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Full Member team, and members of the Management Committee may not represent any team.
- H) Any team failing to attend meetings (a Manager's Meeting or the AGM) shall be fined £20 for each non-attendance in any season. The AGM is considered part of the previous season. Apologies will not be accepted as an attendance.
- I) Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an Annual or Special General Meeting.

7. Agreement To Be Signed

- A) The Chairman and the Secretary of each Team shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with The Competition together with the Application for Membership for the coming season, indicating that its team intends to compete.
- B) "We, A, _____*name*_____ (Chairman) and B, _____*address*_____ (Secretary) of _____*team name*_____ (Football Club) have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the North West Youth Alliance Football League and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said team, 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 16."

Any alteration of the Chairman and /or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the County Football Association to which the Team is affiliated and to the Secretary of The Competition.

8. Qualification Of Players

- A) Contract players, as defined in Football Association Rules, are not permitted in this Competition.

It is the responsibility of each Team to ensure that any Player signing a registration form for that Team has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 12 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

No player registered with a F.A. Premier League or Football League Academy will be permitted to play in this Competition. A Player registered with a Centre of Excellence may only play in this Competition subject to the Regulations of the Programme for Excellence.

While serving in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, a player must first obtain the consent of his Association Secretary before signing a registration form to play for a Team.

- B) A registered youth playing member of a Team is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has signed a fully and correctly completed competition registration form in ink, countersigned by an Officer of the Team, and who has been registered with the Registrations Secretary 48 hours prior to playing and whose registration acceptance has been received from the Registration Secretary by the team either in writing or by email PRIOR TO PLAYING.

Registration forms shall be obtained from the Registration Secretary or downloaded from the League website, payment for which is included in the League Fee.

Registration requests may be sent by post, or by fully legible scanned copy of the registration form by email. Where email is used, the original form MUST be retained by the team and made available for inspection by League Officers on demand.

All teams are required to register a minimum of 11 players and a maximum of 30 players.

All teams must register the minimum 11 players at the Manager's (Registration) Meeting, prior to the commencement of the season. Failure to register the required number will result in a fine of £50 and the suspension of fixtures.

The qualification dates for the competition shall be as follows:

A player must have attained the age of 15 but be under the age of 18 at midnight on 31st August in the playing season. (The above qualification dates are subject to the provisions contained in FA Rule C.4(a), (v) and (vi)). All players registrations shall cease at the A.G.M. Players are then free to sign for ONE team in The Competition, providing they meet all requirements (e.g. age) and are clear of all financial commitments to the County F.A., the League and all previous teams.

All teams in The Competition are treated as separate for player registration purposes. i.e., where a Club enters two teams into The Competition a player can only play for the team he is registered with. Any player moving from one team to another within a Club MUST be transferred.

- C) Not Applicable

- D) A player having taken part in matches for any team affiliated to any other County Football Association shall not be allowed to join, be transferred to, or sign for a team in The Competition without first proving to the officials of the intended team that the player has discharged all reasonable financial liabilities to the previous Team or Teams, and a team official may not accept such player's signature without first ascertaining whether such claims have

been discharged to the satisfaction of the Team, or Teams, for which the player last played.

E) Not Applicable

F) 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 team, priority of registration shall decide for which team the player shall be registered. The Registration Secretary shall notify the team last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

G) It shall be deemed misconduct for a player to:-

- i. Play for more than one team in The Competition in the same season without first being transferred.
- ii. Having signed for one team in The Competition, sign for another team in The Competition in that season except for the purpose of a transfer.
- iii. Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

H) The Management Committee shall have power to:

- i. accept the registration of any player.
- ii. refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any player who has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities. (Subject to Rule 16).
- iii. make application to refuse or cancel the registration of any player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct (subject to Rule 16) subject to the right of appeal to the FA or the relevant County Football Association.

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

Application should be made to the parent County of the Team the player is registered with.

(Note: Action under Clause (iii) shall not be taken against a player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the appropriate Association, and then only in cases of the player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any case be subject to an Appeal to the Football Association.) 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 a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence.)

I) Subject to The Football Association Rules dealing with players without a written contract when a player desires a transfer, the team the player wishes to transfer to, shall submit a Registration Form to the Registration Secretary accompanied by a fee of £10. (Forms all available from the website) Such

transfer shall be referred by the Registration Secretary to the team for which the player is registered. Should the team from which he is transferring object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Registration Secretary and to the player concerned within seven days of receipt of the transfer form. Upon receipt of the team's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within seven days, the Registration Secretary may, on behalf of the Management Committee, transfer the player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new team from such date or 48 hours after receipt of such transfer.

Registration of players who have deregistered from another team is subject to a £10 Fee unless a period of 28 days has elapsed since deregistration. The player will not be eligible to play until the registration acceptance has been received from the Registration Secretary by the team, either in writing or by email.

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

- J) A player may not be registered for a team nor transferred to another team in The Competition after the last day of March except by special permission of the Management Committee.
- K) A team shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee.

In the event a Team has more than one team in an age group, each team must be clearly identifiable but not designated 'A' or 'B' or 1st or 2nd. In such cases, players will be registered for one team only.

- L) A register containing the names of all players registered for each team, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Registration Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed Member team representative at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. A copy may be made continuously available via the League website, and updated from time to time.

Registrations are valid for one Season only.

In the event of a player without a written contract changing his status to that of a contract player with the same Team, another Team in the Competition or with a Club in another Competition his registration as a player without a written contract will automatically be cancelled and declared void. In order to play in the League again either for his original Team or for another Team it will be necessary for him to be re-registered as required by this Rule.

- M) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding match (as specified in Rule 12(A)) unless

the player has played ONE game for that team in The Competition in the current season.

- N) Not Applicable
- O) Playing of Unregistered Players.

Note: If a team believes an ineligible player has played against them, they must report the matter to the Registration Secretary within 7 days of the match, providing full details of why they believe the player to be ineligible.

- i. Any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players shall have the points gained in the match deducted from its total and may be fined and/or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- ii. In addition the team shall have THREE points deducted from its total and may be dealt with in any further manner which is thought to be fit.
- iii. The Management Committee may, at its discretion, award the points available in the match in question to the opponents, subject to the match not being ordered to be replayed. (Not subject to Rule 5D)

9. Team Colours, Team Name

- A) Every team must register the colour of its shirts, shorts and socks with the Secretary (by 14 days after the AGM) who shall decide as to their suitability.

Goalkeepers must wear colours that distinguish them from other players and the referee.

No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.

If, in the opinion of the referee, two teams have the same or similar colours, the AWAY team shall make the change. Any team not having a change of colours or delaying the kickoff by not having a change shall be fined £20.

The Secretary of The Competition may request shirts to be submitted if complaints are received as to lack of distinguishing colours, and the Management Committee may refuse to permit any shirts or shorts as they think fit.

Shirts must be numbered.

Captains shall wear distinctive armbands. Failure to do so will be reported by the referee, and the offending team fined £5.

- B) Any team wishing to change its name and/or colours must obtain permission from its affiliated County Football Association and from the Management Committee.

10. Playing Season, Conditions of Play, Times Of Kickoff, Postponements, Substitutes

Any team failing to comply with any part of Rules 10 and 11 shall be fined £5 for each of the first two offences (unless specified otherwise) increasing by £5 per offence for subsequent breaches (upper limit, see Rule 5D). Persistent offenders may, at the discretion of the Management Committee, receive further sanction after having presented their case in response to charges at a hearing (after 10 or more offences).

- A) The Annual General Meeting shall determine the commencing and concluding dates for the ensuing season, which shall be in accordance with Football Association Rules.

All teams must ensure that their grounds are available for these dates. Original fixtures arranged by the Fixtures Secretary, must not be arranged for a date later than seven days preceding the concluding date.

No team shall be compelled to play after the concluding date.

Weekend fixtures are normally played on Sunday afternoons. Fixtures will be scheduled by the Management Committee on other days (including evening matches where appropriate) and when necessary.

The fixtures will be sent to each team by E-mail and each team must confirm receipt of the fixtures to the Fixture Secretary within 24 hours.

Rearranged fixtures will be notified by telephone at not less than 96 hours notice. Such fixtures will be sent to each team by E-mail and the confirmation process outlined above will be employed.

- B) All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

Teams must take all reasonable precautions to keep their grounds in a playable condition.

All 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 matches in The Competition and to order the team concerned to play its fixtures on another ground.

The minimum pitch dimensions acceptable to The League are 87 metres/95 yards long by 57 metres/62 yards wide.

All matches shall have durations of 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than 70 minutes) is mutually arranged by the two teams in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

The Competition does not allow the playing of a double-header.

The times of kickoff shall be fixed by the A.G.M. or the Management Committee. Matches must kickoff at the appointed time. A late kickoff must be reported to the Management Committee by the referee on the match report form provided, along with the cause.

The home team must provide at least two size 5 footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. The football to be used is size 5.

Goal nets must be used.

- C) Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The Football Association and all relevant County Football Association Youth Cup Competitions where a Club's team represents it's own Club by name. All other matches must be considered secondary. To accommodate such a match, teams may mutually agree to bring forward a match in The Competition with the consent of the Fixtures Secretary and appointed Match officials.

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

- D) The Secretary or Team Manager/Team Contact of the home team must give notice in writing or verbally of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kickoff to the match officials and the Secretary or Team Manager/Team Contact of the opposing team at least 72 hours prior to the playing of the match. If the home Team do not receive confirmation that the Away team or match officials have received written particulars they MUST verbally request such confirmation. The away team shall always seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars.
Fixtures may only be played at venues approved by the Management Committee. (see Rule 10B)
- E) In the event of a team playing in any match with less than ELEVEN players they shall be fined £5 for each missing player. A minimum of SEVEN players will constitute a team for a Competition match.
- F) Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a team failing to keep its engagement, the Management Committee shall have power to inflict a fine, deduct points from the defaulting team, award the points to the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals. Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management

Committee shall have power to order a match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

Any team unable to fulfil a fixture must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Secretary, The Competition Referees Appointments Secretary or nominees, the Secretary or Team Manager/Team Contact of the opposing team and the match officials. Any team failing to comply shall be dealt with by the Management Committee who may inflict any penalty it may deem suitable. "Give notice" means ensure that all the other parties are aware, which includes acknowledgement by all parties that the information is received and understood. 2-way verbal communication is preferred.

In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither team has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two teams and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Fixtures Secretary within 96 hours, the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date.

The Management Committee shall review all 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 team, the Management Committee shall be empowered to 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 team member(s) they shall be empowered to award the points for the match to the opponents and take what other action they may deem necessary. In cases where a match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams or their team member(s), the Management Committee shall rule all points for the match as void. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned match.

- G) A team may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use THREE substitute players in any match in the Competition who may be selected from FIVE players.

The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than FIFTEEN minutes before the start of the match.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

- H) The half time interval shall be of TEN minutes duration, but it shall not exceed fifteen minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.

- I) Any team wishing to apply for a postponement must have a suitable reason and must apply to the Fixture Secretary in writing or by Email giving the reason(s) for the request, not less than 14 days before their proposed postponement.

If the postponement is granted, all interested parties will be notified by Email or telephone. If the postponement request is refused only the applicant will be informed.

Any team wishing to postpone a rearranged fixture must request the postponement giving not less than three days prior to the fixture. A rearranged fixture is one which has been previously scheduled and postponed, AND has been scheduled at less than 14 days notice.

Teams with 2 or more players selected for Inter-League, FULL County or Country duty may apply for a postponement to the Secretary by e-mail or telephone at no less than 96 hours notice. Representative team duty such as "District" competitions do not fulfil this requirement.

- J) Written confirmation of any postponement must be provided to the Fixtures Secretary, on the form provided by the Management Committee, within 72 hours of the scheduled kickoff.

Where a fixture is postponed due to unfit ground conditions or similar reason more than 72 hours BEFORE the scheduled kickoff time, and if the teams have not previously played each other in the season, the fixture shall be AUTOMATICALLY REVERSED to the opponent's normal facilities, subject to its availability.

Referees must report any occurrence or breach of the following, as appropriate:

- K) Teams must ensure that no player (including substitutes) enters the vicinity of the field of play in preparation for or during a match, wearing any article that, in the opinion of the Referee, may injure the player himself or any other player. For example a watch, finger rings, earrings, necklaces, or any other jewellery including bracelets of hard or soft material including fabric.
- L) Each team must provide a First Aid Kit at each game.
- M) All serious injuries MUST be reported on the Referees Team Sheet and Match Report.
- N) The home team must confirm the team colours intended for use in the match to the opposing team (contact details from the handbook), at least 72 hours prior to the playing of the match, and agree the change if the colours clash.

The away team shall acknowledge receipt of such particulars, and that no clash is apparent. (In the event of a clash, the AWAY team shall change)

- O) The home team must by email or telephone or in writing, confirm to and receive acknowledgement (if no acknowledgement is received, verbal contact must be made) from, the nominated match official(s) (contact details from the website, handbook or Referees Secretary), no less than 72 hours in advance of any match:
 - i) full particulars of the location of and access to the ground,
 - ii) the kickoff time of the match.
- P) The home team must ensure that where a pitch is not enclosed with permanent barriers, rope barriers are provided during matches, to separate players and officials from spectators. Where possible, barriers should be the full length of each touchline and at least 2 metres from the touchlines, but shall be sufficient to encompass all spectators, and where possible, separate the spectators of opposing teams.
- Q) Both teams must submit a team sheet no later than 15 minutes before the start of the match (from the website or books of duplicate team sheets provided to each team by the Management Committee) to:
 - i) the Referee,
 - ii) the opposing team.

This team sheet must include:

- i) forename(s) and surname of the players and substitutes (using legible Block Capitals) as entered on players' registration forms,
- ii) the number on each player's shirt, as to be worn in the game.

11. **Reporting Results**

(see Rule 10 for fines applicable, except where stated)

- A) Both teams must submit the following information ("the match result notification") to the Registration Secretary, within 96 hours of the end of each match. This may be submitted by post or E-mail on the form available from the website, or by post on a team sheet from the website or book provided to each team by the Management Committee:
 - i) forename(s) and surname of the players and substitutes (using legible block capitals) as entered on each player's registration form,
 - ii) the number on each player's shirt, as worn in the game,
 - iii) any substitutes used, and the player(s) replaced,
 - iv) the referee's mark,
 - v) their own goal scorers
 - vi) all cautions, send-offs or misconduct involving their own team.
- B) The home team must inform the Fixture Secretary or his published nominee, of the result or postponement of each match and goal scorers of both teams within 4 hours of the kickoff of the match (verbal or other acknowledgement MUST be obtained).

- C) The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be signed by a responsible official of the team. The Management Committee shall have power to take such action as they deem suitable against a team which submits an incomplete form or incorrect information.
- D) Any team playing in a higher priority competition (as defined in Rule 10) must inform the Fixture Secretary or his published nominee, irrespective of playing home or away of the date of any fixture as soon as they are set by the Competition. The Fixture Secretary or his published nominee, must also be informed of the result, or whether the match was postponed, together with any likely replay date within 4 hours of the scheduled kickoff of the match (verbal or other acknowledgement MUST be obtained). Where both teams playing are from The Competition, BOTH teams must comply with this rule.

12. 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 match. The teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective Divisions at the conclusion shall be adjudged the winners. Matches shall not be played for double points.

In the event of two or more teams being equal on points, team rankings are decided in the following way:

- (i) goal difference
 - (ii) goals scored
 - (iii) deciding match(es) played under conditions determined by the Management Committee.
- B) There is no automatic promotion and relegation. The decision as to which teams, if any, are promoted or relegated is at the discretion of the Management Committee.
 - C) Any team leaving The Competition before the season ends shall be subject to the following penalties:
 - Their playing record will be expunged.
 - They will forfeit their bond

13. Referees

- A) Registered Referees and Assistant Referees for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the sanctioning Association.
- B) 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. In cases where there are no officially appointed Assistant Referees, or where The Competition has been unable to appoint a Referee, the teams shall agree upon a Referee. A Referee thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers,

status and authority of a registered Referee.

Home teams must ensure that flags, a whistle and a watch are available should the Referee fail to attend. Any team failing to do so shall be fined £10.

- C) The Management Committee will wherever possible, appoint Assistant Referees, to all matches. Where Assistant Referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a "Club Assistant Referee". Failure to do so will result in a fine of £10 being imposed on the defaulting team.
- D) The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final. (See also Rule 10J)
- E) Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be entitled to charge standard class public transport expenses or private car expenses of 25p per mile and any other permitted expenses actually incurred together with the following match fees:

Referee £25, Registered Referees appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees £20, subject to any limits laid down by the sanctioning Association.

Where three officials are appointed by the league they will travel together to matches where feasible and if possible only submit one claim for travelling expenses.

Official's fees and expenses shall be paid immediately after the match. Fees not paid immediately, or requiring Management Committee involvement will incur an administration charge of £10 for each team in default of the rule.

The Home team shall pay the Officials for all league games.

Official's fees and expenses shall be shared between both teams for any Cup, Playoff or Deciding Matches, except any deemed as "Final Ties", which will be funded by The Competition.

- F) In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances over which the teams have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee plus expenses. Where a match is not played owing to one team being in default, that team shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee and expenses.
- G) A Referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Association with which he or she is registered.
- H) Each team shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of

the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to The Competition on the prescribed Form provided.

- 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 Football Association/County Football Association.
- J) The Referee shall complete the necessary information, including the result of the match, the number of players in each team and the time of kick-off, and sign and submit the team sheets (provided to him or her by each team before the start of each match - see Rule 10Q) to the Registration Secretary within THREE WORKING DAYS of the match.
- K) Referees and Assistant Referees shall be supplied, each Season, with a copy of The Competition Rules free of charge.
- L) Referees and Assistant Referees shall have undertaken a Respect briefing offered by The FA/County FA or The Competition.

14. Continuation of Membership or Withdrawal of a Team

All breaches of Rule 14 are liable to a fine of £50.

- A) After 31st December in the current Season a team intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw from The Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to The Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 30th April each Season.

All teams wishing to remain in membership of The Competition for the following Season must confirm their intention to do so, and complete the Application Process in writing to the Secretary by 30th April.

Any team failing to do so will be deemed to have resigned and will forfeit their bond.

- B) A Club shall not be allowed to withdraw any or all of its teams from the Competition after the Annual General Meeting for the following Season. Any Club infringing this Rule shall be liable to a fine and shall forfeit their bond (for each team) and shall also be liable for its share of any call, which may be made under Rule 5(B).
- C) Not Applicable
- D) In the event of a Member team, which is an un-incorporated association, withdrawing and/or disbanding it shall be immediately liable to discharge all its financial and other obligations to The Competition.
In the event that any such obligation remains un-discharged after a period of twenty-one days, then the then current team Members, excluding those under the statutory school leaving age, shall meet such obligation. Until a Member's pro rata obligation is discharged in full the Member shall not be allowed to participate in The Competition, which may apply to the team's Parent County Association for a suspension order.

15. Protests and Complaints

- A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee.
(ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the match. Any team lodging such protest and not proceeding with it shall be deemed guilty of a breach of this Rule and shall be dealt with by the Management Committee.
- B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decides that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged in duplicate (written hard-copy) with the Secretary within 96 hours of the 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 team involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his team) when such protest or complaint is being determined.
- C) Any dispute occurring between teams in The Competition shall be referred for determination by the Management Committee whose decision shall be binding upon all parties subject to Rule 16.
- D) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered, by the Management Committee unless the complaining team shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum of £30. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting team losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting team or the team making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.
- E) 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 prior to the protest or complaint being heard.
 - (i) All parties must have received 14 days' notice of the Hearing should they be instructed to attend.
 - (ii) Should a Team elect to state its case in person then they should forward a deposit of £30 and indicate such when forwarding the written response.
- F) When dealing with a protest or complaint the Management Committee shall take into consideration the possession by the protesting or complaining Team of any information which, if properly used, might have avoided the protest or complaint.

16. Board of Appeal

- A) Within 14 days of the posting of written notification of any decision of the Management Committee or The Competition, a team, Official or Player against whom action is taken may appeal against such decision by lodging

particulars in duplicate with the Secretary of the Lancashire Football Association, including a fee of £35, for adjudication of a Board of Appeal. The grounds of appeal shall be in accordance with FA Rules. The Board of Appeal may order the appeal fee to be forfeited and shall decide by whom the costs of the appeal shall be borne. The decision of the Board of Appeal is final and binding on all parties concerned.

No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an Annual or Special General Meeting unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

17. Exclusion of Clubs or Teams, Misconduct, Clubs, Officials, Players

- A) At the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership which must be supported by (more than) two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot.
- B) At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in The Competition any Club or team of a Club whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by (more than) two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club or team of a Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- C) Any official or member of a team proved guilty of either a breach of Rule, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a player or players of another team in The Competition to join them shall be liable to expulsion or such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their team shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of Clauses (A) and (B) of this Rule.
- D) Any 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.

18. Trophy: Legal Owners, Conditions of Taking Over, Agreement to be Signed, Awards.

- A) 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 Association may decide.
- B) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the Cup or Trophy:
“We A _____ and B _____, the Chairman and Secretary of

_____FC, members of and representing the team, having been declared winners of _____ Cup or Trophy, and it having been delivered to us by The Competition, do hereby on behalf of the team, jointly and severally agree to return the Cup or Trophy to The Competition Secretary on or before the November Manager's Meeting in the season after winning it. If the Cup or Trophy is lost or damaged whilst 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 as determined by the Management Committee.

- C) At the close of each competition, awards may/shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of The Competition permit.
- D) Alterations or engraving may only be made to a trophy or cup by the Management Committee, and charges for such work will be made to the appropriate team.
- E) Teams resigning from the League who are in possession of a cup or trophy must return it immediately.
- F) Any team that wins a trophy MUST provide a bond of £150 against non-return or damage to the trophy. This must be provided at the AGM, or alternatively, the trophy may be returned to The Competition Secretary at the AGM. Penalty for late return of a trophy is £75 and £5 for each part or full subsequent week.

19. Special General Meetings

- A) Upon receiving a requisition signed by (more than) two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the teams in membership the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting.

The Management Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time.

At least SEVEN days notice shall be given of a Special General Meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting.

Each Full Member team shall be empowered to send two delegates to all Special General Meetings. Each team shall be entitled to one vote only. Not less than SEVEN days notice shall be given of any Meeting.

Any Member team failing to be represented at a Special General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined £20.

Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings.

All amendment of Rules can only be implemented once approved by the appropriate sanctioning authority.

20. Alteration to Rules

- A) Alterations for which consent has been given by the sanctioning Association, shall be made to these Rules only at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the playing season to the Rule relating to the qualification of players shall not take effect until the following season.

Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the Annual General Meeting 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 teams by 30th April and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 14th May. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to teams with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if a simple majority of those present and entitled to vote are in favour.

A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the sanctioning Football Association TWENTY EIGHT days prior to the date of the meeting.

Any alterations or additions decided upon at any meeting shall not become operative until the approval of the Association issuing sanction shall have been obtained.

21. Rules Binding on teams

- A) Each Member team shall be deemed to have given its assent to the foregoing Rules and agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee subject to Rule 16. Each Member team must abide by any issued Football Association Code of Conduct (Appendix 5).

22. 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 £200 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.
- C) The financial year of The Competition will end on 31st May.
- D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited annually by some suitable person(s) who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

23. Cup Competition Rules

- A) All Cup matches shall be decided on a knockout basis unless otherwise decided by the League Committee. In the event of a drawn game, extra time shall be played of two equal halves, the length of time at the discretion of the referee, but not exceeding 15 minutes each half. If the result is still a draw after the time allocated, each team shall take five penalties, if this fails to produce a result then a sudden death situation will occur whereby both teams shall continue to take equal alternative penalties until one team misses and one-team scores.
- B) In the event of the home drawn teams ground being unfit after two attempts to stage the game, after the second attempt, if their opponent's ground is fit and available, the game must, if possible, be switched. If this happens, then the away team must then take the responsibilities of the home team. Should both grounds be unfit and the game is postponed, then when it is re arranged the same procedure must be followed until the game is played.
- C) Referee and Assistant Referee's fees and expenses shall be shared between both teams for all cup Competition matches, except Final Ties.
- D) The League Management Committee reserves the right to dismiss any team from a cup Competition for failing to fulfil or causing the abandonment of a cup fixture.
- E) Cup semi finals shall be played on the ground of the first drawn team. The home team must observe normal match procedure. In the event of the home team's ground being unfit or unavailable the Committee reserve the right to change the venue.
- F) The Fixture Secretary shall decide on all dates for the replay of games. If games are to be played or replayed in midweek, teams must be available to play Tuesdays or Thursdays.
- G) Any player who has played in a cup match and transfers shall not be allowed to play for his new team in the same Competition unless his previous team has had their record expunged.
- H) If a team is found guilty of fielding an ineligible player they will be disqualified from that Competition and shall be fined £20 for the first offence, and £50 for any subsequent offence.
- I) Teams must inform the Fixture Secretary no later than 14 days before the 1st match played in The Competition, of their intention to take part in any F.A. or County or other Competition outside this League, and the dates of these games as soon as they are known. Failure to do so shall result in a fine of £50.

Notes



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Appendices to Rules

Appendix 1 Management Committee Roles

- 1) The League Secretary will manage the day to day running of The Competition, oversee the duties of the Committee members, and receive all correspondence pertaining to The Competition and take minutes of all Competition meetings.
- 2) The Treasurer will manage the finances of The Competition receiving all monies payable to The Competition, control all expenditure and maintain The Competition accounts.
- 3) The Referees Secretary will appoint officials to all games, maintain a record of the marks awarded to each official and deal with all queries regarding officials.
- 4) The Fixture Secretary will arrange all fixtures, recommend the start and finish dates for each season, and deal with all matters concerning fixtures. The Fixture Secretary or his published nominee will also receive all match results, including County Cup.
- 5) The Registration Secretary will deal with all registrations and the transfer of players, receive the teamsheet (with referee's mark, goal-scorers etc) from the teams, receive the teamsheet (with referee's report) from referees, maintain a record of the appearances made by each player and deal with all queries regarding player registration.
- 6) The Discipline Secretary will implement The Competition's on and off-field Disciplinary Code as defined in the League Rules and Appendices and deal with all queries regarding player and team discipline.
- 7) The Press Secretary shall arrange for the results, league tables, and any other information required, to be publicised in the manner agreed by The Management Committee.
- 8) Teams must ensure that they only contact Committee Members after 6pm and before 8pm during the week for matters relating to the running of The Competition unless there is extreme emergency in the matter to be discussed.

Appendix 2 Times of Kickoff

- 1) The Management Committee shall decide the normal times of kickoff.
- 2) Sunday Kickoff times are:
 - 2.30pm from February to May & September to October inclusive.
 - 2.00pm from November to January inclusive.
- 3) Midweek Kickoff times are:
 - 6.30pm from April to September
 - 6.15pm during March.
- 4) Midweek floodlit games may kickoff later with approval of the Management Committee. No game shall be scheduled to kickoff later than 7:30pm.
- 5) All Cup matches (except where floodlit) will kickoff 30 minutes earlier to accommodate the possibility of extra time and penalties.

Appendix 3 Discipline

- 1) At the request of its members, The Competition operates an complimentary disciplinary code to that of the County Football Associations, in order to ensure teams and players maintain an acceptable standard of behaviour on and off the field. This code is not intended to be either additional or a parallel discipline system to the relevant County Association's player discipline system, but is to incentivise teams to minimise and reduce indiscipline.
- 2) Teams have a duty to ensure their players, spectators and officials do not bring The Game, or their club or team, or The League, or themselves into disrepute. Any team or person doing so will be held to account and dealt with at the discretion of the Management or Discipline Committees.
- 3) Accordingly the following points system will be used to record the on-field discipline of teams, during a season. This applies to all matches played in all NWYA competitions during the season, including against teams who do not complete the season, and includes any discipline against players when playing for The Competition's Inter-League team. Points are added once per numbered County Discipline Case, as follows:

i. A caution	2 points
ii. County discipline, resulting in a suspension of up to 14 days	5 points
iii. County discipline, resulting in a suspension of 15 to 21 days	7 points
iv. County discipline, resulting in a suspension of 22 to 35 days	10 points
v. County discipline, resulting in a suspension of 36 to 49 days	12 points
vi. County discipline, resulting in a suspension of 50 to 84 days	15 points
vii. County discipline, resulting in a suspension of 85 or more days	20 points

Note Any use of or change to "Match based discipline" will be accommodated by clause 3 on an equivalence basis. This is to accommodate combinations of the two systems (if applicable) due to the varying status of the teams playing in The Competition.

- 4) Incentives and disincentives are also provided, and thus the team or teams with the lowest average points per match over the whole League & Cup season will:
 - i) be awarded the “Fair-Play” Trophy
 - ii) have its League Fees for the following season waived

Note Clause 4 cannot apply to any team who has been found guilty or “case proved” of “Bringing the game into disrepute” or “not acting in the best interest of the game” or similar charge by the county FA at a NWYA league or Cup fixture during the season.
- 5) Any team accumulating an average of less than 2 points per match over the whole (League and Cup) season will have half its League Fees for the following season waived.

Note This clause cannot apply to any team who has been found guilty or “case proved” of “Bringing the game into disrepute” or “not acting in the best interest of the game” or similar charge by the county FA at a NWYA league or Cup fixture during the season.
- 6) On accumulating 40 or more points in league fixtures (included any abandoned fixtures) a team will receive a written warning as to the future conduct of its players, have ONE POINT DEDUCTED from its league total and be required to pay an administration charge of £10.
- 7) A team accumulating 70 or more points in league fixtures (included any abandoned fixtures) will receive a final written warning, have THREE POINTS DEDUCTED from its league total and be required to pay an administration charge of £20. (Note, if 40 and 70 points totals are passed due to County Discipline Cases arising in the same match, then both warnings, both points deductions and both administration charges will still be applied)
- 8) A team accumulating 100 or more points in league fixtures (included any abandoned fixtures) will have its North West Youth Alliance fixtures suspended until a hearing has been held to review its record and any mitigation, have SIX POINTS DEDUCTED from its league total, and will be required to pay an administration charge of £30. Further sanctions may be applied pending the outcome of the hearing, and at the discretion of the League Executive Committee. Any ensuing or previous fines and administration charges must be paid before review of the suspension. (Note, if any of 40, 70 and 100 points totals are passed due to County Discipline Cases arising in the same match, then all relevant written warnings, points deductions and administration charges will be applied). The application process and acceptability criteria for subsequent seasons will take such a discipline record into account.
- 9) A team accumulating 125 points will have all its North West Youth Alliance fixtures suspended until a Special General Meeting is held with a proposal that it is expelled from all Competitions of the North West Youth Alliance. Further sanctions may be applied at the discretion of the League Executive Committee. Any ensuing or previous fines and administration charges must be paid before review of the suspension. (Note, if any of 40, 70, 100 and 125 points totals are passed due to County Discipline Cases arising in the same match, then all

relevant written warnings, points deductions and administration charges will be applied).

Appendix 4 Inter League Team

- 1) The league may run an Inter-League team, which may enter Competitions throughout the season. The appointed team Manager may call upon player(s) from any team in the League to represent the League.
- 2) Any team refusing to release one or more players for the Inter-League team will be fined £20 per player.
- 3) Any team having 2 or more players in the Inter-League team (or one if he is a recognised goalkeeper) will have the right to apply to postpone any affected fixture, to the League Secretary in accordance with the fixture schedule.
- 4) Any player failing to attend an Inter-League fixture will be asked to give an explanation in writing within seven days to the League Secretary.
- 5) Should the explanation not be received in the stipulated time or is not to the satisfaction of the Management Committee, the player may be liable to disciplinary action, including withdrawal of registration.
- 6) Any player selected to play in an Inter-League game shall not be allowed to play for his team on the same day, should his team have a fixture.

Appendix 5 FA Code of Conduct

FIFA's Code of Conduct for football encapsulates all the sporting, moral and ethical principles for which FIFA has always stood and for which it will continue to fight in the future, regardless of the influences and pressures that may be brought to bear.

The ten golden rules not only serve as a credo for FIFA as the world football body, but they also reinforce the sense of fraternity and cooperation among the members of the worldwide football family.

1) Play to Win

Winning is the object of playing any game. Never set out to lose. If you do not play to win, you are cheating your opponents, deceiving those who are watching, and also fooling yourself. Never give up against stronger opponents but never relent against weaker ones. It is an insult to any opponent to play at less than full strength. Play to win, until the final whistle.

2) Play Fair

Winning is without value if victory has been achieved unfairly or dishonestly. Cheating is easy, but brings no pleasure. Playing fair requires courage and character. It is also more satisfying. Fair Play always has its reward, even when the game is lost. Playing fair earns you respect, while cheats are detested. Remember: It's only a game. And games are pointless unless played fairly.

3) Observe the Laws of the Game

All games need rules to guide them. Without rules, there would be chaos. The rules of football are simple and easy to learn. Make an effort to learn them, so you understand the game better. This makes you a better player. It is just as important to understand the spirit of the rules. They are designed to make the game fun to play and fun to watch. By sticking to the rules, you will enjoy the game more.

4) Respect Opponents, Teammates, Referees, Officials and Spectators

Fair Play means respect. Without opponents there can be no game. They have the same rights as you have, including the right to be respected. Your teammates are your colleagues. You form a team in which all members are equal. Referees are there to maintain discipline and Fair Play. Always accept their decisions without arguing, and help them to help you enjoy the game more. Officials are also part of the game and must be respected accordingly. Spectators give the game atmosphere. They want to see the game played fairly, but must also behave fairly themselves.

5) Accept Defeat with Dignity

Nobody wins all the time. You win some, you lose some. Learn to lose graciously. Don't seek excuses for defeat. Genuine reasons will always be self-evident. Congratulate the winners with good grace. Don't blame the referee or anyone else. Determine to do better next time. Good losers earn more respect than bad winners.

6) Promote the Interests of Football

Football is the world's greatest game. But it always needs your help to keep it as Number One. Think of football's interests before your own. Think how your actions may affect the image of the game. Talk about the positive things in the game. Encourage other people to watch it or play it fairly. Help others to have as much fun from football as you do. Be an ambassador for the game.

7) Reject Corruption, Drugs, Racism, Violence and other Dangers to our Sport

Football's huge popularity sometimes makes it vulnerable to negative outside interests.

Watch out for attempts to tempt you into cheating or using drugs. Drugs have no place in football or any other sport or in our society. Say No to Drugs. Help Kick Racism out of Football. Treat all players and everyone else equally, regardless of their skin colour or origin. Show that football does not want violence, even from your own fans. Football is Sport, and Sport is Peace.

8) Help Others to Resist Corrupting Pressures

You may hear that teammates or other people you know are being tempted to cheat in some way. They need your help. Don't hesitate to stand by them. Give

them the strength to resist. Remind them of their commitment to their teammates and to the game itself. Form a block of solidarity, like a solid defence on the field of play.

9) Denounce Those who Attempt to Discredit our Sport

Don't be ashamed to show up anybody who you are sure is trying to make others cheat. It's better to expose them and have them removed before they can do any damage. It often takes more courage to denounce what is wrong, than to go along with a dishonest plan. Your honesty will be admired but your complicity will not. Don't just say No. Denounce the culprits who are trying to spoil our sport before they can persuade somebody else to say Yes.

10) Honour Those who Defend Football's Good Reputation

The good name of football has survived because the vast majority of people who love the game are honest and fair. Sometimes somebody does something exceptional that deserves our special recognition. They should be honoured and their fine example made public. This encourages others to act in the same way. Help promote football's image by publicising its good deeds.

Appendix 6 Team Application Process

Note: There is no automatic re-entry into the competition. All applications shall be subject to the same entry criteria.

Applicants to The Competition must complete an approval process (review by the Management Committee) prior to submission of the acceptable application to the AGM (Rule 2A). This approval process may include, but not be limited to written questionnaire, interview and inspection of facilities. This will include an undertaking to comply with certain performance requirements, and verification of compliance with the following Mandatory Criteria, and Expectations.

Appendix 7 Mandatory Criteria for all Applications:

- i) Each application MUST be from a team affiliated to and endorsed by an FA "Step 7" or higher club with a senior (open age) team.
- ii) The Secretary and Chairman of the team, as registered with the parent County FA, MUST endorse the application, and accept all relevant liability for the team's activities and any consequent costs.
- iii) Each application must specify the team and club's position with respect to FA Charter Standard status, including recent relevant record and successful application date or aspiration.
- iv) Each team MUST have regular and predictable use of and control of its own field and facilities, which must be approved by the League Management Committee. (Use of a council controlled pitch is not acceptable) Other teams sharing the same facilities must be specified, including date and frequency.
- v) The team MUST be able to provide separate secure Changing Rooms for home and away teams and officials, which must be approved by the League

Management Committee. The official's Changing Room must be able to accommodate 3 officials. All three changing room must have separate showers.

- vi) The team MUST provide a verifiable, on and off-field discipline record for 2 previous seasons that is acceptable to the League Management Committee.
- vii) The team MUST provide a Financial Plan or Budget for the ensuing season. This will be expected to include a realistic breakdown of expenditure and sources of funding, acceptable to the Management Committee against an estimation of the number of matches to be played.

Appendix 8 Expectations of The Competition:

- i) The team MUST provide players and officials with refreshments, normally after completion of each match.
- ii) A basic understanding of the important Rules of The Competition will be tested at interview.
- iii) All facilities must be available for inspection by the Management Committee. If one or more alternative facilities are to be available, they must all meet The Competition's requirements.
- iv) Teams can expect to be asked to provide reasons for entering The Competition, and The Management Committee will expect the supplied answer to align with the declared aims of The Competition, and the FIFA Code of Conduct.
- v) Teams can expect to be asked to provide names of their match-day officials, their relevant qualifications and relationships to players. No team will be accepted which is run solely by one or more parents. Separate names can be expected for "Manager", "Trainer", "Physio", "Administrator" etc.
- vi) Teams are expected to have signed Codes of Conduct for Players, Spectators and Officials, available for inspection by the Management Committee.
- vii) Club Chairman and Secretary will be expected to provide their expectations of the team and The Competition and underwrite potential shortfalls in team funding.
- viii) The Competition has a website on which relevant descriptions, photographs and videos of match-day activities will be provided from time to time. It is the responsibility of teams to obtain any permissions necessary from its players and officials etc., in advance of the season, or on registration. Anyone objecting should be excluded from participation. The League will endeavour but does not guarantee to inform teams in advance of matches where that is the intention.