

SUFFOLK GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

KNOCK-OUT CUP AND LEAGUE-CUP CUP RULES 2009-10

1. Nomenclature and Constitution. These competitions shall be promoted and managed by the **Suffolk Girls Football League (known hereafter as the League)** and shall be restricted to clubs in membership of this League in the current season. They shall be Knock-out cup and League-cup competitions which shall be arranged as part of the constitution of the League as agreed at the Annual General Meeting of the League.
2. Entry Fee, Subscription and Deposit. No separate entry fee or subscription shall apply.
3. Officers. The officers of the competitions shall be the officers of the League.
4. Management, Nomination and Election. As per Rule 4 of the League.
5. Powers of Management. As per Rule 5 of the League.
6. Annual General Meeting. The Competitions shall be incorporated in the League, with the same Annual General Meeting.
7. Agreement to be Signed. This will be covered by the form signed as per Rule 7 of the League.
8. Qualification of Players. Players shall be qualified to take part in these competitions, provided they are qualified by all aspects of Rule 8 of the League, with the following provisos;
League Rule 8(g) shall not apply to Knock-Out Cup Competition, but a transferred or de-registered player may not take part in this Cup Competition if she has already played in the Competition for her previous Club in that season.
League Rule 8(m) shall not apply, but no player shall take part in a semi-final or final tie of any Cup Competition, unless she has played 25% of the games for that team in either Cup and League Competitions in the current season.
League Rule 8(o) shall not apply to Knock-out Cup Competition, but any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player in any of this competition shall be expelled from the competition and their opponents retained in the competition.
9. Club Colours, Club Name. As per Rule 9 of the League.
10. Playing Season. Times of Kick-off. Postponements. Substitutes. As per Rule 10 of the League, with the exception of the requirement to play home and away fixtures.
11. Reporting Results. As per Rule 11 of the League.
12. Determining Outcomes.
 - The Knock-out Cup Competition will be on a strict knockout basis, the 1st named teams in each round, except the final, will be the home team, and for every round a result must be obtained on the day.
 - If scores are level in any match, at the end of normal time, a result will be obtained by the taking of penalty kicks as per FIFA Rule. There will be no extra time.
 - The League Cup will be played with teams divided into groups which will be competed as a League Competition, in accordance with League Rules. The top team(s) in each group will play in semi-finals and finals in accordance with the constitution agreed at the Annual General Meeting of the League.
13. Referees. As per Rule 13 of the League.

14. Continuation of Membership. Withdrawal of a team. Each team shall be placed in the appropriate cup competition, by the League Fixture Secretary, and any team which withdraws from a cup competition shall be dealt with as if it had been eliminated, and the Management Committee may replace it by a team eliminated previously.
 15. Protests and Complaints. As per Rule 15 of the League.
 16. Board of Appeal. As per Rule 16 of the League.
 17. Exclusion of Clubs or Teams. Misconduct, Clubs, Officials, Players. As per Rule 17 of the League.
 18. Trophy; Legal Owners, Conditions of Taking Over, Agreement to be Signed. Awards. As per Rule 18 of the League.
 19. Special General Meetings. These may be called in accordance with Rule 19 of the League.
 20. Alteration to Rules. As per Rule 20 of the League.
 21. Rules Binding on Clubs. As per Rule 21 of the League.
 22. Finance. The competition finance shall be integrated with the League finance, and as such shall be subject to Rule 22 of the League.
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