



ARMY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION
Founded 1888

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Units are reminded that Army Competitions are to take priority over **all** other competitions. Unit secretaries are required to inform the Army FA of the date that has been agreed prior to the commencement of the month the fixture is due to be played.

Units who fail to meet the agreed fixture date will be withdrawn from the competition

Units who wish to follow the progress of The Army Challenge Cup i.e. results can do so by visiting www.armyfa.com or Moss page <http://cui1-uk.diif.r.mil.uk/r/149/ArmyLevel/ArmyFootball/default.aspx>

Please Note. Any unit that has outstanding fines from the previous season will be withdrawn from the Competition if these fines are not paid to Army Football Association by the 30th September.

1. COMPETITION RULES

- a. Replays. Units are reminded that there are no replays i.e. matches are to be played to a conclusion on the day in accordance with the Rules of the Competition. Extra time and penalties are to be played if required.
- b. Substitutes. In accordance with rule 11, three from five substitutes are permitted in all Army Football Association Competitions. Substitutes not named prior to the kick off will not be allowed to take part in the match.
- c. Eligibility of Players. Units are reminded that eligibility of Players is in accordance with Games and Sports in the Army. Particular attention is to be placed on the numbers of other Service players per team. (No Civilians) Furthermore, in accordance with rule 12, Team Sheets showing all players, substitutes and their cap badge/service, are to be handed to the match referee, 30 minutes prior to the start of play. Breaches of this rule will be reported, and the offending unit will be liable to a fine of £25.
- d. Notification of Results. Units are to send a completed copy of the Team Sheet with the result to the Secretary, Army FA within 48hrs of the match being played. Units are to ensure that they photocopy sufficient copies of the team sheet enclosed with this letter. The team sheet given to the referee is solely for his use.
- e. Players Availability. The attention of units who have Army Representative Players in their Team is drawn to Army FA rule 10d. Such units will not arrange fixtures, which clash with CSFA or Army fixtures.
- f. Pitch Requirements. There is to be provision for at least three yards clear space between the spectators, the touchline and goal lines. The ground must be roped or fenced off in such a way that spectators cannot encroach onto the field of play. A technical area is to be provided in accordance with current laws of association football. The maximum number of personnel permitted in the Technical area is one, and the maximum number on the bench is eight. (Manager, Coach, Physio, 5 Substitutes).

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