

'Give It Local' North East Sunday Champions League

Dear Secretary,

The competition will be sponsored by 'Give it Local', whose mission statement is 'To strengthen UK communities by safeguarding the sustainability of the local voluntary sector'.

This competition will give teams of a similar ability the opportunity to play against each other and will hopefully grow over future seasons.

The main criteria regarding player registration will be that they are registered with your league and eligible to play in your league.

To play in the Semi Final or Final a player must have played at least 3 games for your team in the league and played in a group match.

Players can only play for ONE team in the competition.

Three points will be awarded for a win and one for a draw, placings will be decided by Points, Goal Difference, Most Goals For, Least Goals Against, head to head results between the teams and if necessary a play off game.

Failure to play a fixture will result in the defaulting team being fined £50.00 and the points (group games) tie (Semi Final or Final) awarded to your opponents.

Match Official Fees: Under 14's - £20.00 inclusive, Under 15's & Under 16's - £22.00 inclusive. The home team will pay the Referee fees and claim them back from myself when they complete all their fixtures in the Competition. Teams will cover their own travel expenses.

A cup and individual medals will be presented to the winners and if funds allow medals for the beaten finalists.

Teams will play equal number of home and away games where possible.

Top team in group 'A' will be at home to the Runner Up in Group 'B'

Top team in group 'B' will be at home to the Runner Up in Group 'A'

The Home team is responsible in ensuring that the result is at hand immediately after the game and this can be done by telephone (0191) 3872929, email John.Topping@DurhamFA.com or text 07721 401192.

Substitutes: Teams are allowed SEVEN substitutes and once a player is substituted he/she becomes a substitute.

Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins): This is to be implemented in the competition.

Both teams must send in fully completed team sheets to the Durham County FA 'Codeslaw', Riverside South, Chester le Street, Co. Durham, DH3 3SJ or email to Eve.Walker@durhamfa.com.

Any last minute emergencies OUTSIDE OF OFFICE HOURS (9.00AM – 5.00PM MONDAY TO FRIDAY) – contact John Topping on 07721 401192