County CupsFrequently Asked Questions





- Q. How do I report the result of the County Cup?
- A. A member of the club, usually the Secretary or team Manager, will receive a SMS text message; you answer the message by putting the result in and replying to message, for example 2-1. Please make sure you set up your mobile number as the SMS contact on the wholegame system.
- Q. What happens if I don't receive a SMS text message?
- A. If the nominated person does not receive the text message please email Gemma Smith who can update the result. Gemma will also check that your SMS details are correct. Gemma.smith@hertfordshirefa.com
- Q. Where do I find the Match Report Form?
- **A.** Forms will be on our website under the cup and competitions tab, then, rules and documents:

http://www.hertfordshirefa.com/cups-and-competitions/rules-and-documents Remember both teams need to submit a match report form.

- Q. What do I do if our Team cannot full fill the fixture?
- A. You will need to update Gemma Smith via email: Gemma.smith@hertfordshirefa.com or a member of our competitions committee as soon as possible.

 Please be advised that clubs will be fined for withdrawing from the Cup fixture, a rule in which you will find in the handbook
- Q. The referee that has been appointed cannot do the game?
- **A.** The referee should notify the relevant referee appointments officer:

Richard Dowden (Saturdays) 07745 399288 Derek French (Sundays) 01933 632116 Norman Appleby (Youth) 07703331163

For a new referee to be appointed, unless within the 4 day rule where the home team will have to arrange a referee themselves. Please advise Gemma Smith:

Gemma.smith@hertfordshirefa.com

- Q. My email notification is showing that I kick off at 06:00am?
- A. The kick off time is set to a default time of 06:00am, we understand that Youth teams kick off at different times during the day, could you please email Gemma Smith Gemma.smith@hertfordshirefa.com with your kick off time, 10 days before the fixture. Once full-time has been updated our referee appointments officer can appoint a referee.





- Q. Who pays for the official?
- **A.** Please check your cup guidance notes on our website http://www.hertfordshirefa.com/cups-and-competitions/rules-and-documents
- Q. I have not heard from my opposition about the up and coming fixture?
- **A.** If you have not had an email or telephone message from the club that are hosting the game, please contact Gemma Smith Gemma.smith@hertfordshirefa.com who can make contact with the club.
- Q. Our team cannot play on the date set; can we move the game to a different date?
- A. The fixture must be played on the date set, unless you have requested a 'free week' with your League. Under those circumstances the fixture can be played a week before. You must advise the opposition, your League and Gemma Smith as soon as possible.