

## **Sheffield & Hallamshire County Football Association** **County Cup Competition Rules 2023-24**

All questions relating to these competition rules or interpretation of the rules must be referred to Sheffield & Hallamshire County Football Association (SHCFA) prior to the commencement of the competition. Entry and participation in a competition will be considered by SHCFA as acceptance of these competition rules.

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## Competition Titles and Format

The Competitions shall be titled:

**Sheffield and Hallamshire County Football Association (SHCFA):**

### Senior Competitions

- I. Men's Senior Cup Competition (11v11)
- II. Women's Senior Cup Competition (11v11)

### Saturday Competitions

- III. Saturday Cup Competition (11v11)
- IV. Saturday Trophy Competition (11v11)

### Sunday Competitions

- V. Sunday Cup Competition (11v11)
- VI. Sunday Trophy Competition (11v11)

### Youth Competitions

- VII. Under 16s Youth Cup Competition (11v11)
- VIII. Under 16s Girls Cup Competition (11v11)
- IX. Under 13s Youth Cup Competition (11v11)
- X. Under 13s Girls Cup Competition (11v11)

### Disability Competitions

- XI. Disability Cup – 5v5 - *See Disability Cup rules.*
- XII. Disability Cup – 7v7 - *See Disability Cup rules.*

## **1. Ownership of Trophies (All Competitions)**

The trophy presented shall remain the property of SHCFA. The team awarded the cup is responsible for its return to SHCFA on or before the first day in February in good condition.

SHCFA reserves the right to retain the trophy – this is particularly the case with cups having a high historical value.

Should a trophy be lost, destroyed, or damaged whilst under the care or custody of a team the team shall pay SHCFA the amount of its current insured value, or the cost of repair, in addition to any other penalty which SHCFA may impose.

## **2. Medals (All Competitions)**

In addition to the Trophy, SHCFA will present cup winners and runners up with twenty-one (21) medals to participating players and technical staff.

## **3. Control of the Competition (All Competitions)**

The ownership, organisation and management of the competitions shall be entirely by SHCFA. SHCFA shall have the power to make, delete and amend rules and all the decisions shall be binding on all participants in the competition. (Appeals against expulsion from the competition may be made)

The SHCFA Nominations Committee may at their discretion delegate authority to an advisory group (Cups Committee) who shall consider all matters arising out of the SHCFA cup competitions, including matters relating to the interpretation and application of the rules, rule breaches and protests.

## **4. Entry Date & Exemptions (All Competitions)**

Teams must enter SHCFA cup competitions via The FA Club Portal. Team entry must be made by midnight on the 1st of August.

All adult clubs are required to enter their most senior team in the relevant County Cup Competition. A Club may enter other teams in a County Cup competition if they wish to do so.

If a club wish to not enter their most senior team in the relevant County Cup, they must pay a Cup Exemption Fee. A cup exemption fee is added in the same way as adding a team to a competition.

SHCFA in its sole discretion shall have the power to refuse entry.

Any team granted exemption from taking part in competition will not be allowed to compete in any other trophy/cup competition including those which are promoted by a Football Association or league in which the club competes. An exception to this shall be in Competitions that form part of the National League System, Regional NLS Feeder Leagues and the Women's Football Pyramid and Girls' Football, as determined from time to time by The Football Association.

## 5. Cup Eligibility

Only teams affiliated to SHCFA during the current season can enter SHCFA cup competitions.

### Senior Cups

#### I. Men's Senior Cup Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be competed for by senior teams affiliated to the SHCFA who compete in regional feeder leagues (Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League, Premier Division. Central Midlands League, Premier Divisions North and South. West Yorkshire League, Premier Division. Yorkshire Amateur League, Supreme Division) and above.

Grounds provided for the County Cup must meet Ground Grading criteria as per the home teams playing level.

Entry will be approved by the SHCFA appointed Committee.

#### II. Women's Senior Cup Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be open to all Women's teams affiliated to the SHCFA.

### Saturday Competitions

#### III. Saturday Cup Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be competed for by Teams affiliated to SHCFA from Top divisions of County Saturday leagues (Doncaster Rovers Saturday Football league -Premier Division, Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League - Division 1, Wakefield & District FA League - Premier Division, Yorkshire Amateur League - Premier & Championship, West Yorkshire League - division 1, Huddersfield & District Association Football League – top 2 divisions, Regional Feeder League/NLS clubs reserve teams).

#### IV. Saturday Trophy Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be competed for by teams affiliated to SHCFA from 2nd divisions and below of County Saturday Leagues. (Doncaster Rovers Saturday Football league- Division 1, Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League- Division 2, Central Midlands League, Division 1, Wakefield & District FA League – Division 1 & 2, The Wragg Football League - Premier, 1st Division, 2nd Division & Over 45s Division 1 & 2, Yorkshire Amateur League - Divisions 1 & below, West Yorkshire League - Division 2 & below, Huddersfield and District Association Football League - Division 3 & below.

### Sunday Competitions

#### V. Sunday Cup Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be competed for by teams affiliated to SHCFA from Top division of Sunday Leagues, unless they have 4+ divisions, then it's top two divisions. (RDSFL- Round Table

Premier, RDSFL- Cannon PR Championship, Worksop Sunday League- Division 1, Blades Super Draw- CBC Premier Division, Doncaster Rovers Sunday FL- Premier Division, Doncaster Rovers Sunday FL- Championship, Mexborough & District SL- Premier Division, Barnsley & District Sunday League – Premier Division, Sheffield Imperial - The Premier Division, Wakefield & District Sunday League, Premiership 1, Wakefield & District Sunday League, Premiership 2)

VI. Sunday Trophy Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be competed for by teams affiliated to SHCFA from the following Leagues/Divisions (RDSFL- JBM Recycling Division 1, RDSFL- M.S Sports Division 2, RDSFL- Rotherham Building Plastics Division 3, Blade Super Draw- Division 1, Blade Super Draw- Division 2, Doncaster Rovers Sunday FL- Division 1, Doncaster Rovers Sunday FL- Division 2, Mexborough & District SL- Division 1, Mexborough & District SL- Division 2, Barnsley & District Sunday League – Division 1, Sheffield Imperial- Division 1, Sheffield Imperial-Division 2, Wakefield & District Sunday League, Championship 1, Wakefield & District Sunday League, Championship 2)

### Youth Competitions

VII. Under 16s Youth Cup Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be entered by youth teams affiliated to SHCFA who normally play their matches on Sundays. The team should contain players of an appropriate U16 age as defined by F.A. Rules.

VIII. Under 16s Girls Cup Competition (11v11)

The Competition can be entered by youth teams affiliated to SHCFA who normally play their matches on Saturdays. The team should contain players of an appropriate U16 age as defined by F.A. Rules.

IX. Under 13s Youth Cup Competition (11v11)

The Competition shall be entered by youth teams affiliated to SHCFA who normally play their matches on Sunday. The team should contain players of an appropriate U13 age as defined by F.A. Rules.

X. Under 13s Girls Cup Competition (11v11)

The competition shall be entered by Youth teams affiliated to SHCFA who normally play their matches on a Saturday. The Team shall contain players of an appropriate U13 age as defined by FA rules.

### Disability Competitions

XI. 5 v 5

XII. 7 v 7

## **6. Withdrawing from a Competition (All Competitions)**

Any team intending to withdraw from a Competition must notify their intention to do so to SHCFA and the opposing team in writing not less than eight days before the date fixed for playing the match.

A team failing to give satisfactory reason for withdrawing from the Competition shall be liable to a penalty decided by the SHCFA Cups Committee. Fines tariff (appendix 3)

In the Final ties any team failing to play without a sufficient cause for such failure to play, may be adjudged by SHCFA to have been guilty of serious misconduct and liable to be dealt with under The Football Association Rule E (1-3).

## **7. Protests (All Competitions)**

All questions relating to the eligibility of players, or interpretation of the Rules, or any dispute or protest must be referred to SHCFA. Every protest must be made in writing via e-mail to [support@sheffieldfa.com](mailto:support@sheffieldfa.com) and contain the particulars of the grounds upon which it is founded.

The protest must be lodged with SHCFA accompanied by a £25 Protest Fee within two days of the match to which it relates (Sundays & Bank Holiday not included), or two days after the match if the protest relates to events of a match already played. The protest fee shall be forfeited to SHCFA in the event of a protest not being sustained.

Any protest relating to the ground, goal posts or bars, or other appurtenances of the game shall not be entertained by SHCFA unless an objection has been lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the match, and not later than 20 minutes before the official time of the kick-off. The Referee shall require the responsible team to correct the cause of the objection, if this is possible, without unduly delaying the progress of the match.

SHCFA shall send a copy of the protest and particulars to the team protested against. Each team may support its case by witnesses.

If a member of SHCFA (for example a Board, staff, or Cups Committee member) is connected with a team involved in a dispute or protest, they shall not be involved in any decision making whilst the dispute or protest is being considered.

Neither a barrister or solicitor shall represent a team at a hearing of a dispute or protest unless they are the Secretary or Chair of the team/club concerned.

Protests will be considered by a SHCFA appointed Cups Committee. Decisions reached by the Committee will be final and binding, except where a team has been removed from a competition. Teams who are removed from a competition retain the right to appeal that decision to the SHCFA Board.

## 8. Provisions Concerning Appeals (All Competitions)

A team who are expelled from a competition may appeal against that decision to an appeal board comprising of three people selected by the Chair of SHCFA Board, or their nominees.

Any such appeal shall only be permitted on one or more of the following grounds and should be submitted to SHCFA via

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/fb231ffdd744d8a8194129145b4e262>

- I. SHCFA misinterpreted / failed to comply with the procedures relevant to the hearing of the charge.
- II. SHCFA came to a decision which no reasonable body could have reached.
- III. SHCFA imposed a sanction that is excessive.
- IV. The SHCFA Cups Committee hearing the case failed to give a fair hearing.

Any appeal must be made in accordance with procedures as may be determined by SHCFA from time to time. The appeal process will follow guidance set out in FA regulations.

An appeal must be made by the team within 7 working days of the Cups Committee's decision being received and an appeal hearing will be heard within 14 working days of the Cups Committee decision.

For the avoidance of doubt, a team may not appeal against any penalty imposed on it by the Cups Committee other than expulsion from a competition.

## 9. Qualification of Players

The Competition shall be competed for annually in accordance with these Rules, and each team shall consist of 11 players (see Disability Cup Rules) who, unless a satisfactory reason is given, shall represent the full available strength of each competing Club.

No player shall be eligible to take part in a competition who has, in the current season, played for another team in that competition.

If a player has played in any Saturday or Sunday Cup competition, they cannot play in any Trophy competition in the current season.

Each Club must provide a list of names of players taking part in the game - The Official Team Sheet (including the names of the substitutes) to the Referee and a representative of their opponents in the presence of the Referee:

- 60 minutes before kick-off for the Semi Final and Final.
- 30 minutes before kick-off in all other rounds in the Competition.

Any team failing to do so must be reported to SHCFA by the referee and will be liable to be fined a fee according to appendix 3.

All players must have been eligible to play in the original tie in order to play in a postponed match or rearranged fixture; however, a player who had been suspended according to the disciplinary procedures under the Rules of SHCFA may play in a postponed or replayed match after the term of their suspension has expired. Provided that they were properly qualified for the original tie.

In all rounds of a competition a player shall be a “registered player” of their team under the rules of the competition. A registered player is one who is registered for their team with a league in which their team competes in the current season.

No player under written contract shall be eligible to compete in a competition except the Sheffield and Hallamshire County Football Association Senior Cup (Men’s) Competition and the Sheffield and Hallamshire County Football Association Senior Cup (Women’s) Competition.

In the first round a player must have been a registered player of the team for at least 48 hours prior to the date of the match. In all subsequent rounds of a competition a player must have been a registered player of the team at least 7 days prior to the date of the match. In the Semi-Final and Final Ties of the Competition, a player must have been a registered player of the team at least 28 days prior to the date fixed for playing a match.

## **10. Player Eligibility (All Competitions)**

If SHCFA have any doubts as to the qualifications of a player taking part in a competition, they shall have power to call upon the player, or the team for which they play(ed), to prove that they are qualified according to the Rules. Failing satisfactory proof SHCFA may disqualify the player, and may remove the team from the competition, and impose such other penalty as they deem fit.

## **11. Disqualification (All Competitions)**

SHCFA shall have power to disqualify any competing team, or player, or players from any competing team, who may be proved guilty of any breach of the Rules of the competition.

## **12. Substitutes**

### **Senior Cup Competitions (Men & Women’s)**

A maximum of five substitutes may be nominated. A team may at its discretion use five of those five substitute players at any time in the match. Substitutions can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the referee has given permission.

Prior to the substitution being made the club must identify to the match officials the number of the player out and the player in, in accordance with the official team sheet.

## **All Other Competitions**

A maximum of five substitutes may be nominated. A club may at its discretion use five of those five substitute players at any time in the match. Substitutions can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the referee has given permission.

Prior to the substitution being made the club must identify to the match officials the number of the player out and the player in, in accordance with the official team sheet.

All substitutes are roll on/ roll off a player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace a player at any time, subject to the referee being informed.

## **13. Notification of the Draws (All Competitions)**

The teams competing in each round of a competition shall be drawn in couples. The couples shall play a match subject to the Laws of the Game. The winners will compete in the next round, the ties of which will be drawn in the same manner. This shall be continued until the Final of the competition.

After the draw for each round is made, notice shall be given to each team of the name of its opponent and the date and time by which the match should be played. Notification will be via FA Full Time. All matches in each Round shall be played on the same date(s) as decided by SHCFA. (Note some match date flexibility is allowed in the Men's Senior Cup Competition)

SHCFA cup matches take precedence over league matches. Teams shall not arrange to play a match or league match instead of a SHCFA cup match, without receiving permission from SHCFA.

## **14. Kick Off Times (All Competitions)**

The home team shall decide the Kick off time within the parameters set within appendix 2. If there are extenuating circumstances the away team may appeal the Kick off time selected to SHCFA.

Any late kick-off must be reported by the referee to SHCFA, and the offending club will be fined in accordance with the fines tariff (appendix 3).

The referee must allow a reasonable period at their discretion before calling the match off due to the non-arrival of team(s) at the ground. The offending team will be fined in accordance with the fines tariff (appendix 3).

Kick off times specified (appendix 2) cannot be changed unless mutually agreed by the competing teams and approved by SHCFA. Requests for approval to SHCFA to change a kick off time must be made 7 days in advance of the match. Any changes to kick of times may affect the availability of the appointed referee.

SHCFA shall have the authority to adjust kick off times as it deems appropriate.

## **15. Proceeds of Matches (Men's Senior Cup Competition Only)**

The proceeds of matches shall after paying out the travelling expenses of the visiting team, the fees and expenses of the match officials, the ground and other expenses of the match (provided the visiting team is notified beforehand of the approximate cost) will be divided as follows:

In all matches prior to the final tie, the net gate receipts of each tie after claims for expenses have been deducted shall be divided as follows – 50% to each team.

The visiting team shall be allowed to claim the following expenses from gate receipts.

- Transport – up to 5 cars, or 1 coach.
- Mileage – 35p per mile car, or £3.60 per mile coach.

The home team shall be allowed to claim the following expenses

- Floodlights - £75 maximum.
- Refreshment (see Rule 17)
- Gate Staff & Supervision
- Match Officials
- Other e.g. programme printing

In final ties SHCFA will take all gate receipts.

In all matches prior to the final tie where the receipts are not sufficient to cover the entire expenses of the match, the deficit shall be shared by the two competing teams.

It shall be a responsibility of the home team to complete the Sheffield and Hallamshire County Cup Balance sheet and return to SHCFA within 7 days of the match taking place. Late return will incur a fine according to the fines tariff (appendix 3).

## **16. Match Venues**

In each tie the game shall be played on the ground of the team first drawn, unless otherwise mutually agreed, and consent is obtained from SHCFA.

However, where a NLS team have a home ground with floodlights, and they are drawn away at a venue which does not have floodlights the match will be reversed.

No monetary or other consideration shall be asked for, offered or paid in connection with negotiations for change of venue.

Clubs shall not play on a neutral ground without the consent of SHCFA.

## **17. General Ground Rules (All Competitions)**

The dimensions of the field of play for all Competitions shall be in accordance with the Laws of the Game as specified in appendix 1.

Goal nets must be used in all ties, failure to do so will result in a fine as according to appendix 3.

The spectator area must meet the requirements set out by the FA Respect Code.

Changing accommodation which includes a weatherproof, structurally safe building which is large enough to comfortably accommodate all players and staff, and match officials (separately), a toilet and sink must be provided. If the home team cannot meet these changing requirements, they must make the opposition, officials and SHCFA aware at the earliest opportunity.

SHCFA shall not be held responsible for any injury, damage, loss of property or loss of vehicles incurred at a venue or during travel to or from a competition venue.

### **Ground Rules (Senior Cup Competition - Men Only)**

Club must have use of a ground where charge for admission can be made, and a gate must be taken in all Senior Cup ties.

Refreshments should be provided for the match officials and the officials of the team drawn away from home.

Changing and ground facilities must meet the FA ground grading requirements.

## **18. Club Colours (All Competitions)**

Where the colours (shirts, shorts or stockings) of the two competing teams are similar the away team must change unless alternative arrangements are mutually agreed by the competing teams. In a final match the team named first will be considered to be the home team.

Team colours must not clash with the black and white outfit worn by the Match Officials.

Players' shirts shall be clearly numbered on the back in accordance with the Team Sheet. No change of numbers during the match shall be allowed except on a change of Goalkeeper or where a player has been required by the Referee to change their shirt because of a blood injury.

The captain of each team shall wear a distinguishing armband to indicate their status, failure to comply will result in a fine as according to appendix 3.

Advertising may be worn on player's clothing in accordance with the Rules of The Football Association.

## **19. Duration of the match (All Competitions)**

The Referee shall allow for time wasted or time lost through accident or other cause. The Referee is the sole judge of allowance of time and the Referee's decision on this matter is not subject to appeal.

In the event of any match (including semi-finals and finals) resulting in a draw after the full-time whistle, then the match must be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark, as per the procedure laid down by the laws of the game.

Extra time is not played in any SHCFA cup competitions.

Both teams shall enter the field of play together five minutes prior to the kick-off time, along with the referee.

The half-time interval shall not exceed 15 minutes for all ties in the Competition.

## **20. Postponements and abandonment (All Competitions)**

Postponed or abandoned matches for reasons outside of the control of either team are replayed the following week on the same ground.

If both teams agree and approval is gained from SHCFA a fixture may be reversed if the home ground is or is likely to be unplayable and the away team pitch is available and likely to be playable.

If a fixture is not played after two attempts due to an unfit pitch, then SHCFA may order that the fixture should then be reversed or played on an all-weather pitch, with ground expenses being shared by both Clubs.

If the match had been abandoned during the taking of penalty kicks, and neither team being at fault, it must be played on the ground of the team second drawn, on the following week.

SHCFA shall review all matches abandoned in cases where it is to the advantage of the competition.

## **21. Reporting Results (All Competitions)**

Each Club must submit the following via FA Full Time match returns, or the Matchday App within 2 working days of a cup match:

- I. The full-time result of the match,
- II. Match statistics
- III. Referee Marks
- IV. Respect marks
- V. Pitch Marks
- VI. Player Statistics

Failure to comply with this Rule shall be subject to a fine as per the fines tariff (appendix 3).

## **22. Match Officials**

In the following competition (Senior Cup Men's, Senior Cup Women's, Sunday Senior Cup, Saturday Senior Cup, Saturday Trophy, Sunday Trophy, U16 Girls Cup and U13 Girls Cup) officials shall be appointed by SHCFA.

In all other competitions Officials are appointed by the home team (excluding finals, or where SHCFA deem it appropriate to appoint.)

SHCFA competitions take precedence over any SHCFA affiliated league match and therefore a referee who is assigned to a SHCFA cup match must officiate that match. SHCFA can raise charges of Improper Conduct against any person alleged to be in breach of this rule.

The expenses of all Match Officials appointed by SHCFA to officiate in any match prior to the Final Tie shall be paid by the club upon whose ground the match takes place. Please see expenses tariff (appendix 4) for the scale of expenses to be paid to the match officials.

The levels of expenses paid to the match officials shall be decided from time to time by SHCFA.

In the event of a match postponement after the Officials have arrived at the venue the match officials shall receive 50% of their match fee.

In the event of SHCFA giving permission for a pitch inspection prior to a match in the rounds of the competition, by a match official other than the match referee, such match official shall be entitled to expenses only (to include loss of earning where applicable) for the local clubs, but expenses plus half the match fee if not local. Expenses claimable are 35p per mile.

The duties of the referee shall be as defined in the Laws of the Game 5 and 6.

## **23. Provisions for Matches (All Competitions)**

The home team shall provide three suitable match balls for each tie. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in a fine as per the fines tariff (appendix 3).

The home team must advise the Referee and Assistant Referees, as to the location of their ground and time of kick-off by email/electronically or in writing, not less than four days prior to the match.

## **24. Final Ties (All Competitions)**

SHCFA shall fix the ground for the Final Tie and shall have direct control of the arrangements.

SHCFA will secure an appropriate and available ground for each final. For the avoidance of doubt, competing teams must not assume that this ground will be one of the region's professional clubs.

If the score is level at the end of ninety minutes, the match shall be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as per the procedure laid down by the laws of the game.

## **25. Name / Logo and Images of The Competition & Cup**

If a club wishes to use an image of a competition cup, it shall use the image issued by SHCFA and will follow any directions issued by SHCFA in relation to the use of such image.

SHCFA may attain sponsorship for any competition. The sponsors name can be included within the name of the Competition.

## **26. Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)**

Sin Bins will operate in all S&H CFA cup competitions except the Men's Senior Cup

## Appendix 1 - General Information

Competition	Age group as of 31st August of playing season	Format of football	Match Ball (size)	Goalpost size H x W (ft)	Sin Bins	Substitutions	Duration of match (Mins)
Senior Cup (Men's )	Open Age	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	NO	5 from 5 Nominated	90
Senior Cup (Women's)	Open Age	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	YES	5 from 5 Nominated	90
Saturday Cup	Open Age Non -Contract	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	90
Sunday Cup	Open Age Non -Contract	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	90
Saturday Trophy	Open Age Non -Contract	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	90
Sunday Trophy	Open Age Non -Contract	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	90
U16s Youth Cup	Age 15 & 14	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	80
U16s Girls Cup	Age 15 & 14	11 v 11	5	8 x 24	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	80
U13s Youth Cup	Age 12 & 11	11 v 11	4	7 x 21	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	70
U13s Girls Cup	Age 12 & 11	11 v 11	4	7 x 21	YES	5 from 5 Nominated (Rolling)	70

Rolling Substitutions (rolling): A player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace a player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association.

## Appendix 2 - Kick off Times & Round Dates

Competition	Week of the month	Kick off times
Senior Cup (Men's)	Ties to be played by end of month	1:00pm-3:00pm Saturdays 7:00pm-7:45pm Midweek
Senior Cup (Women's)	Third Sunday	1:00pm-3:00pm Sundays 7:00pm-7:45pm Midweek
Saturday Cup	Second Saturday	1:00pm-3:00pm Saturdays 7:00pm-7:45pm Midweek
Sunday Cup	Second Sunday	10:00am-12:00pm Sunday
Saturday Trophy	Third Saturday	1:00pm-3:00pm Saturdays 7:00pm-7:45pm Midweek
Sunday Trophy	Third Sunday	10:00am-12:00pm Sunday
U16s Youth Cup	Second Sunday	10:00am-2:00pm Sundays
U16s Girls Cup	Third Saturday	10:00am-2:00pm Saturdays
U13s Youth Cup	Second Sunday	10:00am-2:00pm Sundays
U13s Girls Cup	Third Saturday	10:00am-2:00pm Saturdays

## Appendix 3 - Fines Tariff

Rule No.	Fines Tariff	Open Age (Maximum)	Youth (Maximum)
1	Non return of Trophy in clean, undamaged condition, by 1 February. Please note that, in addition to any standard fine, the Club shall be held liable for the current value of the Trophy if it is lost, or the cost of its repair if it is damaged. Clubs are advised to ensure that any Trophy is covered by suitable insurance.	£100	£100
6	Withdrawing from the competition after 31st August	£35	£35
9	Late/no official team sheet to nominated representatives and/or match official	£20	£10
14	Late Kick Off (for each 10 minutes or part thereof, up to a period of 30 minutes)	£10	£10
14	Non arrival of teams	£50	£50
15	Incomplete Sheffield and Hallamshire County Senior Cup Balance sheet	£20	NA
17	Failure to supply Goal Nets	£20	£20
18	Captain failing to wear a distinguishing armband	£20	£20
20	Failure to comply with decision of SHCFA with respect to Postponed Matches.	£100	£100
21	Late/No Match Report Form to SHCFA Incorrect Match Report Form to SHCFA	£20	£20
23	Failure to provide 3 suitable match day balls	£50	£50

Failure to make the appropriate payment with the time specified may result in removal from the competition.

## Appendix 4 - Match Officials Fees

	Referee	Assistant Referee	Fourth Official
Competition	Rounds	Rounds	Rounds
<i>Senior Cup Competitions</i>	£45	£30	N/A
All other open age competitions	£40	N/A	N/A
<i>Under 13s up Competition</i>	£25	N/A	N/A
<i>Under 13s up Competition</i>	£25	N/A	N/A