THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOMEN’S PREMIER LEAGUE: RESERVE SECTION RULES

The Rules of The Football Association Women’s Premier League will apply to the Reserve Section with the following changes:

FA WPL Rule 8 (C)
Only one player who has signed registration forms for a Club in the FA WSL in either the 2015 or 2016 Season will be permitted to play for each team in any one match of the FA Women’s Premier League Reserve Section.

An exception to this rule will apply to any FA WSL registered player who is de-registered in the July window and is not subsequently engaged by another FA WSL Club.

FA WPL Rule 10 (C)
Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The FA Women’s Cup, for the Semi-Final and Final fixture only and all relevant County Association Cup Competitions.

FA WPL Rule 10 (G)
In the FA Women’s Premier League Reserve section a Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use 5 substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from 5 players.

FA WPL Rule 10 (N)
The Ground Grading criteria does not apply to the FA Women’s Premier League Reserve Section. However the following does apply:

(i) Provision shall be made for the ground to be properly roped off.
(ii) Grounds must be a minimum of 100 yards (90 metres) x 60 yards (55 metres).
(iii) Gate receipts should be taken wherever possible.

FA WPL Rule 13 (A)
Referees shall be appointed by the appropriate County Football Association as instructed by The Football Association. Clubs will be expected to provide a Club Assistant Referee. Substitutes will not be permitted to act as Assistant Referees. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a £25 fine.

FA WPL Rule 13 (B)
In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed referee the Clubs shall mutually agree upon an official. Substitutes will not be permitted to act as Referees or Assistant Referees.

FA WPL Rule 13 (E)
Referees appointed under this rule shall be paid a Fee of £25 (travel expenses or private car expenses of 28p per mile up to a maximum of £10) and any other permitted expenses actually incurred subject to any limits laid down by the sanctioning Association(s).

FA WPL Rule 14 (B)
Any Club withdrawing from the League during the Season shall be fined a sum not exceeding £500.00.
THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION WOMEN’S PREMIER LEAGUE: RESERVE CUP RULES

Competition will apply to the Reserve Section Cup with the following changes:

1. This Competition shall be called The Football Association Women’s Premier League Reserve Cup and shall be open to RESERVE teams ONLY competing in The Football Association Women’s Premier League.

2. The Cup is the property of The Football Association Women’s Premier League.

When the winning Club is ascertained, the League shall deliver the Cup to the Club. The Club shall be responsible for its return to the League on or before 1st February in the ensuing year in good order and condition.

Should the Cup be lost, destroyed by fire or any other cause whilst under the care or custody of the Club, the Club shall refund to the League the amount of the current like-for-like replacement value or the cost of thorough repair in addition to any other penalty which the Management Committee may impose.

3. In addition to the Cup, the League shall present medals to the players and substitutes in the Final tie. If a player taking part in the Final tie is ordered to leave the field for misconduct, the medal to which she may be entitled may be withheld at the discretion of the Management Committee.

4. In the FA Womens Premier League Reserve section a Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use 5 substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from 5 players.

5. Only players registered for a FAWPL Club in accordance with League Rule 8 shall be eligible to player for that Club in any one season. A player shall not play for more than one FAWPL Club in the League Cup Competition during any one season. A Club playing an ineligible player shall be removed from the Competition and be subject to a fine as decided by the Management Committee.

6. A player participating in more than 2 Rounds (including the Determining Round) of The FA WPL Cup will not be permitted to participate in the FA WPL Reserve Cup

7. A player shall not be eligible to play for a Reserve team in the Reserve Section Cup Semi-Final or Final unless the player has played three games for that Reserve team during the current season.

In exceptional circumstances Clubs can apply to the Management Committee for dispensation for exemption from this Rule.

8. Any Club withdrawing from the League Cup during the season shall be fined a sum not exceeding £500.00 and removed from the Cup Competition for that Season with the tie awarded to its Opposition.

9. In Semi-Final ties the home club shall pay the Match Officials their fees and expenses immediately after the match in the Match Officials changing room. Payments may be made in cash or by cheque. The Home Club will be reimbursed any payments made under this rule upon application to the League Secretary.

10. All FA WPL rules apply to the FA WPL Reserve Cup Competition unless a specific rule is listed elsewhere. All matches in this Competition shall be played in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association Women’s Premier League, The Football Association and the Laws of the Game.