**DEVON COUNTY FA CUP COMPETITIONS**

RULES OF THE FOLLOWING COMPETITIONS:

SATURDAY CUP COMPETITIONS

SUNDAY CUP COMPETITIONS

YOUTH CUP COMPETITIONS

MID-WEEK COMPETITION

ST. LUKE’S CHALLENGE CUP

CHAMPIONS CUP

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1. NAMES AND MANAGEMENT

The entire control and management of all Devon County FA Cup Competitions shall be vested in the County Competitions Committee or any Committee appointed by the Council on their behalf. Their decision on any matter in connection therewith, or any point provided for, shall be final. The competitions and their clubs shall support the FA’s Respect Programme. As such they recognise that everyone in football has a collective responsibility to create a fair, safe, and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place. A Respect Competition values the courtesy and fairness by opposing players, Club officials, and spectators. The Competitions and their clubs will seek to play fixtures in a fair, competitive but not antagonistic environment.

1. CUPS AND PROPERTY OF THE ASSOCIATION

The legal owners of the Cups shall be the Officers of the Association who shall hold the same in trust for the Association.

1. CUPS TO BE CONTESTED FOR ANNUALLY

The Cups shall be competed for annually in accordance with the following rules.

1. ENTRY OF CLUBS

The term “Youth” in these rules shall mean a player who has not attained their 18th birthday on the 31st August in the current season.

1. All applications for entry to the County Cup Competition must be made not later than 31st July for Adult Competitions and 31st August for Youth Competitions. The appropriate entry fee must accompany such applications.
2. All affiliated Clubs shall be required to enter the most Senior Cup Competition, according to their status (one team per competition). Clubs who have additional team or teams may enter the other Devon County Cup Competitions but this again is restricted to one team per competition according to their status unless they are a Youth team. In the event that a club registers more than one team in any Youth age group they will be allowed to play in their respective age cup competition for their team. The players will only be allowed to play for the particular team that they have registered with. (teams may have a tagline added to title of the team to help indicate A, B or C such as Antelopes, Badgers or Cheetahs for example)’
	1. The Board of Directors and the Council will set entrance fees per team.
	2. Please note - Entry to the Youth Cup Competitions is optional and that these are Sunday Competitions.
3. 1st Teams shall be exempt from mandatory entry into the most Senior Cup Competition in their first season of forming. During this first season County Cup entry will be optional.
4. Should a Club or Team resign from a League it will be excluded from any County Cup Competition that the Club or Team has entered.
5. The Council shall have the power to accept entries from clubs having Membership with H.M. Service Associations and affiliated to the Devon County Football Association.
6. Any County Cup Competition (with the exception of the Girls Cup Competitions) with less than EIGHT teams entered at the time of the first round will not be competed for in that season. Any Girls Cup competition with less than FOUR teams entered at the time of the first round will not be competed for in that season.
7. Teams may only be entered into in one County Cup Competition per season, and must be a member of an affiliated League. The team may only enter the Competition at the status they play.
8. Clubs should refer to the table below to ensure they are entered into the correct county cup.

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| **League** | **Division** | **County Cup** |
| Devon Football League | All | Premier |
| Devon & Exeter | Premier | Premier |
| Devon & Exeter | 1-4 (inc) | Senior |
| Devon & Exeter | 5 and below | Intermediate |
| Devon Wednesday | All | Midweek |
| Devon Womens | All | Womens Senior |
| Duchy | All | Intermediate |
| East Cornwall | Premier | Premier |
| East Cornwall | 1 and below | Senior |
| Exeter & District Sunday | Premier | Sunday Senior |
| Exeter & District Sunday | 1 and below | Sunday Supplementary |
| North Devon | Premier | Premier |
| North Devon | Senior Divisions | Senior |
| North Devon  | Intermediate Divisions | Intermediate |
| Step 6 Leagues and Above | All | St Luke’s Challenge Cup |
| Perry Street | All | Intermediate |
| Plymouth & West Devon | Premier | Premier |
| Plymouth & West Devon | 1 | Senior |
| Plymouth & West Devon | 2 and below | Intermediate |
| Plymouth & West Devon | Sunday Premier | Sunday Senior |
| Plymouth & West Devon | Sunday 1 and below | Sunday Supplementary |
| South Devon | Premier | Premier |
| South Devon | 1 & 2 | Senior |
| South Devon | 3 and below | Intermediate |
| South West Womens | All | Womens Premier |
| Womens National League | All | Womens Premier |

1. Youth teams may only enter the County Cup pertinent to the league competition to which they are playing in for that season. For example, a girls team playing in a mixed competition may only enter a Youth County Cup and a girls team playing in a girls division or league may only enter a Girls County Cup.
2. The Competition Secretary will amend teams into their correct County Cup should they later become affected by League Constitution changes.
3. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS
4. A player is eligible to compete in County Cup competitions if they have been registered for SEVEN days for their club in a competition sanctioned by the association. In the case of the Semi Final and Final ties (with the exception of the Midweek Cup) the player must have played THREE league matches in the current season for the team for which they are registered. In the case of the Semi Final and Final ties for the Midweek Cup the player must have played ONE competitive match for the team for which they have been registered and must have been registered for TWENTY-ONE days prior to the match.

A player who has played in the St Luke’s Challenge Cup Competition cannot subsequently play in any Devon FA Saturday County Cup Competition in the current season.

1. In the case of matches which are postponed or abandoned a players’ qualification will apply from the date of the original fixture in accordance with rule 5(a) for the rearranged fixture.
2. To be eligible to play in each of the Saturday, Sunday, Youth and Mid-week Cup Com-petitions a Player must qualify as stipulated in Rule 5(a) for his/her Club in each of the Saturday, Sunday, Youth and Mid-week Leagues or Competitions. To be eligible for the Veterans Cup, players must have reached the age of THIRTY-FIVE years. For conditions of entry of Clubs to the Cup Competitions, see Rule 4.
3. During the current season, except as provided for in the previous paragraph, a player may only play for one Saturday Club or one Women’s Club, one Sunday Club, one Youth Club and/or one Mid-week Club in a County Cup Competition. Players whose Clubs have entered more than one County Cup Competition may take part in different County Cup Competitions for their own Club, but cannot play in a lower County Cup Competition, once they have played in a higher ranked Competition. A youth player, once they become SIXTEEN years of age, would become eligible to represent a different club to their Youth club in an adult Cup Competition if they wish. Please note that contract players are not permitted to play in any Devon FA County Cup with the exception of the St Luke's Cup.
4. A minimum of SEVEN players will constitute a team for a Competition match in **11v11** and SIX players in **9v9** playing formats.
5. RESULT SHEET

Competing Clubs in each round will receive a competition team sheet from the Competition Secretary via Full Time. The Club Representative must insert on the sheet the correct forenames and surnames of their players who will be taking part in the game. Each club will ensure that their result sheet will be made available to the opposition and the referee. Each club should retain their result sheet in case of protest or appeal. Clubs will be required to submit their result card online, via the Full Time System within FOUR days of the match being played. An incorrect, incomplete or late Full Time submission will result in the offending Club being fined.

 If the Full Time submission contains a name of an ineligible player, or a Cup tied player, the offending Club shall be disqualified and a fine shall be imposed on the Club for each ineligible, and /or Cup tied player who is in breach of the rules. Clubs are reminded that they can, if they so wish, protest against their Cup opponents if they feel they have a grievance, as per Cup Rule 14. A Player’s shirt number must correspond to the number against the Player’s name on the competition team sheet. The marks awarded out of 100 to the Referee must be entered on to Full Time. Clubs failing to comply with this rule will be fined. In assessing the referee after a match, if SIXTY or less marks are awarded an explanation must be entered into Full Time with additional comments sent to the Competition Secretary if necessary, due to the limited space on Full Time and within FOUR days of the match. Clubs failing to comply with this rule shall be fined.

1. DRAW FOR ROUNDS PRECEDING SEMI FINALS
2. Clubs shall be drawn in pairs and the winner of each tie placed in the draw for the next round, provided no objection is lodged.
3. The Draws of all Cup Competitions with the exception of the Champions Cup will be Countywide.
4. In the Mid-week Competition, the entry of clubs will be confined to those competing in an affiliated Mid-week league.
5. DATES OF TIES

Competition dates shall be published prior to the start of the season. As soon as possible after the draw, and in subsequent rounds, competing clubs will be informed who their opponents are and the date on or before which the ties are to be played. The dates must be adhered to. Where one or more Clubs or teams share a pitch, a tie will have to be brought forward. The Competition Secretary shall liaise with clubs who have more than one tie at the same venue at the same time and will adjust kick off times and dates as necessary to accommodate ties. Should a Club have two or more players selected to represent the County Association, on a date of the County Cup Tie, the Club may apply for a postponement of their Cup-Tie.

1. PLAYING OF TIES
2. Matches shall be of NINETY minutes duration but in the case of Intermediate and Youth matches, less time can be played if mutually agreed upon between both clubs and the Match Officials, before the commencement of the match. In no case less than SEVENTY minutes is to be played and clubs responsible for late starts shall each be fined. Kick Off times are to be 2pm. Kick off times may be varied provided agreement has been reached between both clubs and the Competition Secretary. For all Sunday County Cup Competitions, the time of kick off shall be 11am. In the case of a drawn match, the match shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the conditions laid down by the International Board. **Extra time shall NOT be played in any County Cup match.**
3. The Clubs drawn first in each tie shall have the choice of ground. Choice of ground shall mean Home Ground.
4. In the event of the Home Ground not being available, except due to weather conditions or where a pitch is shared by one or more clubs/teams, the match shall be played on the opponent’s ground and shall be considered a Home fixture for the Club first drawn in each round.
5. In the case of abandoned matches, the tie will be re-scheduled on the Home Club’s Ground. Should a match be postponed for any reason by the Competition Secretary then the match will still be played at the venue of the original home team within SEVEN days and the home team to be responsible for all costs**.**
6. Any objection relative to the tie must be lodged with the referee before the start. The club will then forward the objection to the Competition Secretary, but if the Cups Competition Committee should subsequently discover that any Rule or spirit of Rule has been violated by either club, they shall disqualify one or both from further participation in the ties.
7. In all Competitions and all rounds the Club having choice of ground must notify their opponents and the appointed Official, SEVEN clear days before the date of the match where the game is to be played, giving the location of changing accommodation, shirts, shorts and socks colours, kick-off time an any other relevant information. Any Club failing to notify their opponents or referee shall be fined.
8. Should neither Club provide a ground on the date arranged, the Competition Secretary shall fix a date and ground and make the necessary arrangements.
9. The Home Club shall provide changing accommodation for visitors, which shall not be charged against the visiting team or the proceeds of the match.
10. The home team shall text or e-mail the result of each match to the Competition Secretary within THREE HOURS of the game being played. Failure to do so will incur a fine.
11. The postponement of any scheduled fixture must be notified to the Competition Secretary, by the home club within THREE hours. Failure to do so will incur a fine.
12. The Devon FA supports the use of Artificial 3G pitches for County Cup ties by allowing any teams drawn at home in a County Cup Competition to play their cup tie at the venue of the Artificial 3G pitch irrespective of where their home ground is situated.
13. Any club failing to fulfil a fixture or where a fixture has been postponed for any reason must, without delay give notice to the Competition Secretary, the Secretary of the opposing club, and the Match Officials. Any club failing to comply shall be fined and ordered to pay any costs incurred.
14. TEAM COLOURS
15. Where colours are similar, the away clubs must change into colours not normally worn by the opposing side. This procedure should be confirmed by the Club Secretaries when confirming the cup ties. Player’s shirts shall be numbered separately and should match those named on the team sheet. Clubs not conforming to this should be fined.
16. Teams including the goalkeeper should not wear any colours that clash with their opponents or does not distinguish them from the match Officials.
17. Referees officiating on their own may wear any colour referee shirt they wish providing that they do not clash with the teams or goalkeepers. When officiating as part of a team of three or four match officials they will wear black or green shirts only providing that the green shirts do not clash with the two teams or goalkeepers.
18. PENALTIES FOR BREACH OF RULES
19. In the event of a tie not being played, or left unfinished by reason of negligence on the part of either Club, the defaulting Club, or Clubs shall be expelled from the Competition and fined as deemed appropriate.
20. Any Club refusing or failing to play a Club against which it has been drawn, within the time stipulated and without sufficient reason for doing so, giving more than FORTY-EIGHT hours’ notice to their opponents, shall be adjudged to have lost the match, and shall pay a fine.
21. Any club refusing to play a club against which it has been drawn, within the time stipulated and without sufficient reason for doing so, giving less than FORTY-EIGHT HOURS notice to their opponents, shall be adjudged to have lost the match and shall pay a fine. A reimbursement shall be awarded to the opposing team amounting to 50% of the imposed sanction to cover any costs they may have incurred.
22. Any club with more than one team entered into the Cups competitions shall always fulfil its obligations in the following order of precedence: Saturday – Premier, Senior, Intermediate. Sunday – Senior, Supplementary, Veterans. Women’s – Premier, Senior. Any team who cannot fulfil more than one County Cup commitment on the same day shall fulfil its obligations as in the above precedence. Any club in breach of this rule shall be fined.
23. APPOINTMENT AND FEES OF REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES
24. Referees shall be appointed by the County Referee Appointments Officer. Assistant Referees will be appointed at the semi-final and final stages of all ties. In matches in the previous rounds Clubs must provide Club Assistant Referees and failure to do so will incur a fine. The Referee must accept club Assistant Referees. In the event of the appointed Referee not attending the match, the competing Clubs should agree to one on the ground. Preference must be given to a Registered Referee if present. Such person if not a Registered Referee shall be considered for the time, Registered. Unless a satisfactory explanation is received, the Association shall have the power to impose a sanction on a Referee who is responsible for a late start. The Referee must report all cases of misconduct connected with the game within two working days of the Match as per the normal discipline reporting process.
25. In the absence of definite information concerning the arrival of teams that are late, Referees, Assistant Referees or Club Assistant Referees must, remain on the ground at least FORTY-FIVE minutes after the Official starting time.
26. The Club drawn first in each tie will be responsible for the payment of Match Officials` match fees and travelling expenses up to and including the semi-finals (see Rule 13 for reimbursement of semi-final fees). If public transport services are available or a private car is used, the rate in accordance with Council Standing Order No. 28 shall be paid. Match Officials who travel to a match, that is then not played shall be entitled to their travelling expenses and half the match fee. Where a fourth Official is appointed, the fee shall be that for an assistant Referee
27. The Match Officials of a Final Tie will receive a memento and expenses. In addition to the above if public transport services are available or a private car is used, the rate in accordance with Council Standing Order No.28 shall be paid.
28. Match Officials appointed for semi-finals (THREE Officials) and finals (FOUR Officials) for each match must travel together where appropriate.
29. Where technical areas are provided, a maximum of eight people will be permitted in each technical area at all cup matches. Of these eight people, a maximum of two people will be permitted to stand, being the Team Manager, Assistant Manager or Coach.
30. SEMI-FINAL AND FINAL TIES

Semi-final ties are to be played on the first drawn clubs home venue with the exception of the Premier Cup semi-finals which will be played on grounds as determined by the Competition Secretary. All Final ties are to be played at the County Headquarters. The competing Clubs in Semi-Finals and Finals must submit details of their travelling expenses within FOURTEEN days to the Association, such travelling expenses shall be as per Cup fees tariff for the return journey from and to the club's headquarters irrespective of the mode of transport or number of vehicles used. The following items shall be a charge on receipts (less VAT where applicable) or collection - Printing, Posting, Advertising and Police charges, Referee and Assistant Referee fees and the travelling expenses of the competing clubs. Clubs engaged in these ties shall receive at least FOURTEEN days’ notice of venue and time of kick-off. Each Club shall receive one-third of the unexpended balance within TWENTY-EIGHT days thereafter. The appointed Match Referee or an appointed Deputy shall only postpone a Final or Semi Final due to adverse playing conditions on the day of the Match.

1. PROTESTS

Protests concerning Cup Matches or the Associations decisions thereon must be lodged in writing within four clear days of the date of the match, or notification of the decision (Sundays included) accompanied by a fee, which will not be returned unless the protest is upheld. No protest will be considered unaccompanied by the fee. In the event of a protest being upheld, the Association shall have the power to impose a fine upon the Club against whom the decision is given, provided they are satisfied that the protest was the result of a willful breach of the Rules. Please note that costs may be awarded against any clubs involved with protests.

 Should a club wish to appeal against a decision of the Associations Cup Committee then this appeal should be lodged within NINETY-SIX hours of such decision being notified, accompanied by a fee which shall be retained if the appeal should not be upheld. Any decision by the Council following an appeal shall be final and binding on all parties.

1. WINNERS OF CUPS

When the winner of a Cup Competition has been determined, the County Cup will be presented to the winning Club by a representative of the County Association. The Club shall return the Cup to the County Association in good order and in a clean condition; having had their name engraved on the plinth, before January 31st. Failure to do so will incur a fine. The Club shall be responsible for the safekeeping of the Cup and, should it be stolen, lost destroyed or damaged whilst in the possession of the Club, they must refund to the Association the cost of reconditioning or replacement, and sign a form to that effect on receipt of the Cup at the Cup Final.

1. COUNCIL TO AWARD MEDALS OR PLAQUES

In addition to the Cups the Association shall present medals or plaques to the Teams competing in the County Cup Finals.

1. SUBSTITUTES

Club may use three substitutes during the match, from a list of FIVE players nominated to the Referee prior to the start of the match, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the referee for misconduct, after play has commenced. For the Women’s Premier Cup FIVE substitutes may be used from FIVE named prior to the start of the match. Please note that under the FA Rules the Rolling Subs Rule will apply to the Women's Senior Cup, Veterans Cup and all Youth Competitions (up to five substitutes may be named, except for the u12 Youth, u12 & u13 Girls where 7 may substitutes may be named). Substitutions must be made according to the laws of the game.

1. POSTPONEMENT ARRANGEMENTS
2. Clubs are not permitted to postpone matches themselves. When there is a question concerning the fitness of a non-Local Authority pitch, the Home Cub shall contact the appointed referee who, where practical, will inspect the pitch. Should this not be practical the Home Club shall arrange for a local referee not connected with the Club to inspect the pitch. (For St. Luke’s and Premier Cup Competitions this shall be a level FIVE or higher Referee). The local Referee having inspected the ground will then contact the appointed Referee to decide together on the fitness of the pitch. The Home Club shall bear any travel expense involved in this inspection.
3. Unless the Competition Secretary has given permission, inspections are to be carried out on the day of the match, allowing time to stop the opposing team travelling.
4. Any Club failing to follow the postponement procedure will be fined.
5. The Competition Secretary should be informed by telephone of any postponement and this should be confirmed in writing by email.
6. In the event of a match being postponed due to the weather, the match will be reversed to the opposing teams’ ground and played within SEVEN days. The new home team will be responsible for the costs of the tie. Should the new ground be in doubt due to weather and the original ground is available then the tie will go back to the original ground.
7. If a match has been postponed due to weather for THREE consecutive weeks, then the match will be referred to the Competition Secretary who will stipulate where the match will be decided. The costs for this tie will be split between the two clubs.
8. GROUND FACILITIES

The following are the minimum requirements for all Competitions.

* + Separate changing rooms for two teams on the ground, with adequate and efficient hot washing facilities and toilet.
	+ Separate changing rooms for Match Officials on the ground, with adequate and efficient hot washing facilities and toilet.
	+ Adequate First Aid equipment and a person qualified to administer qualified First Aid during matches.
	+ Access to a telephone on or adjacent to the ground during matches.
	+ Clubs and pitches to be at the disposal of the Competition Secretary and be available to play as required.
	+ Grounds to be located in Devon.
1. Failure to comply will result in the club being fined.

**Additional County Cup Rules**

**Sunday Senior and Sunday Supplementary Cup**

1. Once a player has played in either the Sunday Senior or Sunday Supplementary Cup Competitions, in the current season, he is not eligible to play for any other Club in these Competitions. Players whose Club has entered more than one Cup Competition may take part in both Competitions for their own Club, but cannot play in the Supplementary Cup once they have played in the Senior Cup Competition.

**Women’s Premier Cup and Women’s Senior Cup**

1. Once a player has played in either the Women’s Premier or Women’s Senior Cup Competitions, in the current season, they are not eligible to play for any other Club in these Competitions. Players whose Club has entered more than one Cup Competition may take part in both Competitions for their own Club, but cannot play in the Women’s Senior Cup once they have played in the Women’s Premier Cup Competition.

**Youth Cups**

1. All Youth U16 and below are 11am kick off’s, all U18 games are at 2pm and all Girls Cups kick off at 2pm.
2. Age Eligibility

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| Age on 31st August of the relevant Playing Season | Eligible Youth & Girls Cup Competitions |
| 17 | u18 Youth & u18 Girls |
| 16 | u18 Youth & u18 Girls |
| 15 | u16 Youth & Girls, u18 Youth & Girls |
| 14 | u15 Youth & Girls, u16 Youth & Girls |
| 13 | u14 Youth & Girls, u15 Youth & Girls |
| 12 | u13 Youth & Girls, u14 Youth & Girls |
| 11 | u12 Youth & Girls, u13 Youth & Girls |
| 10 | u12 Youth & Girls |

1. The duration of each tie shall be either FORTY-FIVE, FORTY, THIRTY-FIVE or THIRTY minutes each way depending on that particular age group. Less time can be played if mutually agreed upon between both clubs and Match Officials before commencement of the match. In no case is less than SIXTY minutes to be played.

**St Luke’s Challenge Cup**

The competition shall be known as the St Luke’s Challenge Cup competition in recognition of the contribution by the former St Luke’s Teacher Training College to Senior Football in Devon prior to the College’s absorption by Exeter University.

1. Referees and Assistant Referees will be appointed by Devon County Football Association from those serving on the Contributory and supply Leagues.
2. A player who has played in the St. Luke's Challenge Cup competition cannot subsequently play in any Devon FA Saturday County Cup Competition in the current season. Contract and Non-Contract Players shall be eligible to play, provided they have been registered for their Club prior to the match. Any Club playing an ineligible player shall be disqualified and fined for each ineligible player plus any costs involved. Players must be SIXTEEN years of age to play in this competition.
3. Matches shall be played under floodlights on the ground of the Clubs drawn first including the Semi Finals. Matches will be played on the dates supplied by the Competition Secretary. If the first drawn Clubs’ pitch is unavailable or does not have floodlights, the tie shall be played on the second drawn Clubs’ ground. Should the second drawn Club not have floodlights then the match will be played at a neutral venue under lights. Should a match be postponed, then the match will be played within SEVEN days of the date of postponement. Failure to do so will result in the Competition Secretary and Competition Chairman mutually arranging a date for the match which will be binding. The Association shall have the power to vary the venue where thought practical.

**Champions Cup**

1. It shall be a Saturday Competition with the aim being to provide a competitive pre-season competition for the Champions of the four following Leagues;
* North Devon League
* South Devon League
* Devon and Exeter League
* Plymouth and West Devon Combination League

In the event of the first placed club of any League not being willing or able to enter the competition for any reason then the next placed club from the relevant League shall instead be invited.

**2**.

1. The competition shall comprise of three matches to be played in the pre-season period immediately following the season in which the clubs achieved their positions in the nominated leagues. There will be two Semi Finals and a Final.
2. The draw for the Semi Finals shall be on a regional basis covering a two-year period so that the Representative Clubs of the League drawn Away in the first year are at Home in the second year.
3. Should a Representative Club of a League in the first year request that the semi-final be played on their opponents ground, such request will not compromise the entitlement of the Representative Club of the opposition League in year two, to stage their Semi Final at a venue of their choice.
4. The Final shall be played at the Devon County Football Association Headquarters, Coach Road, Newton Abbot on the first Saturday in August of each year. The Semi Finals shall be played on or before FOURTEEN days prior to the date of the final.

**3**.

1. For the Final, after expenses have been paid, including those of the competing teams, the main gate receipts shall be shared equally one third each between Devon County Football Association, and the two competing clubs.
2. Travelling expenses of the away team in the Semi Finals and both teams in the Final shall be as per Cup fees tariff for the return journey from and to the club's headquarters irrespective of the mode of transport or number of vehicles used.
3. Non-Contract players shall be eligible to play in the Competition providing they have been registered for their club with the League in which they play for at least TWENTY-FOUR hours before the Match takes place.
4. Any club playing an ineligible player shall be disqualified and fined for each ineligible player plus any costs involved.
5. Players must be SIXTEEN years of age or older to play in this competition. Contract players are not permitted to play in this competition.

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| **Cups Fees Tariff** |
| Cup Rule | Subject Matter | (£) |  |
| 4(b) | Entry Fees | 41 | St Luke’s Challenge Cup |
|  |  | 21 | Premier Cup & Womens Premier Cup |
|  |  | 21 | Senior & Womens Senior Cup |
|  |  | 21 | Intermediate Cup |
|  |  | 21 | Sunday Senior & Supplementary Cup |
|  |  | 21 | Midweek Cup |
|  |  | 10 | Veterans Cup |
|  |  | 9 | All Youth & Girls Cups |
| 13(c) | Referees Fees | 45 | Referee – St Luke’s Cup |
|  |  | 30 | Assistant Referee – St Luke’s Cup |
|  |  | 34 | Referee – Premier Cup & Womens Premier Cup |
|  |  | 25 | Assistant Referee – Premier Cup & Womens Premier Cup |
|  |  | 30 | Referee – Other Adult Competitions |
|  |  | 20 | Assistant Referee – Other Adult Competitions |
|  |  | 30 | Referee – Youth u18 & Girls u18 Cup |
|  |  | 20 | Assistant Referee – Youth u18 & Girls u18 Cup |
|  |  | 25 | Referee – All other Youth & Girls Cups |
|  |  | 20 | Assistant Referee – All other Youth & Girls Cups |
| Fourth Official – as per Assistant Referee for all cups |
|  | Standing Orders | 35p | Mileage rate for Match Officials |
| 14(a) | Final  | 1.75 | Mileage rate for Clubs |
| 15 | Appeal Fee | 25 | All Competitions |
| 15 | Protest Fee | 25 | All Competitions |

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| **Cup Fines Tariff** |
| Cup Rules | Offence | £ |  |
| 6 | Late, incorrect or incomplete Full Time submission | 20 |  |
| 6 | Ineligible player or cup tied player | 50 | PP |
| 6 | Ineligible player or cup tied player – St Lukes Cup | 100 | PP |
| 6 | Not submitting report on referee whose mark is less than 60 | 20 |  |
| 9(a) | Late Start | 20 |  |
| 9(f) | Failure to notify opponents or referee | 20 |  |
| 9(i) | Failure to inform Competition Secretary of result | 10 |  |
| 9(j) | Failure to inform Competition Secretary of postponement | 10 |  |
| 10(a) | Away club not changing colours to avoid a clash | 20 |  |
| 11(b) | Refusing or failing to play a game – St Lukes Challenge Cup | 250 |  |
| 11(b) | Refusing or failing to play a game – More than 48 hours notice given to opponents | 50 | Round 1 |
|  |  | 70 | Round 2 |
|  |  | 90 | Round 3 |
|  |  | 110 | Round 4 |
|  |  | 130 | ¼ Final |
|  |  | 150 | SF |
|  |  | 250 | Final |
| 11(c) | Refusing or failing to play a game – Less than 48 hours notice given to opponents | 100 | Round 1 |
|  |  | 140 | Round 2 |
|  |  | 180 | Round 3 |
|  |  | 220 | Round 4 |
|  |  | 260 | ¼ Final |
|  |  | 300 | SF |
|  |  | 500 | Final |
| 11(c)  | Failure to fulfill more than one Cup game on the same day | 50 |  |
| 12(a) | Failure to provide an Assistant Referee | 25 |  |
| 15 | Cups (In good condition) to be returned by 31st January | 50 | Plus costs |
| 18(c) | Failure to follow the postponement procedure | 25 |  |
| 19(a) | Inadequate Ground or Facilities | 20 | Per offence |
| PP – Per Player |