

DURHAM COUNTY FA CHALLENGE CUP RULES 2017/2018

These Rules are to be read in conjunction with the Rule Book provided to ALL participating Teams

1. **TEAM SHEETS ARE TO BE EXCHANGED IN THE PRESENCE OF THE REFEREE, 30 MINUTES BEFORE KICK OFF WITH THE WHITE COPY TO COUNTY FA, BLUE TO OPPONENTS, PINK TO REFEREE, GREEN RETAINED BY CLUB.**
2. There is **NO EXTRA TIME or REPLAYS** in this Competition. If the match is a draw at **NINETY MINUTES**, then a **PENALTY KICK** Competition will take place to decide the winners
3. The **HOME** team **MUST** advise the Visitors and Match Official (s), **NOT LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS** before the date fixed for playing the game, **DIRECTIONS TO THE GROUND, COLOURS etc.** In the event of a colour clash the **AWAY TEAM** must **CHANGE**.
4. Adequate changing accommodation **MUST** be provided.
5. Both teams **MUST** send in a **FULLY COMPLETED** team sheet to the County FA within **SEVENTY HOURS** of the game or a fine of £10.00 is levied.
6. In order that the results are at hand as soon as possible it is the responsibility of the **HOME TEAM** to **TELEPHONE (0191) 3872929, EMAIL john.topping@durhamfa.com or TEXT 07721 401192** the result straight after the game has ended, leaving **COMPETITION, MATCH NUMBER** and **RESULT ONLY**. Failure to do so will result in a £10.00 being levied.
7. Late Kick Offs (£20.00 fine), No Corner Flags or Nets (£50.00 fine), No Numbered Shirts (£25.00 fine) and **NO Accommodation MUST** be reported by the Referee to the County FA.
8. The **HOME** team is responsible for the Match Officials Fees.
9. **SUBSTITUTES:** Each Team may nominate a maximum of **FIVE** (whose names **MUST** be given to the Referee before Kick Off), from which **THREE** may be used at any time, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the game. The substitution can only take place during a stoppage in play and with the Referee's permission. Any substitutes used **MUST** be shown on the Official Team Sheet along with the time they entered the field of play.

TO PLAY IN THE FINAL A PLAYER MUST HAVE PLAYED IN AN EARLIER ROUND.

MATCH OFFICIALS.

Acknowledgement of this appointment **MUST** be received **IMMEDIATELY** and certainly within **SEVEN DAYS** of issue.

Failure to comply with the above will result in the Official being removed from the game and the matter reported to the Durham County FA Referee's Committee.