

DURHAM COUNTY FA CUP RULES 2017/2018

Trophy Competition

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.**
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.
1. **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.