COUNTY CUP RULES 2017/2018

Youth Minor Cup (Under 16's)

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 **EIGHTY 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 SEVEN (whose names MUST be given to the Referee before Kick Off), ALL OF WHOM may be used at any time, except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the game. A SUBSTITUTED PLAYER THEN BECOMES A SUBSTITUTE HIM/HERSELF (ROLL ON/ROLL OFF) AND THEREFORE CAN TAKE PART IN THE GAME AGAIN. The substitution can only take place during a stoppage in play and with the Referee's permission. Any substitutes used MUST be indicated on the Official Team Sheet.

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.