

## **UNDER 16 YOUTH CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION**

1. For information about **referee fees** please see the FAQs at <https://www.sheffieldfa.com/cups-and-competitions/rules-and-documents>
2. For information about **extra time** please see the FAQs at <https://www.sheffieldfa.com/cups-and-competitions/rules-and-documents>
3. The **home club** must advise the visitors and the referee, by email or in writing, as to the location of their ground and time of kick-off not less than FOUR DAYS prior to the match.
4. To avoid clashing of colours, the **home club** should correspond with the away club. In the event of both teams having similar kits both teams should make mutually agreeable arrangements, or alternatively the away team should change to their second kit.
5. Each team must **submit to Full Time** the full match details, performance and conduct scores, team lists and results of their match within two working days. Failure to comply with this rule will result in a fine of £15.00 and any default of payment, shall be struck out of the competition.
6. For issues with The FA Grassroots technology please submit a ticket to the FA IT service and support team. <https://grassrootstechnology.thefa.com/support/home>
7. Any questions or issues around the use of Full Time for County Cups please email [support@sheffieldfa.com](mailto:support@sheffieldfa.com)
8. In all ties preceding the Semi-Final ties, the home side must provide a qualified referee. In the event of the home side being unable to appoint a qualified referee, both clubs must mutually agree upon a referee. A Referee thus mutually agreed upon shall for that game have full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee.
9. All Clubs must provide a Club Assistant Referee if required by the Appointed Match referee.
10. Late starts must be reported by the Referee to the County F.A.
11. All **Substitutes are roll on / roll off**. 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 except to replace a player who has been dismissed from the field of play by the Referee for misconduct after play has commenced. A player who has been substituted himself becomes a substitute and may replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football. A substitution can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the Referee has given permission. The Referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes no later than 30 minutes before the start of the match on the Official Team Sheet.
12. The **Sin Bin System** will be in operation in all games in this competition

### **Notes for Referees**

1. Referees must acknowledge appointments to – [aaron.bannister@sheffieldfa.com](mailto:aaron.bannister@sheffieldfa.com)