



Veterans League South 2020

Format, Rules & Fees

Format:

- Fixtures will take place on the **FIRST FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH** (excluding January).
- Some additional cup games will be played mid-month in October & November (on a Friday).
- Kick-off times will be approx. 7:10pm and 8:20pm (pitches booked 7:00pm – 9:30pm).
- 32 teams playing across four divisions (one premier division and three regionalised divisions).
- Teams will play a minimum of 10 games and a maximum of 14 games in 2020.
- **Premier Division** – fixtures will take place at Cardinal Griffin, Rushall Olympic & Sporting Khalsa.
- **East Division** – fixtures will take place at Lichfield City FC & Oak Park Leisure Centre.
- **South Division** – fixtures will take place at Cheslyn Hay Leisure Centre & Codsall Leisure Centre.
- **West Division** – fixtures will take place at Fives Pavilion & Penkridge Leisure Centre.
- The league will be administered via the FA 'Full-Time' website.

Rules:

- Minimum age to play is 35 (players can join the league as soon as they turn 35).
- 60-minute games (30 minutes each way).
- Repeated Substitutions.
- No Offside.
- Sin-bin rule in place rather than yellow cards (**8 minutes**).
- There is no limit of the size of your squad.
- All other rules will follow 11v11 Laws of the Game and FA Standard Code of Rules.

Equipment:

- Shin guards must be worn by all players.
- Recommended footwear for 3G surface: moulded studs, non-metal screw-in studs, astroturf trainers. Blades, metal studs and normal trainers are not recommended.
- Teams to provide their own strip.
- The league will provide all teams with a match ball each to look after throughout the season.
- In the event of a colour clash, a set of bibs will be provided by the referee for the away team on the fixture list.

Fees and Insurance:

- Match fee = **£50.00** per team per game.
- Fully-refundable deposit = **£50.00** (teams will lose their deposit if they withdraw from a fixture).
- Affiliation/Insurance/Match Ball = **£100.00**. The personal accident insurance cover provided is the same level of insurance that all Saturday & Sunday teams receive (but at a reduced cost).