



“ECHO” JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE



24. CUP RULES U12's to U18's

(A) Final ties, dates and venues to be fixed by the Management Committee. If possible the venues will be neutral.

(B) For all Cup ties other than the Final, if the Home team cannot supply a pitch for the relevant date, then the Away team shall supply a pitch. All Cup games are to be played to a conclusion on the day. County Cup matches to take priority.

(B)(i) For League Cup games, the referee expenses shall be split between the Home and Away clubs.

(C) Extra time will be played when a Harry Barker, Peter Coote or Echo League Cup tie or Final is level at full time. The extra time for under 12 to under 18 shall be ten minutes each way. If still level at the end of extra time, five penalties to be taken by each team. If still level, to be followed by sudden death.

(D) In all Final ties, players must have played at least three games for their respective Clubs within the ECHO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

(E) All players in teams reaching the Cup Finals will be required to wear different numbers on the backs of their shirts. Failure to comply will result in a fine of £30.00 max.

(F) Draws for the League Cups, Harry Barker and Peter Coote Cups to be drawn in their entirety by the management committee.

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- (i)** For all cup competitions, no player shall be eligible to represent a Club in any Cup tie until he has been registered with the League for his team at least **7 CLEAR** days **BEFORE** the date of a tie taking place

(H) In the case of postponed or rearranged matches only those players shall be allowed to play who were eligible to play on the date originally fixed for the playing of the round.

(I) Both Clubs shall SMS to notify the result of each Competition Match to the Full Time website or Matchday App by 7 p.m. on the day of the cup match. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine of £10.

(J) No player may play in more than one team in a Cup Competition within the ECHO JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE. League Cup, Harry Barker and Peter Coote Cup are deemed separate Competitions.

(K) Each Club that reaches a Cup Final are to nominate two officials to assist the Divisional Officer.

(L) All gate money attracted through League or Cup games becomes the property of the League.

(M) Each Club shall be deemed to have given its assent to the foregoing Rules and agrees to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee.



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THE F.A. CHILD PROTECTION POLICY STATEMENT.

Every child or young person, defined, as any person under the age of 18, who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from abuse. This is the responsibility of every adult involved in football.

The Football Association recognizes its responsibility to safeguard the welfare of all children and young people by protecting them from physical, sexual or emotional harm and from neglect or bullying. It is determined to meet its obligation to ensure that those clubs and organizations providing football opportunities for children and young people do so, to the highest possible standard of care – (appendix 1 – The Football Association Regulation).

These procedures apply to anyone in football whether in a paid or voluntary capacity. For example, volunteers in clubs, referees, and club officials, helpers on club tours, football coaches and medical staff.

The Football Association will consider, having taken advice, whether anyone who has a previous criminal conviction or caution for offences related to the abuse of children or young people, violence or any sexual offences should be excluded from working with children and young people. This position is reinforced by the U.K. legislation and guidance.