

Rowsley & District Youth Football League

PROPOSED ALTERATION TO RULES for 2010/11 Season

PLAYING SEASON. CONDITIONS OF PLAY
TIMES OF KICK-OFF. POSTPONEMENTS. SUBSTITUTES

Current Rule

10.(l) All ID cards must be available at all matches. At every fixture all acknowledgements and ID cards must be checked by an opposing team official. Fines will be imposed. Either team, in a proper manner, may ask a player's signature on a results sheet.

Proposed Rule

10.(l) All ID cards must be available at all matches. At every fixture all ID cards must be checked by an opposing team official. Either team, in a proper manner, may ask for a player's signature on a results sheet.

In the event of a club/team failing/refusing to produce an ID card the matter will be reported in writing to the League Secretary. The League Secretary will issue a charge against the offending club/team who may be liable to a fine of £25 plus £1 for each player whose ID card was not produced. Clubs/teams who have repeated offences in the season may be liable to additional sanctions imposed upon them at the discretion of the League Management Committee.

Any club / team found to have played an ineligible player will be subject to a Misconduct Charge being made against that club

(The purpose of this change is to reinforce & clarify the importance of producing I/D cards to ensure teams field eligible/registered players).

ROWSLEY & DISTRICT YOUTH LEAGUE KNOCKOUT CUP RULES

Current rule

5.b) Extra time in respective age groups shall be: -
U10's 5 minutes each way, U11's 10 minutes each way, U12's 10 minutes each way
U13's 10 minutes each way, U14's 10 minutes each way, U15's 10 minutes each way
U16's 10 minutes each way, U18's 15 minutes each way

Proposal

That the following to be added:-

In the Final Tie of the Cup Competition no extra time will be played, in the event that the scores are level at the end of normal playing time the winners will be determined through the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as prescribed the Football Association "

(The purpose of this rule change is to cancel extra time being played in finals to avoid over-runs of cup final fixtures where 4/5 finals are being played at the same venue.)

Proposal to delete the following rule:

"(8) SEMI-FINALS - Both sides to provide a raffle prize, the home side to organize the raffle. The proceeds of the raffle to be used to pay the Referee, the remainder being used by the home side towards the cost of the pitch. Both sides to pay the costs of the two assistant Referees equally."

(This rule is no longer needed)

Proposal to amend the following rule:-

8) FINALS - Will be played on neutral grounds. Each team must, before each final, give the names of the players taking part to the Management Committee member in charge of that

match. ID cards MUST be shown or **the players(s) not in possession of a valid ID card will not be permitted to play and** a fine will be imposed (see schedule B). Each team must provide two match balls. **and a raffle prize.**

(NOTE:Red = add; blue = delete)

(This is to reinforce/ensure registered/eligible players are fielded).

Current Rule

EXCLUSION OF CLUBS.OR TEAMS

MISCONDUCT, CLUBS, OFFICIALS, PLAYERS

17. (A) At the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership which must be supported by (more than) two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot.

(B) At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club or team of a Club whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by (more than) two-thirds (2/3rds) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.

(C) Any official or member of a Club proved guilty of either misconduct, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a player or players of another Club in the Competition to join them shall be liable to expulsion or such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of Clauses (A) and (B) of this Rule.

(D) Any Club or Team failing to complete all of its fixtures in any season shall (unless the conditions are beyond their control, or the accredited delegates present at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting decide otherwise by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast) be debarred from membership the following season.

Proposal

Add the following to 17 (C):-

Rule 17 C (b) to read as follows:-

A club may be charged with Bringing the League into Disrepute if it is deemed that its conduct, or repeated misconduct, warrants such a charge to be made. The charge to be made in consideration of previous actions taken by the County F A. Any club found guilty of the charge shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of clauses A and B of Rule 17, or be liable to a fine up to a maximum of £150 as determined by the LMC..

(The purpose of this change is to allow a provision in the League's rules to cover bring the league into disrepute and the action that can follow for guilty clubs/teams).