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Season 2015 - 2016



FLACKWELL HEATH F.C.
FOUNDED 1987
Premier Division

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One West

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One East

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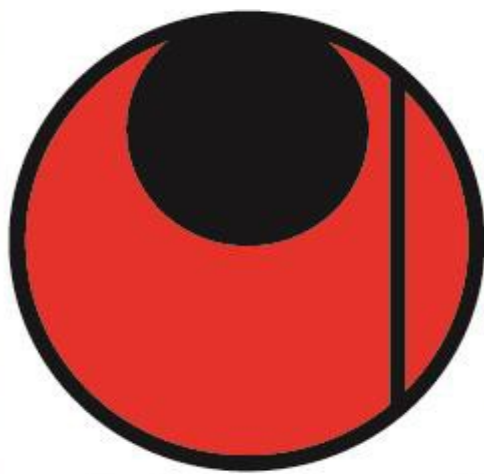
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Flackwell Heath 2014/15 Premier Division Champions. Twelve points clear of the rest along with a +100 goal difference. They chose not to take up promotion to Step 4.



Ascot United and Ardley United faced each other for the second year in a row in the Bluefin Sport Hellenic Challenge Cup Final. This year Ardley took the title with a 2-0 victory at Didcot Town's Loop Meadow Stadium.



Longlevens AFC 2014/15 Division One West Champions. First season in the Hellenic League and promotion to the Premier Division at the first attempt.



Wokingham & Emmbrook 2014/15 Division One East Champions. Returning to the Premier Division after two seasons in Division One.



Stokenchurch 2014/15 Division Two East Champions. Initial season in the Hellenic League winning the title at the first attempt.



Oxford City Nomads Development team 2014/15 Division One West Champions. Title winners in their second season of Hellenic football.



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Highworth Town - Winners Of The Hungerford Cup 2014/15

Mike Markham - Match Secretary, Rohan Haines- Chairman

Derek Lloyd, Fraser Haines - Club Secretary



Division One East Player of the Year
Don Light receives on behalf of Tom Payne



Division One West Player of the Year
Mark Ford (Tuffley Rovers)



Premier Division Player of the Year
Shane Cooper-Clark (Bracknell Town)



Premier Division Respect & Fair Play Award –

Norman Stacey collects on behalf of Ardley United



Division One Respect & Fair Play Award –

Des Williams collects on behalf of Letcombe



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As Selected By The Football Association

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Management Committee Meetings

Management Committee Meetings will be held at on the 2nd Monday of October, December, February and May unless the League General Manager notifies a change of date.

Disciplinary Committee Meetings

Disciplinary Committee Meetings will be held in the League Office on a periodic basis on dates as advised by the League General Manager.

Match Results Service

(Saturday & Midweek)

To be provided through the FA Full Time SMS system
within 15 MINUTES of the completion of the fixture.

Any necessary changes will be advised to CLUB & MATCH Secretary's as required



UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE



SPORTSMANSHIP & HOSPITALITY AWARD
All referees are required to submit a Match Report
Form within THREE Days of the match.

This report must include a Mark out of 10 for Sportsman-
 ship & Hospitality.

The following guidance is issued to help Referee's de-
 termine an appropriate mark.

1. General Treatment (2 Points)

- Welcomed on Arrival by Club Official
- Refreshments provided pre-match, Half-Time, Post Match
- Notification of Appointment Confirmed by Home Team
- Match Fee paid in Match Officials Changing Room within reasonable time following end of match

2. Provision of Equipment/Ground Conditions (1 Point)

- Assistant Referee's Flags Provided.
- Pitch Markings – all appropriate
- Goal Nets in Position and affixed
- Appropriate Number of Sponsors Footballs provided

3. Behaviour of Team Players & Officials (4 Points)

- General Behaviour and Conduct of Team Officials and Play-
 ers
- Compliance with UHL requirement towards 'ZERO TOLER-
 ANCE'
- Compliance with Rule regarding Technical Area's

4. Condition of Referee's Changing Facility (3 Points)

- Appropriate Changing Facility Provided
- Cleanliness of Referee Changing Room
- Cleanliness of Shower and Toilet facilities

CLUB HOSPITALITY

The number of adverse reports received last season regarding HOST Club hospitality has given some concern to the UHLSPORT Hellenic League Executive members.

To assist 'Visiting clubs' to provide an appropriate mark for their hosts on the day the following guidance is offered

HOSPITALITY MARK

Visiting Clubs must provide a hospitality mark (0 – 10) for all AWAY fixtures when submitting the Match Result Form (MRF) via the website link.

The following guidance should help to determine an appropriate mark.

1. General Treatment by Host Club (3 Marks)
 - a. Welcomed on Arrival
 - b. Overall Treatment whilst at ground
2. Refreshments Provided by Hosts (4 Marks)
 - a. Refreshments provided half time & full-time for players
 - b. Refreshments provided half time & full-time for club officials
 - c. Refreshments provided before match, if requested.
 - d. Refreshments available for visiting spectators to purchase
3. Facilities & Administration (3 Points)
 - a. Condition of Player Changing Rooms including showers & toilets
 - b. Therapist Bench in Player Changing Room
 - c. Match properly confirmed by HOME Club.

STANDARDISED RULES

These Rules have been compiled by the Sanction and Registrations Committee of The Football Association for the mandatory use of all sanctioned Competitions at Steps 1 to 6 inclusive of the National League System.

Whilst additions may be allowed to the Standardised Rules these must first be approved by The Football Association.

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1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In these Rules:

“Affiliated Association” means an Association accorded the status of an affiliated Association under the Rules of The FA.

“AGM” shall mean the annual general meeting held in accordance with the Articles of the Competition.

“Appointing Authority” means [The FA] [the Competition].

“Articles” means the Articles of Association of the Company and reference to a number of following the word “Article” is a reference to an Article so numbered in the “Articles”.

Football Turf (3G) Pitch (FTP) means a field of play (as that term is defined in the Laws of the Game) that has, following installation and prior to the commencement of each subsequent Playing Season, been awarded a FIFA Recommended One Star / IATS (International Artificial Turf Standard) or Two Star Certificate and which otherwise conforms to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

“Board” means the Board of Directors of the Company appointed in accordance with the Articles or, in the case of a Competition which is an unincorporated association, the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition.

“Board Directive” means an order or instruction issued by the Board.

“Board” means the Board of Directors of the Company appointed in accordance with the Articles or, in the case of a Competition which is an unincorporated association, the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition.

“Bond” means a sum of money deposited with the Competition as part of the requirements of membership of the Competition.

“Club” means a Club for the time being in membership of the Company (including a Club which has had a transfer of membership approved under Rule 2.9 below).

“Company” means The [.....] Limited, company registration number [.....] which administers the Competition and shall, where the Competition is an unincorporated entity, include that entity.

[“Company Secretary” means the person appointed by the Board and registered at Companies House as the Company Secretary of the Company].

“Competition” means the UHLSPORT Hellenic League.

“Competition Match” means any match played or to be played under the jurisdiction of the Company.

“Competition Office” means the registered Offices or addresses where League business is transacted

“Competition Secretary” means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

“Contract Player” means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play under a written contract of employment with a Club.

“Control” means the power of a natural person, legal entity or any other body to exercise, or to be able to exercise or acquire, direct or indirect control over the policies, affairs and/or management of a Club, whether that power is constituted by rights or contracts (either separately or in combination) and having regard to the considerations of fact or law involved, and, without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, Control shall be deemed to include:

a) the power (whether directly or indirectly and by any means including without limitation by way of those that in the opinion of the Board are acting in concert) to appoint and/or remove all or such of the members of the board of directors of the Club as are able to cast a majority of the votes capable of being cast by the members of that board; and/or

b) the holding and/or possession of the beneficial interest in, and/or the ability to exercise the voting rights applicable to, shares (or other equity securities) in the Club (whether directly, indirectly (by means of holding such interests in one or more other persons) or by contract including without limitation those that in the opinion of the Board are acting in concert) which confer in aggregate on the holder(s) thereof 30 per cent or more of the total voting rights exercisable at general meetings of the Club;

For the purposes of the above, any rights or powers of a nominee or of an associate (as defined in the Rules of The FA Challenge Cup) of a person shall be attributed to that person.

“Criteria Document” means the document entitled “National Ground Grading Document” issued by The FA from time to time and shall, unless stated to the contrary, mean the latest edition of the document.

“CVA” shall mean an agreement reached by a Club under a Company Voluntary Arrangement (under the Insolvency Act 1986) or a Scheme of Arrangement (under the Companies Act 1985 or Companies Act 2006).

“Day” means any day on which the Competition Office is open for normal business but excluding, unless the Board determines otherwise, a Saturday, a Sunday or a Bank or Public Holiday

["Embargo" means a ban placed by the Board on a Club in respect of player registrations, as more fully defined in Appendix H]

"Embargoed Club" means any Club subject to an Embargo.

"Fees Tariff" means a list of fees approved by the Company at a general meeting to be levied by the Company for any matters for which fees are payable under the Rules.

"FIFA Quality Concept" means the:

FIFA Quality Concept Handbook of Requirements for Football Turf Surfaces (January 2012 Edition); and FIFA Quality Concept – Handbook of Test Methods for Football Turf (January 2012 Edition), and any amendment or modification thereof.

"FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate" means the certificate of that name awarded by FIFA following compliance with the applicable requirements of the FIFA Quality Concept.

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"Football Creditor" means any one of the following:

- The Football Association Limited.
- Any Club affiliated with an Affiliated Association.
- Any League sanctioned by The Association or an Affiliated Association.
- Any full time or part time employee of a Club, or former full time or part time employee of a Club, in respect of sums due to such person by way of arrears of remuneration or expenses. This excludes for these purposes all and any claims for redundancy, unfair or wrongful dismissal or other claims arising out of the termination of the contract or in respect of any period after the actual date of termination.
- The Professional Footballers' Association Limited.
- The Football Foundation.
- Any Affiliated Association.
- Any pension scheme or plan administered by or on behalf of the Competition.

"Grass Pitch" means a field of play (as that term is defined in the Laws of the Game) that is natural grass, predominantly natural grass or intended to be predominantly natural grass and which conforms to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

"Ground" means the ground on which the Club's first team plays its Competition fixtures.

"Insolvency Event" means any one of the following:

- (a) entering into a Company Voluntary Arrangement pursuant to Part 1 of the Insolvency Act 1986 ("the 1986 Act") or a compromise or arrangement with its creditors under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 or any compromise agreement with its creditors as a whole; or
- (b) lodging a Notice of Intention to Appoint an Administrator or Notice of Appointment of an Administrator at the Court in accordance with paragraph 26 or paragraph 29 of Schedule B1 to the 1986 Act, an application to the Court for an Administration Order under paragraph 12 of Schedule B1 to the 1986 Act (other than paragraph 12 (1)(c)) or where an Administrator is appointed or an Administration Order is made in respect of it ("Administrator" and "Administration Order" having the meanings attributed to them respectively by paragraphs 1 and 10 of Schedule B1 to the 1986 Act); or
- (c) an Administrative Receiver (as defined by section 251 of the 1986 Act), a Law of Property Act Receiver (appointed under section 109 of the Law of Property Act 1925) or any Receiver appointed by the Court under the Supreme Court Act 1981 or any other Receiver is appointed over any assets which, in the opinion of the Board, are material to the Club's ability to fulfil its obligations as a member of the League; or
- (d) shareholders passing a resolution pursuant to section 84(1) of the 1986 Act to voluntarily wind up; or
- (e) a meeting of creditors is convened pursuant to section 95 or section 98 of the 1986 Act; or
- (f) a winding up order is made by the Court under section 122 of the 1986 Act or a provisional liquidator is appointed under section 135 of the 1986 Act; or
- (g) ceasing or forming an intention to cease wholly or substantially to carry on business save for the purpose of reconstruction or amalgamation or otherwise in accordance with a scheme of proposals which have previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the Board; or
- (h) being subject to any insolvency regime in any jurisdiction outside England and Wales which is analogous with the insolvency regimes detailed in (a) to (g) above; and/or
- (i) have any proceeding or step taken or any court order in any jurisdiction made which has a substantially similar effect to any of the foregoing.

“Intermediary” means any natural or legal person who carries out or seeks to carry out Intermediary Activity and has registered with The Association in accordance with The FA Intermediaries Regulations;

“Intermediary Activity” means acting in any way and at any time, either directly or indirectly, for or on behalf of a Player or a Club in relation to any matter relating to a Transaction. This includes, but is not limited to, entering into a Representation Contract with a Player or a Club. For the avoidance of doubt, a Club Official is not acting as an Intermediary when he carries out any Intermediary Activity in relation to any matter relating to a Transaction for or on behalf of that Club. Similarly, a Lawyer is not acting as an Intermediary when he solely and exclusively undertakes or provides Permitted Legal Advice in relation to any matter relating to a Transaction;

“Long Term Loan” means a loan transfer in excess of 93 days of a Player who is a qualifying Player within the terms of the Rules.

“Match Officials” means the referee, the assistant referees and any fourth official appointed to a Competition Match.

“Membership Year” means the period in each calendar year from the holding of one annual general meeting of the Company to the holding of the next annual general meeting.

“National League System” means the system of competitions controlled by the FA where promotion and relegation links exist between participating Leagues.

“Non Contract Player” means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play for a Club but has not entered into a written contract of employment.

“Officer” means an individual who is required to make an Owners’ and Directors’ Declaration by The FA.

“Owners’ and Directors’ Declaration” means a declaration to The FA required from an Officer from time to time.

“Paid in Full” shall mean when a Club has either:

paid (in cleared funds) to the supervisor of its CVA or its administrator, sufficient funds to pay all its creditors in full (100p in the £) and to cover the costs of the CVA or the administration and confirmation of this fact has been received in writing from the supervisor/administrator; or

paid (in cleared funds) sufficient to settle in full (100p in the £) any debts owed to creditors outside a CVA.

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“Pitch” means a Grass Pitch or Football Turf Pitch.

“Pitch Test” means the test(s) conducted by a FIFA accredited field test institute or UKAS accredited test institute in accordance with the requirements of the FIFA Quality Concept or IATS.

“Player” means any Contract Player, Non Contract Player or other Player who plays or who is eligible to play for a Club.

“Players’ Agent” means a person who, for reward, represents, negotiates on behalf of, advises or otherwise acts for a Principal in the context of either the transfer of a Player’s registration, the terms of a contract between a Player and a Club or the terms of a contract between a manager and a Club.

“Playing Season” means the period between the date on which the first league fixture in the Competition is played each year until the date on which the last league fixture in the Competition is played. For Clubs participating in play off matches this does include the period when play off matches are played.

“Play Off Position” means the position of a Club in the table at the end of each Playing Season which is provided for in Rule 13 as qualifying the Club to take part in a play off match to qualify for promotion to the next step of football for the next Playing Season.

“Principal” means a Club, a manager, an official of a Club, or a Player employing an Agent for one of the purposes set out in the definition of Agent above.

“Rules” means these rules under which the Competition is administered.

“Satisfied” shall mean that a creditor has consented, and provided evidence of such, to accept a sum in full and final settlement of its debt from a Club. For the avoidance of doubt, a vote to approve a Company Voluntary Arrangement (‘CVA’) by the creditors of a Club, held in accordance with Insolvency Law in operation from time to time, shall deem those debts admitted to the CVA as being Satisfied. The Board shall determine at its absolute discretion whether an amount is satisfied under the Rules.

“Scholar” means a player aged sixteen or over who has signed a Scholarship with a Premier League or Football League Club or licensed Football Conference Club, and who has completed a registration form for Scholars in accordance with FA Rules and Regulations.

“Scholarship” means a Scholarship as set out in Rule C 3 (a) (i) of the Rules of The FA.

“Short Term Loan” means a loan transfer for a period of no fewer than 28 days and no more than 93 days in any one season.

“Secured” shall mean that one of the following legally recognised undertakings has been provided for the payment of the specified sum in full by the AGM at the end of the Playing Season in which the transfer of membership takes place:

- (i) A solicitor’s undertaking for the full amount outstanding;
- (ii) A bank guarantee is held for the full amount outstanding;

In each case to be paid and satisfied in full by no later than the AGM at the end of the Playing Season in which the transfer took place.

The Board shall determine at its absolute discretion whether an amount is Secured or Satisfied under the Rules.

“Significant Interest” means the holding and/or possession of the legal or beneficial interest in, and/or the ability to exercise the voting rights applicable to, shares or other securities in the Club which confer in aggregate on the holder(s) thereof ten (10) per cent or more of the total voting rights exercisable in respect of the Shares of any class of Shares of the Club. All or part of any such interest may be held directly or indirectly or by contract including, but not limited to, by way of membership of any group that in the opinion of the Board are acting in concert, and any rights or powers held by an Associate (as defined in the Rules of The FA Challenge Cup) shall be included for the purposes of determining whether an interest or interests amounts to a “Significant Interest”

“SSAP” means a sporting sanctions appeal panel to be appointed to determine an appeal against a deduction of points under Rule 14.

“Team Sheet” means a form provided by the Competition referred to in Rule 8.11.1

“The FA” means The Football Association Limited.

“Transaction” means any negotiation or other related activity, including any communication relating or preparatory to the

same, the intention or effect of which is to create, terminate or vary the terms of a player’s contract of employment with a Club, to facilitate or effect the registration of a player with a Club, or the transfer of the registration of a player from a club to a Club (whether on a temporary or permanent basis). A completed Transaction is one that has so achieved the creation, termination or variation of the terms of the player’s contract of employment with a Club, the registration of the player with a Club or the transfer of the registration from a club to a Club.

“Work Experience Player” means a Player whose registration is held by a competition other than the Competition and is registered under a Scholarship. The Club taking the Player on work experience will register the Player Non Contract with a league in which they take part to fulfil the football element of the Scholarship, not the educational part.

“written” or “in writing” means the representation or reproduction of words or symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise.

- 1.2 Words or expressions used in these Rules shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meanings as in the Articles.
- 1.3 All Clubs shall adhere to the Rules. Every Club shall be deemed, as a member of the Company to have accepted the Rules and to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Board in relation thereto, subject to the provisions of Rule 17.
- 1.4 The Competition will be known as the “UHLSPORT Hellenic League” (or such other name as the Company may adopt). The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Company [in accordance with the Articles]. A Club which ceases to exist or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall thereupon automatically cease to be a member of the Company.
- 1.5 The administration of the Competition under these Rules will be carried out by the Company acting (save where otherwise specifically mentioned herein) through the Board in accordance with the Rules Regulations and Practices of The FA.
- 1.6 The Company shall be part of the National League System established by The FA and shall sign such documents as are required from time to time to confirm such membership[s].

2. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- 2.1 Each Club shall register its Ground, and its pitch dimensions, with the Competition **prior to the start of each Playing Season. It will be misconduct on the part of a Club to alter its pitch dimensions during a season unless with prior written consent of the Board. The Board may at any time require a Club, at its own cost, to submit a report from a qualified independent source certifying the pitch dimensions.**

Dimensions of the field of play for all Competition matches shall be:-

- Length - Maximum 120 yards (110 metres) – Minimum 110 yards (100 metres)
- Width - Maximum 80 yards (75 metres) – Minimum 70 yards (64 metres)

No Club shall remove to another Ground without first obtaining written consent of the Board; such consent not to be withheld unreasonably. In consideration whether to give such consent the Board shall have regard to all the circumstances of the case and shall not grant consent unless it is reasonably satisfied that such consent:-

- would be consistent with the objectives of the Competition as set out in the Memorandum of Association;
- would be appropriate having in mind the relationship (if any) between the locality with which by its name or otherwise the applicant Club is traditionally associated and that in which such Club proposes to establish its Ground;
- would not adversely affect such Club's Officials, Players, supporters, shareholders, sponsors and others having an interest in its activities;
- would not have an adverse effect on visiting Clubs;
- would not adversely affect Clubs having their registered Grounds in the immediate vicinity of the proposed location, and
- would enhance the reputation of the Competition and promote the game of association football generally.

The Club must disclose, as soon as practicable, plans and details of any proposed move to a new stadium. The location of the proposed new stadium must meet with the approval of the Board.

Without prejudice to the provisions of Rule 4.12 a Club shall forthwith notify the Competition of any proposed change in its circumstances relating to the occupation of its Ground. By way of example, and without limitation, a proposed change may include a sale of any freehold interest (with or without subsequent leaseback) or any surrender or variation or a lease or licence.

2.2 All Clubs shall have Grounds and headquarters situated in England, the Channel Islands, Isle of Man if applicable or Wales and the Competition Secretary shall send their names and particulars to The FA annually by the date appointed by, and in the format required by, The FA. Clubs playing in England shall be duly affiliated at all times to a recognised County Football Association. Welsh Clubs shall be affiliated to The FA of Wales. Each Club shall notify the Competition Secretary of its affiliation number each year as soon as practicable after it has received same. Each Club shall return to the General Manager a fully completed questionnaire relating to Form "D" required by The FA by the date given in the circular letter accompanying the questionnaire issued by the Competition Secretary.

2.3.1 A Club's Ground may be shared with another Club or any other club (including a club engaged in another sport) providing, where sharing with a football club the Club or club playing in the most senior competition has priority of fixtures at all times and, where sharing with a club engaged in another sport, the Club has priority of fixtures **unless agreed otherwise by the Competition at its sole discretion, applicable only to that Competition, and valid only for one season at a time but open to annual renewal**. A Club will not be permitted to ground share to gain promotion or to avoid relegation. Ground sharing may not be permitted when one of the sharers retains the use of another ground unless that club can show by means of a refused planning permission or similar that it cannot meet the requirements of the Criteria Document at that ground. Any Club wishing to share a Ground or intending to move to a new Ground must obtain the written consent of the Board. Any Ground sharing for a period exceeding thirteen (13) weeks must be in writing and a written agreement must first be approved by the Board before being entered into and (except in an emergency) must be completed by 31 March in any year to be effective for the following Playing Season. A copy of the completed signed and dated agreement must be received by the Competition within fourteen days of the approval being sent to the Club.

2.3.2 The Club as at 31 March in any year shall either:

- (i) Own the freehold of the Ground, or
- (ii) Have a lease for the Ground that extends uninterrupted for a minimum of the next Playing Season, or
- (iii) Possess an agreement for the use of the Ground that is acceptable to The Football Association **following consultation with the relevant Competition.**

In each case the Club must provide to the Competition of which it is a member and to The Football Association:

If the Ground is freehold either currently dated Official Copies of the freehold title at the Land Registry in the name of the entity in membership of the Competition or, if unregistered, a Certificate of Title from the Club's solicitor showing that the Ground is owned by the entity in membership of the Competition, or

If the Ground is held leasehold a copy of the signed and dated lease in the name of the entity in membership of the Competition; if the expiry date of the lease has already passed or is dated before the end of the next full Playing Season, a certificate from the Club's solicitor as to whether or not a notice has been given by the landlord to terminate the lease. In addition the Club must provide evidence of registration at the Land Registry, or explain why the Lease is not registered.

If the Ground is subject to an acceptable agreement a copy of the signed and dated agreement for the use of the Ground together with confirmation from The Football Association, **following consultation with the relevant Competition**, that the agreement is acceptable.

The Club must disclose whether the Club's occupation of the Ground is subject to any third party option, whether the ground is charged by way of security and whether or not any break clauses in the lease or agreement have been exercised either by the landlord or the tenant.

In all cases The Football Association and the Competition of which it is a member have the right to call for further information.

- 2.3.3 A Club's Ground must comply with the Criteria Document for the step in the National League System at which the Club is playing.
- 2.4 No club which is a "nursery" club [or a reserve side] of a football club shall be eligible for membership of the Company.
- A club shall be deemed to be a "nursery" club if it is under obligation, written or otherwise, to a football club by reason of which it has not the sole and entire control of its own management, finance and Players.
- 2.5 Clubs seeking membership or applying to retain membership of the Company must comply with the requirements provided for in the Criteria Document for the step at which the Club is playing. Only clubs which meet these criteria in full will be eligible for membership. All Clubs visited by representatives of the Competition in pursuance of the document will pay a non-returnable fee. In the absence of a procedure for application for membership being established by The FA, the Board shall establish such procedure.
- The Board shall establish a procedure for inspecting Clubs' grounds from time to time to ensure that the grade attained by that ground is maintained.
- 2.6 The Competition and the FA shall determine a time scale whereby all Clubs in membership must attain the grade provided for in the Criteria Document. The grade applicable for each Club for the commencement of a Playing Season shall be that existing at the previous **31st March**, such grading to be ascertained by an inspection carried out on or before **31st March** or as soon as practicable thereafter. Any Club not maintaining the grade set for the Competition may be relegated at the end of the Playing Season to a step determined by The FA.
- [Any delay in inspection shall in no way release a Club from its obligation to have its ground ready for inspection. If for any reason a Club's existing ground, or any new ground in which it proposes to play its home matches in the season following inspection, is not available for grading by **31st March** prior to commencement of the relevant season then the Club must, by the **31st March**, submit to the Board in writing its proposals for a venue for its home matches in the following season ("alternative proposal"), such alternative proposal to be considered (and if appropriate) approved at the next Board Meeting after **31st March**. The alternative proposal must, inter alia, contain documentary evidence in support of any ground sharing arrangements and evidence that the proposed ground is demonstrably suitable at a level which the relevant club will be competing. The alternative proposal may not be for a continuation of any ground share arrangement if the Club has had a ground sharing arrangement for the previous 2 seasons, or any part thereof, even if those arrangements have related to more than one ground.
- Any approval of the alternative proposal will be subject to the issue of a grading certificate. The Board will use all reasonable endeavours to inspect the ground after receiving the alternative proposal and prior to the Board meeting, but if it is unable to do so then any approval of the alternative proposal will be subject to the issue of a satisfactory grading certificate. In the event of a Club not having received a grading certificate by **31st March** and not having had its alternative proposal approved at the relevant Board Meeting, it shall be relegated forthwith at the end of the playing season to a level determined by The Football Association.]
- 2.7 Any Club which is incorporated must be incorporated in England and Wales. Any Club wishing to incorporate shall notify The FA, its Affiliated Association and the Company Secretary before it makes any resolutions in this regard. Any person wishing to be appointed as an Officer to a Club must comply with the requirements of The FA Owners' and Directors' Test Regulations and send to the [League] [Company] Secretary a copy of the Owners' and Directors' Declaration within 5 days of sending the same to The FA.
- 2.8 In the event that any Club which is an unincorporated association incorporates itself it shall notify the **[Company]** **[League]** Secretary in writing within 14 days of the passing of the resolution to take this action and shall with such notice provide the **[Company]** **[League]** Secretary with a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company. Any amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of a Club must be notified to the Competition Secretary in writing within 14 days of the passing of the resolution with a copy of the change(s).

Transfer of Membership

Transfer as a Going Concern

- 2.9.1 In the event that any Club which resolves to transfer its membership of the Competition from one legal entity to a different legal entity, other than in the circumstances shown at 2.9.2 below, the Board will use the following minimum criteria in deciding whether to approve that transfer:
- The shareholders or members of the Club have voted to agree to the transfer of the Club's membership to the new entity.
 - All Football Creditors in the Club must be paid in full or transferred in full (with each creditor's consent) to the new entity, and evidenced as such.

- (c) All other creditors in the Club must be paid in full or Secured or transferred in full (with each creditor's consent) to the new entity and evidenced as such.
- (d) The proposed new entity has provided financial forecasts to The FA and the Competition showing its ability to fund the Club for the next twelve (12) months or to the end of the Playing Season following transfer (whichever is the longer) and that evidence of funding sources has been provided.
- (e) The FA must have given approval for the transfer to take place.

Transfer from Insolvency

2.9.2 In the event that any Club that is subject to an Insolvency Event resolves to transfer its membership of the Competition to a new entity, the Board will use the following minimum criteria in deciding whether or not to approve that transfer:

- (a) The shareholders or members of the Club have voted to agree to the transfer of the Club's membership to the new entity and/or a licensed insolvency practitioner(s) appointed to the Club has agreed to sell or transfer some or all of the Club's assets to the new entity;
- (b) All Football Creditors in the Club must be Paid in Full and evidenced as such;
- (c) The proposed new entity has provided financial forecasts to The FA and the Competition showing its ability to fund the Club for the next twelve (12) months or to the end of the Playing Season following transfer (whichever is the longer) and that evidence of funding sources has been provided;
- (d) The FA must have given approval for the transfer to take place; and
- (e) All other creditors in the Club must be satisfied and evidenced as such (This provision to be read in conjunction with 2.9.3 below.)

In the event that requirement (a) and/or (e) is not fully complied with, and only where the Board, at its absolute discretion, deems there to have been exceptional circumstances surrounding the application for the transfer, it may approve the transfer (subject to compliance with all other provisions above) and may apply such conditions as it deems appropriate including, without limitation, the deduction of points.

2.9.3 Nothing in Rule 2.9.2 above shall limit in any way the application of Rule 14B of these Rules.

2.10 The Competition shall allow for up to [.....] member Clubs. There will be [.....] divisions of 22 Clubs in each division where possible. The divisions will be called [.....]. The Clubs competing in each division each season will be confirmed by the Annual General Meeting of the Company each year. A Club entered into membership at the Annual General Meeting shall be subject to the application of the Rules until the date of the following Annual General Meeting. It shall be allowed for these numbers to be increased to accommodate any anomaly in the National League System.

2.11 Any Club or Club representative found guilty of serious irregularities regarding Players Contract payments under The FA Rules may be expelled from the Company in accordance with [the Articles or] these Rules and, in addition, may be fined such sum as the Board shall determine.

2.12 The Company will hold a membership register of the full name of the company/unincorporated entity constituting each Club. If the Club is an incorporated entity, it must provide the Company with its company name and registration number. If the Club is an unincorporated entity, it must provide the Company with the name of an individual in whose name the membership of the Company will be vested. A Club must notify the Company of all proposed changes to the information held by the League in the membership register in respect of the Club including any proposed change of company name or the name of an individual in whose name the membership of the Company is vested. **Clubs are required to submit a fully completed membership form prior to the Annual General Meeting each Season.**

The Company will provide a copy of its membership register to The FA annually.

Ownership and Change of Control

2.13 Each Club shall publish its legal name, form (e.g. unincorporated association, company limited by shares or guarantee etc) and any identifier (e.g. company number). In addition for those Clubs that are owned, then the Club shall also publish the identities of the ultimate owner (i.e. the name of an individual) of each Significant Interest in the Club. Such information shall as a minimum be published on the Club's official website on a page accessible directly from the home page of that official club website and/or within the Club's official matchday programme.

ALL OTHER LEAGUES RESUME HERE

2.15 In the event that an Insolvency Event occurs in relation to any Club, that Club must inform and keep informed the [League] [Company] Secretary and The FA immediately.

The Board shall have the power to suspend a Club on notification of it having entered an Insolvency Event.

At the discretion of the Board, a suspension may take effect from the giving of the notice or it may be postponed subject to any conditions as the Board may think fit to impose.

In the event that a Club is suspended or its suspension is postponed, the Board shall have power to make such payments as it may think fit to the Club's Football Creditors out of any monies due to that club from the Company.

- 2.16 An Officer must submit an Owners' and Directors' Declaration to The FA in accordance with the Reporting Requirements set out in The FA's Owners' and Directors' Regulations that apply from time to time. The Club must provide a copy of any such Owners' and Directors' Declaration to the Competition at the time it is submitted to The FA.

No individual will be permitted to act as an Officer if they fail to meet any of the requirements of the Owners' and Directors' Declaration, as set out in the Rules of The FA.

In the event that an individual/entity is found to have either:

- Completed false or misleading statements on their Owners' and Directors' Declaration;
- acted as an Officer when in breach of the requirements of the Owners' and Directors' Declaration;
- Acted as an Officer without The FA having given written confirmation to the Club in accordance with The FA's Owners' and Directors' Regulations that the individual may so act; then the individual/entity or Club shall be subject to such fine or other sanction as may be determined by The FA.

In the event that the Competition receive a Notice from The FA issued in accordance with The FA's Owners' and Directors' Test Regulations for the suspension of that Club's Competition membership, then that Club shall be suspended from the Competition with effect from 14 days from the date of the Notice. An appeal of the effect of the Notice is to The FA and can only be made by the affected Club and in accordance with the appeal procedures set out in the FA Owners' and Directors' Test Regulations. The effect of the Notice shall be suspended pending the outcome of an appeal.

The FA shall advise the Competition and the Club in writing where it becomes satisfied that a Disqualifying Condition as defined in the FA Owners' and Directors' Test no longer applies. Upon receipt of this written notification from The FA, the Competition may remove the suspension of the Club's Competition membership.

Where a Club is suspended and that causes a match in the Competition not to be played, the Board shall determine how the outcome of that match shall be treated.

- 2.17 Within fourteen days of a change in a Significant Interest at a Club or the appointment or removal of any director of a Club, written notice thereof, together with such details as are required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies, shall be deposited at the Competition Office.
- 2.18 If during the course of a season the Board decide that the organisation and management or finances of a particular Club fall below the standards appropriate to membership of the Competition, the Competition Secretary shall be instructed to warn the Club at once that it may be excluded from membership of the Competition at the end of that playing season. Such a Club shall have the right to appeal to The FA within 14 days of the date of notification of the Board's decision.
- 2.19 The Competition, through the Board shall be empowered from time to time by subscription, levy or otherwise to require Clubs to contribute such sum or sums of money to the funds of the League as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the League. Such contributions by Clubs may be collected by deduction from sums due to Clubs under any promotion agreement [commercial contract] or from sponsorship money due or by whatever means the Board shall think fit. There shall be added to any sums to be contributed from Clubs, if applicable, Value Added Tax at the then prevailing rate.
- 2.20 Any Club failing to be represented at an Annual General Meeting or any other General Meeting called in accordance with the [Rules] [Articles] without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. [Whenever required to do so all Club Managers, or an Assistant Manager, will be required to attend in person any General Meeting of Clubs to receive a presentation by the Board. Failure to do so without just cause shall be a breach of these Rules and be dealt with in accordance with the Fines Tariff.]
- 2.21 The Competition and each Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination.
- 2.22 The Competition and each Club does not and must not [by its rules or regulations or] in any manner whatsoever unlawfully discriminate against any person within the meaning and scope of the Equality Act 2010 or any law, enactment, order or regulation relating to discrimination (whether by way of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability, or otherwise).
- 2.23 The Competition and each Club shall make every effort to promote equality by treating people fairly and with respect, by recognising that inequalities may exist, by taking steps to address them and by providing access and opportunities for all members of the community, irrespective of age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability, or otherwise.
- 2.24 Any alleged breach of the Equality Act 2010 legislation must be referred to the appropriate sanctioning Association for investigation.

3. MEMBERSHIP – ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

- 3.1 Any Club applying for membership of the Company shall submit to the Company a fully completed Membership application form and the application fee [and non-refundable ground inspection fee].
- 3.2 Clubs which have qualified for membership of the Company must confirm their acceptance of membership on the appropriate Competition form to be received by the Company at least 14 days prior to the next Annual General Meeting of the Company accompanied where appropriate by the membership fee.

The annual subscription shall be paid by each Club to the Company no later than 14 days before the Annual General Meeting of the Company in each year.

4. POWER OF THE BOARD

- 4.1 The Board shall have power to deal with all matters of management of the Competition covered by the Rules. The Board shall conduct the business of the Competition and shall meet as often as is necessary for this purpose.
- The Board may appoint such committees as it deems appropriate which shall be fully empowered to act on the Board's behalf subject to ratification by the Board. The Board shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of the Football Association or affiliated Association.
- 4.2 Save where specifically provided otherwise in these Rules, the Board shall have power to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Company or the Competition including any not provided for in these Rules. **The Board shall also have the power to issue an order or instruction, by way of a Board Directive, in the best interest of the Competition, on any matter not provided for in these Rules, with which Clubs must comply or be subject to sanction under Rule 4.6, save where any such Directive is inconsistent with a Rule or Regulation of The FA, in which event the Directive will not create a binding obligation on Clubs.**
- 4.3 All decisions of the Board shall be binding, subject to a right of appeal to The FA pursuant to Rule 17. Decisions of the Board must be notified, in writing, to all concerned within fourteen days of the making of such decision. Upon becoming aware of any breaches of these Rules the Board shall write to the entity suspected of a breach formally charging the party giving at least 7 days' notice of the time, date and venue of the meeting at which the charge shall be considered.
- The party charged will respond in writing to the Board within 7 days stating whether or not the charge is admitted and in default the Competition will deal with the case on the evidence it has at the time. If the charge is disputed or if the party admitting the charge wishes to present a plea in mitigation, it shall have the right to a personal hearing. The party charged also has the right to waive the 7 day requirement and allow the charge to be considered in less than 7 days after the party has been charged.
- If the party charged disputes the charge or wishes to have a personal hearing to present a plea in mitigation then it shall submit its case in writing to be received by the League Secretary at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting set to consider the charge and in default the Board will be at liberty to proceed to hear the charge without the benefit of written submissions from the party charged.
- 4.4 Where the Rules provide for the imposition of a financial penalty under the Fines Tariff then the Notice of Charge given by the Board under Rule 4.3 above shall refer to the penalty provided for in the Fines Tariff.
- If the Rule provides that the penalty for such a breach is in the discretion of the Board then the notice shall also state as such. If the penalty set by Rules is not a financial penalty then such penalty must still be referred to in the Notice of Charge.
- All breaches of the Laws of the Game Rules and Regulations of the Football Association shall be dealt with in accordance with FA Rules by the appropriate Association prior to any action by the Competition in accordance with FA Regulations.
- 4.5 All fines and charges imposed by the Board shall be received by the Company within twenty-eight days of the date of notification of imposition (unless otherwise ordered). Any Club or person breaking this Rule shall be liable to such penalties as the Board may impose.
- 4.6 If a Club fails to comply with **a Board Directive** an order or instruction of the Board within fourteen days of notification of such order or instruction, or within fourteen days of an operative date specified in that order or instruction, it shall not be allowed to play or take part in the business of the Company until the expiry of 7 days from the day the order or instruction is complied with.
- 4.7 Except where otherwise mentioned, all communications shall be addressed to the Competition Secretary, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition [and keep a record of its proceedings].
- 4.8 A Club must at all times attend satisfactorily to the business of the Competition and/or the correspondence of the Competition or Company.
- 4.9 If a Club is asked to submit a report in relation to any alleged violation of these Rules it may have a personal hearing, providing it notifies its intention of such within fourteen days of the date of notification from the Company, or the case will be dealt with in its absence.

- 4.10 The Board shall have the power to arrange representative matches at their discretion.
- 4.11 A match may be played each season [year] between two clubs nominated by the Board. All matters concerning the match will be decided by the Board.
- 4.12 In the event of any issue concerning the membership of any Club with the Competition the Board may require a Bond to be paid by or on behalf of the Club on such terms and for such period as it may in its entire discretion think fit.

5. INTERESTS IN MORE THAN ONE CLUB

Except with the prior written consent of the Board no person, company or business institution (including insolvency practitioners) may at any time be interested in more than one Club or in a Club and any other club playing in a Competition sanctioned by The FA. The definition of "interested" shall be the same as provided for by the Rules of the FA Challenge Cup Competition in force from time to time.

6. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

6.1 A QUALIFYING PLAYER REGISTRATION

The Football Association's rules will apply in respect of all matters concerning players.

- 6.1.1 A Player is one who has signed a Registration Form supplied by the Competition (such signature to be witnessed by a second person) and where:-

- the form has been completed and signed by an Officer of the Club and
- has been approved and registered by the Competition and
- a registration number has been allotted.

A Player will only be eligible to play in a match organised by the Competition if his registration form; transfer form, or loan transfer form, has been received by the Company not less than twenty-four hours before the scheduled kick-off of the match in which the player is required to play and found to be in order, and so registered. It is the responsibility of all Clubs to ensure any player signing a registration form has, where necessary, the required International Clearance Certificate. Clubs are also responsible for all players being correctly registered before fielding any player. Failure to do so constitutes misconduct and the Club will be charged with fielding an ineligible player.

Registration forms will be made available to Clubs by the Competition and charged in accordance with the fees tariff. The status of a player must be clearly stated on the Registration Form. The Registration Form must be received at the Competition Office within five days of having been signed by the Player.

The registration of a Player will be valid from the date of registration to the end of that Playing Season only or, if in the case of a Contract or Loan Player whose contract or loan expires before the end of the Playing Season, for the term of the said contract or loan.

- 6.1.2 A Player may only play under his correct status. Any change of a Player's status during the currency of a registration must be notified to the Competition within five (5) days of the change of registration being affected.

In the event of a Player changing his status with the same Club either from Contract to Non-Contract or from Non-Contract to Contract then that Player must sign a new registration form and be re-registered. In default the Player re-registering will be ineligible to play in a match under the jurisdiction of the Competition and Rule 6.9 will be applied in such circumstances where a Club is found guilty of playing a Player who has changed status without re-registering.

A Player whose registration under Contract is cancelled by mutual consent and immediately re-registered by the same Club or a different Club on a non-contract basis shall not subsequently be registered as a Contract player with the Club for which his Contract was cancelled, within three months of the date of the cancellation except with the consent of the Board.

- 6.1.3 The Board shall have the power to make application to refuse or cancel the registration of any Player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct subject to the right of Appeal to the FA or the relevant County Football Association. Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated conduct, which may deter a participant from being involved in this Competition. Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the Player is registered with.

(Note:- action under this clause shall not be taken against a Player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the appropriate Association, and then only in cases of the Player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any case be subject to an Appeal to the Football Association. For the purposes of this Rule, bringing the Competition into disrepute can only be considered where the Player has received in excess of 112 days suspension, or 10 matches in match based discipline, in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence.)

- 6.1.4 The Board shall also have the power the place an Embargo on the registration, transfer or loan transfer of Players by any Club deemed to be in breach of these Rules. Where a Club has been subject to an Embargo that is ongoing (if applied by the Competition or another) then the Embargo shall continue to apply until the Club can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that the circumstances that resulted in the Embargo no longer apply.**

6.2 REGISTRATION PERIOD

6.2.1 [The Registration Period for Conference National Clubs shall be known as the 'Transfer Window', and shall mean either:-

- the period commencing at midnight on the last day of the immediately preceding Playing Season and ending at midnight on the 31st August next following or
- the period commencing at midnight on the 31st December and ending at midnight on 31st January next following

always provided the Board shall have the discretion to amend the time and/or date upon which each of the above periods shall be deemed to end, after consultation with The Football Association, The Premier League and the Football League in so far as is necessary to ensure the Transfer Windows for the Conference, the Premier League and the Football League are the same.

The Registration Period for Conference North and Conference South Clubs shall be the period commencing at midnight on the last day of the immediately preceding Playing Season and ending at 5.00pm on the fourth Thursday in March next following.]

After 5.00pm on the [fourth Thursday in March] [31st March] each season new registrations, new loans, and transfer of registrations will be declined or will be approved subject to such limitations and restrictions as the Board may determine and, if so determined, the Player shall only be eligible to play in the matches for which permission is granted by the Board.

6.3 PLAYER STATUS

6.3.1 The status of a player may be:-

- Contract Player
- Non-Contract
- Work Experience
- Scholar
- Short Term Loan
- Long Term Loan
- [Emergency Loan
- Youth Loan]

6.3.2 [Unemployed Player (relevant only to Conference National Division) shall mean any Player who:-

(a) has not been at any time been registered with:-

- a Member Club;
- a Club participating in the Premier League or the Football League; and/or
- any other Association Football Club in a country other than England, or

(b) if he has been registered with any of the Clubs listed in paragraph (a) above, his registration has expired at any time prior to the end of a Transfer Window and he has not since been registered with any such Club.

Under the terms of this rule an unemployed player may register for a Club at any time between midnight on the last day of the immediately preceding Playing Season and 5.00pm on the fourth Thursday next following.]

6.4 REGISTRATIONS AND REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

6.4.1 A Player will only be eligible to play in a match organised by the Company under these Rules if the appropriate form (s) is received by the Company electronically at least twenty-four (24) hours before the scheduled kick-off time of such match. No Player whose registration, including Loan registrations, is received less than twenty-four (24) hours before the match organised by the Company in which he is required to play will be eligible. Any loan registration must also be approved by the Football Association before that Player can be considered eligible to play.

Where a registration form is sent to the Company electronically, e.g. email, the originating form must subsequently be received by the Company within five (5) days of the sending of the electronic transmission. In default of this Rule the player shall not be eligible to play in the Competition unless and until a valid registration form is received. The form when received must contain the same information as that received by [facsimile or] email. Any Club deemed to have falsified any form will be deemed to have played an ineligible player and will be dealt with in accordance with Rule 6.9.

The registration of a Player by electronic transmission is not automatically valid and it is the responsibility of the Club to ensure the player is NOT registered with any other Club. When the Player involved was previously registered with another Club it is necessary for that Club to complete the standard Competition transfer form or to have completed the standard Competition cancellation of registration form prior to or at the same as the registration to the new Club.

6.4.2 Each Club must have at least eleven (11) Players registered fourteen (14) days before the start of each Playing Season.

- 6.4.3 [A registration form, when submitted to the Competition, must be accompanied by the financial details, i.e. the appropriate page of the contract for Players under written contract or the standard Competition form for Players not under written contract.]
- 6.4.4 In the event of a Player signing registration forms for more than one Club, priority of registration shall decide for which Club he is entitled to play. The Club submitting the latter form shall be notified of the prior registration of the Player, and the circumstances under which the registration forms were signed shall be investigated by the Board. Any Player found to have signed registration forms for more than one Club, or any Club found to have knowingly induced a registered Player of another Club to sign a registration form, shall be dealt with by the Board in such a manner as it shall think fit.
- 6.4.5 Except when specific approval has been given by the Board a Club cannot sign or transfer more than one Player, contract or non-contract, from another Club at any one time unless a period of 14 days has elapsed between each signing.
- 6.4.6 If a non-contract Player also registers for a club not in membership of the Competition, his registration for the Competition may be retained by the Club.
- 6.4.7 A Club may register any number of Work Experience players but only two (2) may play in any one match, in accordance with FA Rules.
- 6.4.8 A Club may name up to a maximum of five (5) players on a Team Sheet who are either Short Term Loan, [Emergency Loan (short term),] Long Term, [Youth Loan] or Work Experience.
- 6.4.9 The Company may, at its discretion, refuse any further registration of players, i.e. place under a registration embargo, any Club which has not completed payment of a transfer or loan arrangement made with another Club (or club) or arranged for the payment to be adequately secured. The Club (or club) which holds the Player's Contract will continue to pay the Player in accordance with his Contract.

6.5 TRANSFERS

- 6.5.1 The transfer of a registration of a Player under written Contract from one Club to another must be in writing, on the Competition transfer form, signed by the Contract Player and the two Clubs, and the form must be forwarded to the Company for approval and registration. Such Contract Player does not become a bona-fide Player of the Club seeking his transfer until the form has been approved and registered by the Competition. The registration of a Contract Player whose Contract is cancelled by mutual consent shall be automatically cancelled upon receipt by the Competition of a copy of the relevant FA form.

Where a Club cancels the registration of a Player, Contract or Non-Contract, for any reason whatsoever, the Club must notify the Competition General Manager immediately, in writing. To be valid such notification must be signed by an authorised signatory of that Club.

- 6.5.2 The transfer of a registration of a Non-Contract Player from one Club to another must be in writing, on the Competition transfer form, signed by the Non-Contract Player and the two Clubs, and the form must be forwarded to the Company for approval and registration. Such Non-Contract Player does not become a bona-fide Player of the Club seeking his transfer until the form has been approved and registered by the Competition. A Non-Contract Player whose registration for a Club is cancelled or transferred for any reason whatsoever cannot, without the consent of the Board, return to his original Club until a minimum of fourteen (14) days has elapsed from the date of the cancellation or transfer.
- 6.5.3 A Club cannot register the transfer of a Contract Player or Non-Contract Player unless that Player has been registered with the transferor Club for at least 14 days, unless that Player is a goalkeeper.

6.6 TEMPORARY TRANSFERS (LOANS)

- 6.6.1 Short Term Loans [and] Long Term Loans [and Emergency Loans (applicable only to Conference National Clubs under the regulations governing Short Term Loans)] of Contract players shall be allowed to or from Clubs in membership of:-

- The Premier League
- The Football League
- The Football Conference
- The Isthmian Football League
- The Northern Premier League
- The Southern Football League
- Any other Leagues which have been authorised by the FA [as shown in Appendix K]

on such terms and conditions as shall be mutually agreed by the two clubs and the player. For Loan Transfers between Clubs in the same Competition the transfer must be completed on the National League System Temporary Transfer Form. For Loan Transfers between Clubs in different Competitions the transfer must be completed on FA Form H3 together with a registration form applicable for the Competition of the transferee club.

The player being taken on loan, [including Youth Loan,] must sign a Competition contract registration form which will be valid for the full period of the loan, including any extension to the loan period. The Competition's standard cancel-

lation form must be used to prematurely end the temporary transfer period. The temporary registration for the borrowing Club will automatically be deemed to be cancelled upon maturity of the temporary transfer period.

Where a Short Term Loan, [Emergency Loan, or Youth Loan] expires, and is not renewed simultaneously, any subsequent Short Term Loan, [Emergency Loan or Youth Loan] of that Player to the same Club will be subject to a minimum duration of 28 days.

No more than four (4) Players (Short Term, [Emergency,] Long Term or [Youth]) may join one Club from another Club (or club) in any Playing Season. [An additional Youth Loan Player may be added to this figure.]

- 6.6.2 Short Term Loan Transfers – A Club can have up to a maximum of twelve (12) Short Term Loans during a Playing Season. The minimum period of a Short Term Loan transfer must be twenty-eight (28) days with a maximum of ninety-three (93) days in any one Playing Season.

The Competition shall not approve more than two (2) Short Term Loan transfers to or from any one Club, including Premier League and Football League Clubs, at any one time.

On completing the National League System Temporary Transfer Form or FA form H3, a Club must send the original to the FA, one copy to the Company, and a third copy to the secretary of the League with which the player is registered.

To extend the period of any Short Term Loan transfer a further National League System Temporary Transfer Form or FA form H3 must be completed and copies sent as directed above. If the Short Term Loan transfer is extended only the Club for whom the Player was originally registered will be allowed to cancel the agreement at any time within the extension period, i.e. after 28 days. In the case of a goalkeeper Clubs may mutually agree, if they so wish, to include a recall clause in the agreement to enable the Club for who the Player was originally registered to recall the Player at any time during the loan period. Players other than goalkeepers may not be recalled within the first month, i.e. 28 days, of any loan.

Any Short Term Loan transfer which may terminate after the last day for registrations may be extended for a further period provided the maximum period of 93 days is not exceeded.

Short Terms Loan Transfers which become permanent before their expiry date shall not count against a Club's quota of days or Players.

- 6.6.3 Long Term Loan Transfers – [A Conference National Club may have up to eight (8) Long Term Loan Transfers per season, a maximum of which four (4) must be aged 23 or under on 30 June prior to the start of the Playing Season, and a maximum of four (4) aged over 23 on 30 June prior to the start of the Playing Season. Conference North and Conference South] Clubs may have up to a maximum of four (4) Long Term Loan Transfers of any age during a Playing Season.

Long Term Loan Transfers shall be for a full Playing Season; or from any date prior to 31st August to any date between 1st and 31st January; or from any date between 1st and 31st January (the January transfer window) to the end of the Playing Season.

A Player on Long Term Loan may not be recalled, except for a goalkeeper or where the Player is to be transferred permanently by the Club (or club) holding his registered contract. A Player other than a goalkeeper so recalled cannot be permitted to play for the Club (or club) holding his registration after such recall until the end of the Playing Season. Players so recalled can only be replaced by a further Long Term Loan with permission from the Company. Long Term Loan Transfers will not count against the number of Short Term Loan Transfers.

To extend the period of any long term loan transfer a further National League System Temporary Transfer Form or FA form H3 must be completed and copies sent as directed above.

The Competition shall not approve more than two (2) Long Term Loan transfers to or from any one club, including Premier League and Football League Clubs, at any one time.

- 6.6.4 [Emergency Loan Transfers (applicable to Conference National Clubs only)]

Conference National Clubs may have unlimited Emergency Loans. Such Loans are subject to application to, and approval of, the Board but can be registered during the Registration Period(s) and, also during the closed period, subject to the following conditions:-

A Player cannot be registered on an Emergency Loan (or a Youth Loan)

- (a) During the period of seven days after the end of a Registration Period
- (b) In the first half of the Playing Season, after 5.00pm on the fourth Thursday in November and
- (c) In the second half of the Playing Season, after 5.00pm on the fourth Thursday in March
- (d) At any time, from a Club or club playing in a Division or Competition below the National Division and the Player or player does not qualify as being unemployed in accordance with Rule 6.3.2 at the time the preceding Transfer Window closed.

In all other aspects Emergency Loan Transfers will be administered in accordance with the regulations applying to Short Term Loan Transfers. The cumulative total number of days of all Short Term Loans and Emergency Loans of one Player to the same Club may not exceed 93 days.]

6.6.5 Youth Loan Transfers

[Youth Loan Transfers apply to:-

- Scholars in their second or third (if that option is exercised) year of their Scholarship agreement, or
- Contract Players aged 20 or under on 1 July immediately preceding the Playing Season in question.

Where the Rules of the relevant League permit, unlimited Youth Loan Transfers shall be allowed, to or from, Clubs in membership of the Football Conference (National Division only), the Premier League and the Football League. Players may also be sent on Youth Loan to Leagues at Steps 1 to 4 of the National League System.

At Football Conference National Division (Step 1 of the National League System) Youth Loan Transfers are permitted during the Transfer Windows and during a closed period subject to the following provisions. A Youth Loan cannot be registered:-

- (a) Seven days after the closure of a Transfer Window
- (b) In the first half of the Playing Season, after 5.00pm on the fourth Thursday in November and
- (c) In the second half of the Playing Season, after 5.00pm on the fourth Thursday in March.

At Football Conference North and South (Step 2 of the National League System) and at Steps 3 and 4 of the National League System, Youth Loans are permitted at any time during the Registration Period.

It shall be a condition of any Youth Loan involving a Scholar or a Contract Player to whom Football League Youth Rules apply that for the duration of the period of the Youth Loan the Player continues to fully comply with the programme of education in place for that Player.

A Player registered on a Youth Loan may, provided it is agreed between the two clubs and the Player, continue to train with and/or play for his loaning Club (or club) in any match other than matches played as part of the Premier League Competition, Football League Competition, Football League Cup, FA Cup or Football League Trophy (i.e. First Team matches.) Participation by the Player in First Team matches for the borrowing Club shall take precedence.

Any days on which the Player participates in a Reserve Team match and/or attends any training sessions for the loaning Club (or club) shall still count towards the period of the Youth Loan.

The minimum period of a Youth Loan shall be 28 days, thereafter a break clause may be included. Youth Loans cannot extend beyond the date of the Player's 21st birthday and/or the contract period with the parent club.

6.7 CLUB LIST OF PLAYERS AND TRANSFER LIST

[Clubs shall furnish the Competition Secretary by 1st June with the following details:

- 6.7.1 a list of Contract Players whose agreements do not terminate at the end of the current season;
- 6.7.2 a list of contract Players in respect of whom the Club has exercised its option in accordance with Football Association Rule C1 (j);
- 6.7.3 a list of Contract Players in respect of whom the existing agreements do not include an option to renew but which the Club is desirous of offering further engagements, in accordance with Football Association Rule C1 (j);
- 6.7.4 a list of Contract Players in respect of whom the Club has exercised its option in accordance with Football Association Rule C1 (j) but whose registration the Club is prepared to transfer;
- 6.7.5 a list of Contract Players the Club has released;
- 6.7.6 a list of all Players whose registration the Club wishes to be cancelled;

Clubs shall also complete the standard Competition forms and return these by this date.

A Club relegated from the Football League Limited shall advise the Competition Secretary by 30th June the names of Players retained by that Club for the season, taking into consideration the contents of Football League Rule 53.]

6.8 SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

A Club at its discretion may use three substitute Players at any time in a match. Substitution can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the Referee has given permission. When a Club is making a substitution it shall use a Board to show the number of the Player to be substituted and the number of the substitute Player.

A maximum of FIVE SUBSTITUTES may be nominated and they must be included on the official Team Sheet handed to the Referee before the match in accordance with Rule 8.11.1. A substitute may not be used to replace a Player who has been suspended from the match by the Match Officials.

If a Player does not take part in the match for which he is a nominated substitute he shall be deemed as not having played for the Club in that match.

6.9 PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER

Any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a match or matches shall have any points gained from that match or matches deducted from its record, up to a maximum of 12 points, and have levied upon it a fine. The Board may also order that such match or matches be replayed on such terms as are decided by the Board which may also levy penalty points against the Club in default.

The Company may vary this decision in respect of the points gained only in circumstances where the ineligibility is due to the failure to obtain an International Transfer Certificate or where the ineligibility is related to the Player's status.

6.10 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 6.10.1 Subject to clauses 6.10.2 to 6.10.7 and to the Rules and Regulations of The FA, a Club may negotiate a financial arrangement with its Players.
- 6.10.2 All Players under a written contract must be registered with the Competition and The FA.
- 6.10.3 All payments and benefits due and/or made to the Player must be shown in the contract.
- 6.10.4 All payments made to Players must be made by the Club and fully recorded in the accounting records of the Club.
- 6.10.5 All salaried payments (whether to Contract or Non-Contract Players) must be subject to PAYE and National Insurance.
- 6.10.6 All salary payments due on written Contracts must be stated gross, before PAYE and National Insurance deductions.
- 6.10.7 Any Players paid expenses should be reimbursed via an expense claim form. The club should retain all expense records in a format acceptable to the delete HM Revenue and Customs.

7. CLUB COLOURS

- 7.1 On or before a date specified by the Company each year, every Club shall notify the Competition Secretary, in writing, of details of their first choice colours for outfield players and their goalkeeper (shirts, shorts and socks) and such details shall be printed in the Handbook published by the Company for the ensuing Playing Season.

The colours registered by each Club shall be worn during the following season when playing at home. Shirts must be numbered 1 to 11 and substitute shirts 12 to 16 (or 17 where 13 is excluded) such that the numbers can be clearly identified by officials and spectators. Striped, hooped or otherwise patterned shirts shall have numbers affixed to contrasting patches or numbers in a contrasting colour with bold outline. No changes to the first choice colours or combination of colours shall be permitted without the consent of the Board.

- 7.2 When playing away from home, clubs must play in colours (shirts, shorts and socks) which are clearly distinguishable from those of their opponents and the Match Officials, in particular the goalkeeper must play in kit clearly distinguishable from the colours of the shirts worn by all other Players in the match and the Match Officials.

Neck and cuff rim colours on shirts are not regarded as basic colours for the purpose of this Rule. Subject to the foregoing a Club may, if it wishes, wear colours not registered with the Competition for away matches. It is the responsibility of the visiting Club to check that their colours will not clash.

The goalkeeper may wear tracksuit trousers acceptable to the Match Referee.

- 7.3 No Club shall be permitted to register or play in shirts the colour of which is likely to cause confusion with the outfits worn by the Match Officials (i.e. black or dark blue).
- 7.4 The Players' shirts must be clearly numbered in accordance with the Team Sheet handed to the match referee before a match and there must be no change of numbers during the match except for a change of goalkeeper or if permitted by the match referee because of a blood injury.
- 7.5 The Captain shall wear a distinguishing armband [provided by the Competition] to indicate his status.
- 7.6 Both sleeves of the shirts of all Players in matches played under the jurisdiction of the Company shall carry a Competition logo as supplied by the Competition on an annual basis if so decided by the Board.

Shirt advertising must comply with FA Regulations.

- 7.7 The colours of clothing worn by ballboys/girls must not clash with the colours of either competing Club and the Match Officials.

8. PLAYING OF MATCHES.

- 8.1 The Board shall fix the date on which the Playing Season shall commence.
- 8.2 All matches shall be played under the Rules and Regulations of The FA and in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.
- 8.3 Clubs taking the field of play – For all matches under the jurisdiction of the Competition, Clubs shall be required to enter the field of play together, preceded by the Match Officials, not less than 5 (five) minutes before the advertised time of kick-off.
- 8.3.1 All matches shall be of ninety minutes duration. The half time interval in all matches shall not exceed fifteen minutes. Any match which is not of ninety minutes duration may be ordered to stand as a completed match or replayed for

the full period of ninety minutes or be awarded to the Club not at fault, as the Board may decide, on such terms as the Board shall decide.

- 8.3.2 In the event that a match is abandoned before half time the Club playing at home will issue a voucher to each spectator valid for free admission if the match is ordered to be replayed. In the event that the match is abandoned during or after the half time interval the Club playing at home is not obliged to issue such a voucher.
- 8.3.3 In the event that a match is abandoned for reasons over which neither Club has control the Club playing at home shall retain the gate receipts for such uncompleted match and the Board shall determine the terms upon which any replayed match shall be played.
- 8.3.4 In the event of a match being abandoned due to the conduct of one Club or its members or supporters the Board has the power to order that the match is not replayed and to award either one or three points to the Club not at fault. It cannot levy a financial penalty due to the conduct of a Club.
- 8.3.5 In the event of the match being abandoned due to the conduct of both Clubs or their members or supporters no financial penalty can be applied by the Board to either Club and the Board shall determine whether the original match stands as a completed match or is replayed and, if replayed, the terms upon which the match is to be replayed.
- 8.3.6 In the event of a match having to be postponed and one Club is found to be at fault then opponents for that match shall be compensated by the Club at fault. In the case of a visiting Club where it has undertaken all or part of its journey then travelling expenses and meal allowances may be claimed based on the total mileage involved in the whole journey. In exceptional circumstances, expenses for overnight accommodation up to a maximum of 18 persons may be claimed. In some instances compensation may also be claimed when neither of the Clubs is at fault. The Board will determine the amount of compensation payments to be made, if any.

All claims for compensation by either Club in the case of either an abandoned match or a postponed match must be received by the League Secretary within 14 days of the date of the match to which the claim relates.

- 8.4 In the event of the match being postponed, not completed or abandoned, the home Club must immediately telephone [or facsimile] the Competition results service, the Competition Secretary and, in the case of a match postponement, the Appointing Authority, the visiting Club and the Match Officials. When a postponement occurs in any FA or County Cup competition, the home Club, if two Clubs are playing the tie, or the Club, if the match involves a team outside of the Competition, must also follow this procedure.
- 8.5 Each Club must take every precaution to keep its ground in good playing condition and amenities (including floodlights) in good working order and complying with the Criteria Document throughout the Playing Season.
- 8.6 Where a match has been postponed for any reason, the Competition Secretary shall determine the new date. Any Club without just cause failing to fulfil an engagement to play a Competition match on the appointed date shall for each offence be liable to expulsion from the Competition and/or such other disciplinary action the Board may determine, including the deduction of up to a maximum of three points from the offending Club's record, any expenses incurred by their opponents, and a fine. In the event of a Club being in breach of the previous paragraph of this Rule then the Board may award points to the Club not at fault as if the match had been played and the League table shall reflect the position as if the match had been played with the result awarded by the Board.
- 8.7 The postponement of matches due to ground conditions must be carried out in accordance with Rule 15.2.
- 8.8 All Clubs must have a mobile telephone and an email address operational at all times. These will be listed in the Competition Handbook unless a Club requests otherwise.
- 8.9 Each Club shall be prepared to kick-off at the scheduled time unless a satisfactory explanation is offered. Any Club commencing a Competition match with less than 11 Players may be subject to a fine. Each team participating in a match shall represent the full available strength of each competing Club.
- 8.10 When a Club obtains the consent of the Board to postpone a fixture because of an epidemic affecting the availability of their Players, that Club shall be liable to pay any direct expenses incurred, if any, to the opposing Club. The amount of claim will be at the discretion of the Board. Requests for the postponement of a match for any reason will not be considered more than forty-eight hours before the scheduled time of kick-off.

Medical certificates for those Players affected, signed by the Players' own doctor, must be forwarded to the Competition Secretary within [fourteen days] of the postponement, along with a full list of contract and Non-Contract Players currently registered by the Club at the date of the match which was postponed, giving full reasons against each name for the Player's unavailability.

- 8.11.1 Each Club must hand the Team Sheet containing name(s) of Players taking part in a match (including the name(s) and number(s) of the nominated substitute(s) to the Referee and a representative of their opponents in the presence of the Referee at least forty five minutes before the scheduled time of kick-off. The Players' numbers (in accordance with Rule 7) and the colours of the playing strip must be clearly stated. Any Clubs in breach may be fined.
- 8.11.2 Any Club altering its team selection or numbering after Team Sheets have been exchanged may be fined. A Player who is named on the Team Sheet may be replaced without fine if he is injured warming up after exchange of the

Team Sheet. Any subsequent changes must be notified to the referee and to a representative of the opponents before the actual kick-off.

[The name of the Doctor or Medical Practitioner in attendance (in accordance with Rule 26) must be entered on the Team Sheet in the appropriate space provided.]

- 8.12.1 The home Club shall advise the visiting Club and the Match Officials of the date and time of kick-off of each match and the team colours, including the colour of the goalkeeper's jersey, it will be wearing, to be received at least five days prior to the match and the visiting Club and the Match Officials must acknowledge receipt to be received at least three days before the match.

The visiting Club must include in its acknowledgement the team colours, including the colour of the goalkeeper's jersey, it will be wearing.

- 8.12.2 Where a match is re-arranged or cancelled after the officials have been appointed, it is the duty of the home Club to notify the officials of the cancellation of their appointments immediately. Clubs in default of this Rule may be subject to any action decided by the Board.

- 8.13 The standard kick-off times shall be as follows:

Saturday matches - 3.00 pm

Midweek matches - 7.45 pm, unless a Club notifies the Competition Secretary in writing before the commencement of each Playing Season to state that it wishes all its home midweek matches to kick off at 7.30 pm. All agreed changes to time of kick-off to be notified to the Board immediately for confirmation.

Clubs with ground sharing agreements must arrange for home matches to be played on Friday, Saturday or Sunday. If a clash of fixtures occurs with the sharing Club and for any reason a match is unable to be played on a Saturday, the match must be played on either the day before ie on Friday, or the day after ie on Sunday. If Clubs are unable to agree on the date then it will be played on the Sunday unless the Board decides otherwise. The decision of the Board shall be final and binding.

Official bank holidays and Sundays – 3.00pm unless agreed otherwise by the two Clubs and the Board; application shall be made to the Competition Secretary by both Clubs at least 21 days before the relevant date.

All Competition midweek fixtures will be scheduled for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday Evenings, 7.45 pm Kick-Off. To re-schedule a midweek fixture for an evening other than [a Tuesday] [a Club's usual midweek night] will require written agreement of both Clubs and the Competition Secretary.

The Competition Secretary reserves the right to amend scheduled fixtures and kick-off times to meet television requirements as necessary. Notification will be provided by the Competition Secretary in writing to both Clubs for fixtures so rescheduled.

Clubs in division one who do not have an acceptable floodlighting system, and in all division two matches, the kick-off shall be: 2pm in December, 2.15 pm November & January, 6.30 pm (evening matches) and 3 pm all other matches.

- 8.14 All matches shall be played on the home and away principle and the Board shall determine how the fixtures shall be arranged. Such fixtures shall take precedence over all competitions in which a Club may engage, with the exception of:-

- The FA Challenge Cup/Welsh Cup.
- The FA Challenge Trophy/Vase Competition.
- The Senior Cup Competition for which the Club is eligible, of the Affiliated Association to which it was first affiliated (except Football Conference National Division).

Clubs playing in The FA of Wales Challenge Cup, or an Affiliated Association Cup Competition which allows the option to play the tie mid-week, must arrange the match to avoid interference with Saturday fixtures, providing the opposing club drawn at home has suitable floodlighting. This applies to ALL Clubs who play in a League competition which forms any part of the National League System of Football outside the Football League.

Scheduled Saturday fixtures must not be re-arranged without permission of the Competition Secretary. This excludes FA Cup, FA Trophy and FA Vase matches. Clubs may be ordered to re-arrange outstanding matches, at the discretion of the Board, and where necessary their prospective opponents instructed accordingly. Clubs with open dates on Saturdays may be instructed to play any outstanding Competition fixture on such date. A minimum of days' notice will be given in respect of any such re-arrangement.

- 8.15 A Club may not enter its first team in any outside competition, other than those listed in Rule 8.14, without the prior permission of the Board. The Competition Secretary must be informed of all fixtures, postponements and results of all matches played in any other competition.

- 8.16 The Board shall determine the policy of the Competition for the issuing of match day passes.

- 8.17 The Board may change any Competition fixtures during the season to suit the overall interests of the Competition and shall have the power to decide whether a ground is suitable for Competition matches and to order a Club whose ground is deemed unsuitable to play its home matches at an alternative suitable ground.
- 8.18 Two weeks' notice is required from Clubs wishing to re-arrange a Saturday match to Friday evening or Sunday. A request made in less than this period of time will only be considered by the Board in exceptional circumstances and granted at their sole discretion.
- 8.19 All Competition matches shall be arranged as soon as practicable. The copyright in all lists of arrangements of such fixtures shall be vested in the Company.
- 8.20 The home Club shall be responsible for notifying the Competition immediately following the conclusion of each home Competition match the result of that match together with the attendance, the times of all goals scored in the match and the scorer of each goal. In any FA or AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION Competition the home Club if two Clubs are playing the tie, or the Club if the match involves a team outside of the Competition, must also follow this procedure.
- 8.21 The home Club is responsible for publishing a full match programme acceptable to the Board for each of its Competition matches. A Team Sheet will not be considered sufficient to comply with this Rule.
- The visiting Club must send in writing to the home Club details of the proposed team they plan to field together with their Club history and up-to-date pen pictures of their current Players registered with the Competition for the season [and the latest team photograph] at least five days before the scheduled date of the match between the two Clubs.
- The home Club programme must include the details sent by the visiting Club in the match day programme and a copy of each match day programme shall be sent by the home Club to the Competition Secretary within 3 days of the match with the relevant match report form unless advised of an alternative arrangement by the Competition Secretary.
- Clubs will be responsible for all comments in their match day programme in respect of the Competition, the Company or other member Clubs, notwithstanding any disclaimers to the contrary. No part of a Club's programme issued for a match in any competition shall, in the opinion of the Board, bring the Competition or the Company into disrepute.
- All Clubs will be responsible for their official website or similar computer related information system, which is within the public domain. Nothing shall be included on the website which in the opinion of the Board brings the Competition or the Company into disrepute.
- 8.22.1 In all Competition Matches, the number of Clubs Players and officials seated on the team benches, in the designated technical area, must not exceed 11 unless the team bench facility provides more than 11 individual seats.
- 8.22.2 Only one person at a time has the authority to convey tactical instructions to the Players during the match from within the technical area.
- 8.22.3 All team officials and substitutes seated on the bench shall be listed on the official Team Sheet when it is submitted to the Match Officials. Only those persons listed on the official Team Sheet shall be permitted in the technical area.
- 8.22.4 The occupants of the technical area must behave in a responsible manner at all times. Misconduct by occupants of this area will be reported by the Referee to The FA, who shall have the power to impose sanctions as deemed fit.
- 8.22.5 With the exception of the team manager, the team coach and any substitutes who are warming up or warming down, all other personnel are to remain seated on the trainer's bench. The team manager or team coach is allowed to move to the edge of the technical area to issue instructions to his team.
- 8.22.6 [All occupants of the technical area must wear the corporate bench kit supplied to each Member Club. Failure to wear the bench kit will result in a fine. The only exception would be the Team manager who will be allowed to wear suits and overcoats not displaying any sponsorship logos. **N/A**]
- 8.23 Match Videos.
- [A National Division Home Club in all League and League Cup Matches played under the jurisdiction of The Competition shall film the game in its entirety with an uninterrupted view and provide to the visiting Club, the Match Referee (or Assessor), a DVD recording of the match as soon as reasonably practicable following the end of the Match, but in any event on the day of the Match. The Away Club shall not be permitted to duplicate any footage of such DVD for financial gain without first obtaining the written permission of the providing Club and the Competition. **N/A**]
9. **REGISTERED INTERMEDIARIES**
- 9.1 An **Intermediary** cannot have an involvement in any Club in an official capacity (as defined by the Board) nor may he hold office with the Competition.
- 9.2 All Clubs must comply with The FA Regulations concerning **Intermediaries**.
10. **FINANCIAL RECORDS**
- 10.1 All Clubs shall keep their accounting records for recording the fact and nature of all receipts and payments so as to disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position including the assets and liabilities of the Club.

- 10.2 The home Club shall retain all gate receipts. Where a match is declared all ticket the Away [visiting] Club shall be entitled to 10% of the total number of tickets available or a minimum of 600, whichever is the greater, subject to any stipulation by the relevant safety authority affecting these figures.

Clubs must ensure that all gate receipts are fully and properly recorded and accounted for in the accounting records of the club.

Clubs should have a system in operation for home games that enables them to accurately report on the following;

- A record of all tickets sold in advance
- A reconciliation of cash received by category of entrant through each turnstile
- The number of entrants through each turnstile
- A schedule of the numbers admitted to parts of the stadium that do not pass through a turnstile
- A list of complimentary tickets authorised

This documentation should be reconciled to the overall takings and declared attendance for each home game.

10.3 FOOTBALL CONFERENCE ONLY

- 10.4 In the event of a transfer of a Player where a consideration is agreed, the consideration can only be paid between the two clubs (the transferor and transferee clubs).

The full name of each contracting club should be stated in the transfer agreement. The full consideration involved must be recorded in the accounting records of both clubs.

- 10.5 Any Club temporarily transferring a Player's registration to another club should invoice the receiving club in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement. The Player concerned should remain on the payroll of the Club holding his permanent registration for the period of the loan.

- 10.6 All loans extended to a Club must be documented in full in the accounting records of the Club. Documentation supporting each loan must be retained and should include the following information:-

- The value of the loan
- The length of the loan
- The interest rate charged, and whether this is fixed or variable
- Repayment terms
- The full names of the individual or corporate body extending the loan
- The terms in the event of a default on the loan

The document should be signed by two directors, Officers or Executive Committee Members who are independent of the party extending the loan.

- 10.7 Within nine months of its accounting reference date, each Club shall submit to the Company a copy of its full financial statements as presented to its members/shareholders with confirmation that the accounts have been approved at a duly convened general meeting.

11. FOOTBALL CREDITORS

Where a Club defaults in making any payments to any Football Creditor, the Club shall be subject to such penalty as the Board may decide, **including, but not limited to, an Embargo; a points deduction; a Bond; a suspension; or any combination thereof.**

12. RESULT/REPORT FORMS

Each Club **[shall enter information from the match result form by the method instructed by the Competition and]** shall submit the fully completed copy of the appropriate match result forms by or email to the Appointing Authority and the Competition **[within 3 days of the match]**. When a Club considers that the Referee has discharged his duties incompetently and awards a mark of 65 or less, or a KPI, 'Key Performance Indicator, of 'POOR', a detailed report must be sent to the Appointing Authority within three days of the match by **the method instructed by the Appointing Authority.** Clubs in default of any provision of the Rule will be subject to a fine for each offence.

13. CHAMPION, RELEGATION

- 13.1 Three points will be awarded for a win at home or away and one point for a drawn match at home or away.

- 13.2 At the end of the Playing Season of each competition a table will be compiled showing the playing record of each Club in each division of the Competition. The playing record of each Club must include any points deduction made by the Competition or by the FA and in any situation where points per game are calculated the calculation will be made after taking into account the deduction of any such points.

The position of each Club in the table so compiled shall be determined in order with the Club being awarded the highest number of points being first and the Club being awarded the second highest number of points being placed second and so on. In the event of two or more clubs being awarded the same number of points the highest placed Club shall be decided as follows:

- 13.2.1 Goal difference – The goals scored against by each Club shall be deducted from the goals scored by that Club and the largest positive and smallest negative difference shall be placed the highest.

- 13.2.2 In the event of the goal difference being equal the highest placed Club shall be the Club which has scored the most goals;
- 13.2.3 In the event that two or more Clubs have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals then the highest placed Club shall be the Club which has won the most matches.
- 13.2.4 In the event of the two Clubs still being equal the Club which has the better playing record against the other Club in their head to head Competition matches during the Season will be the highest placed Club.
- 13.2.5 If the records of two or more Clubs are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the Clubs concerned shall play off a deciding match or matches on a neutral ground or grounds with the net gate money after deducting the usual matches expenses being divided equally between the two completing Clubs.
- 13.3 Promotion, relegation and lateral movement of Clubs shall be in accordance with the principles established by the Leagues Committee of The FA.
- 13.4 *At the end of each season, the two Clubs at the top of each Division One may be promoted to the Premier Division provided that in the opinion of the Management Committee the facilities of each of the four Clubs satisfy the standards for the Premier Division as specified in the NLS criteria document at the 31st March prior to the Annual General Meeting.*
- Should one of the two Clubs at the top of each Division One not be eligible for promotion then the third Club will be considered. The bottom four Clubs in the Premier Division may be relegated to either Division One.*
- 13.5 If no Clubs are eligible or wish promotion, the number of Clubs to be relegated will be reduced.
- 13.6 In the event of a Club, not being placed in a relegation position at the end of the season, wishing to resign from the Competition at the end of the season, or having been removed from membership under the Articles the number of Clubs to be relegated shall be reduced accordingly.
- 13.7 In the event of a Club opting to be relegated or being removed from membership under the Articles such Club or Clubs will replace the Club or Clubs otherwise due for relegation in accordance with Regulation 5.4 in the Regulations for the Establishment and Operation of the National League System.
- 13.8 If any Club ceases to operate between the annual general meeting of the Company and the commencement of the following Playing Season, no adjustments to the number of Clubs participating in the Competition will be made. The remaining Clubs will participate in the Competition for that season.
- 13.9 A Club which for any reason ceases to operate at any time during the Playing Season may have its playing record expunged, and any monies due to them from the Company shall be forfeited. From the date of the withdrawal no further payment shall become due to them. From the date of the withdrawal, that Club shall cease to be a member of the Company.

14. INSOLVENCY PROVISIONS

14.A SPORTING SANCTIONS

- 14.A.1 If an Insolvency Event shall occur in relation to any Club that Club shall be deducted 10 (ten) points.
- 14.A.2 Where a Club takes or suffers an Insolvency Event:-
- 14.A.2.1 during the Playing Season but prior to 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday in March, the points deduction shall apply immediately;
- 14.A.2.2 during the Playing Season but after 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday in March then Rule 14.3 shall apply; and
- 14.A.2.3 outside the Playing Season, the points deduction shall apply in respect of the following **Playing** Season such that the Club starts that **Playing** Season on minus 10 points (including a Club or Clubs Relegated from the [...] League, where such Club shall be subject to Rule 14 of the [...] League Rules or where it has been necessary under the National League System Regulations for a Club or Clubs to be moved from one league to another and such Club would have been subject to Rule 14).
- 14.A.3 Where the circumstances set out in Rule 14.2.2 apply and at the end of that Playing Season, having regard to the number of Competition points awarded (ignoring any potential deduction):-
- (a) the Club would be relegated in accordance with The UHLSPORT Hellenic League Rules, the points deduction will apply in the next following Season; or
- (b) the Club would not be relegated as aforesaid, the points deduction will apply in that Playing Season and The UHLSPORT Hellenic League Rules will then apply (if appropriate) following the imposition of the points deduction.
- 14.A.4 For the purposes of this Rule 14
- a) where any Insolvency Event is taken or suffered other than on a Business Day (as defined by the Insolvency Rules 1986 as amended from time to time) then for the purposes of determining the timing of any points de-

duction only the action taken or suffered will be deemed to have been taken or suffered on the immediately preceding Business Day; and

- b) if a Company Voluntary Arrangement is approved, then approval of that Company Voluntary Arrangement shall be deemed to have been given at the date of the first meeting of creditors called to consider that Company Voluntary Arrangement, and not the date of any adjourned meeting of the creditors or the meeting of shareholders.

14.A.5 For the avoidance of doubt, where a Club is subject to more than one Insolvency Event (for example Administration followed by a Company Voluntary Arrangement), the Club shall only be deducted one set of 10 points, such deduction to apply with effect from the first Insolvency Event.

14.A.6 The Competition shall serve the Club with written notice of the points deduction (the 'Notice').

14.A.7 A Club may appeal against such a points deduction. Any such appeal will be conducted in accordance with the Regulations for Football Association Appeals, save that the following paragraphs of those Regulations will not apply – 1.2, 1.4, 1.5, 3.3 and 3.5. In place of those Regulations, the following Rules 14.A.8 to 14.A.12 will apply.

14.A.8 The Notice of Appeal shall be lodged with the FA within 7 days of the date of the Notice.

14.A.9 A Club may appeal against an automatic deduction of points solely on the ground that the insolvency proceedings arose solely as a result of a Force Majeure event (the 'Appeal'). For the purposes of this Rule 14, a 'Force Majeure' event shall be an event that, having regard to all of the circumstances, is reasonably considered to have been unforeseeable and unavoidable.

14.A.10 The Appeal Board shall have the power to:-

14.A.10.1 Confirm the deduction of ten points; or

14.A.10.2 Set aside the deduction of ten points and substitute a deduction of such lower number of points as it shall deem appropriate; or

14.A.10.3 Order that there shall be no sanction at all.

14.A.11 The decision of the Appeal Board shall be final and binding. Any costs incurred by any party in appeal proceedings brought before the Appeal Board shall be met by the Club in any event and shall be considered as a sum due to the Company.

14.A.12 Any sanctions imposed pursuant to these provisions shall not be taken into account in respect of any other sanctions, penalties or fines that may be imposed by the Competition in respect of any breaches of its Rules, Regulations or Articles of Association by the Club.

14.B. GENERAL INSOLVENCY

14.B.1 In the event of a Club entering an Insolvency Event between the end of the AGM and start of the AGM immediately following thereafter ('the next AGM') then it shall automatically be relegated by one Step at the next AGM, unless one of the following requirements has been met, namely:

(i) Prior to the next AGM it has Paid in Full all its creditors (including but not limited to Football Creditors); or

(ii) Prior to the next AGM it has Paid in Full its Football Creditors and entered a compliant CVA.

For the purposes of this Rule, a CVA shall be considered compliant if it provides for the following:

That all Creditors will be paid in Full;

The first payment under the terms of the CVA shall be made within 28 days of the approval of the CVA and shall constitute a minimum of 10% of the total sum payable;

The balance shall be paid in equal amounts over the remaining period of the CVA;

The period of the CVA shall not extend beyond three years from the date of approval.

Following the approval of a CVA, any consent by creditors to compromise the whole or part of the debt admitted thereto shall render the CVA as non-compliant and the Club shall be required to notify the Competition in accordance with Rule 14.B.4.

Notwithstanding the above, in the event of a Club being subject to an Insolvency Event at the date of the AGM, then the Club may be subject to such sanction as the Board may determine, (including expulsion from membership of the Competition) unless the Board is satisfied that by no later than 5pm on 31 July (or, if the 31 July falls on a weekend, 5pm on the immediately preceding Business Day) that the Club (or any new entity to which its membership is subsequently transferred under 2.9.2 above) is in a financial position to complete all of its fixtures for the immediate following Playing Season.

This sanction shall apply in addition to any Club being relegated pursuant to its playing record in the same period namely that in the event of the Club having already been relegated by one Step it shall be relegated two Steps.

This provision is subject to Rule 2.9.1 in respect of Clubs which have transferred their membership pursuant to an Insolvency Event and in that case where there is any conflict between any provision of Clause 14 and Rule 2.9.1 then this Clause 14 shall prevail.

14.B.2A Club shall not be eligible for promotion or to compete in the Play Offs at the end of a Playing Season if at 5pm on the date on which the last scheduled League fixture is due to be played that Club:

- (i) has entered an Insolvency Event between the date of the AGM and 5pm on the date on which the last scheduled League fixture is played and has not Paid in Full all its creditors to which the Insolvency Event applies (including but not limited to Football Creditors) or Paid in Full all its Football Creditors and entered a CVA to have Paid in Full all other creditors over an agreed period not extending more than three years following the date of approval of the CVA: or
- (ii) has not complied with the terms of a CVA by which it is bound or is to seek to extend the period of the CVA.

14.B.3 The sanctions contained herein shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other sanctions contained within the Rules and, in particular, the sanctions set out in rule 14.A. For the avoidance of doubt, where a Club is subject to more than one connected Insolvency Event, for example Administration followed by a Company Voluntary Arrangement, any sanction applied to it in accordance with Rule 14.B.1 shall be applied in one Playing Season only except as provided for in Rule 14.B.1

COMPLIANCE WITH/EXTENSION OF CVA'S

14.B.4 Any Club must inform the Competition in writing (and provide supporting evidence) within seven (7) days of the Club:

- (i) making a payment under the terms of a CVA and provide evidence of that payment;
- (ii) becoming aware of any failure to comply with the terms of any CVA entered into by it (including the failure to make a payment by the due date);
- (iii) making an application to extend or vary the terms of the CVA entered into by it and provide a copy of the application, or
- (iv) completing all its obligations under an Insolvency Event and receiving confirmation of such from the relevant Insolvency Practitioner.

In the event of any Club

failing to comply with the terms of any CVA entered into by it (whether securing Payment in Full of all of its creditors or not) including the failure to make a payment by the due date; and/or

making a successful application to vary the terms of the CVA or to extend the period of any CVA for a period extending more than three years following the date of the approval of the CVA; and/or

failing to inform the Competition of (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) of the above events in writing within seven (7) days as required under this Rule 14.B.4

then the Board shall have the power to impose such sanction as it deems appropriate, including, but without limitation, the expulsion of that Club, the relegation of that Club, the deduction of points and the embargo of player registrations.

14.B.5 Where a Club has transferred its membership under Rule 2.9.2. the provisions of Rule 14.B in relation to a CVA shall be applied to the former entity that was subject to the Insolvency Event and/or the new entity.

15. MATCH OFFICIALS

15.1 Match Officials for all Competition matches shall be appointed by the Appointing Authority.

15.2 No Club shall postpone a Competition match on account of the apparent state of the ground. In the event that such circumstances prevail, Clubs should comply with procedures provided for in the document published by The FA "Recommended procedure for the guidance of Clubs and Referees in determining the suitability of grounds in adverse weather conditions" (See UHL Directive No 12). Should the ground be declared unfit it is the responsibility of the home Club to immediately advise the Competition, the Appointing Authority, the visiting Club and the Match Officials.

15.3 In the event of any of the Match Officials appointed for a match not being in attendance at the match or becoming unable to complete the match it shall be completed under the control of the remaining Match Officials unless the competing Clubs are able to agree upon a substitute who is acceptable to the Match Referee; should the appointed Match Referee fail to appear then the senior Assistant Referee must take charge. Any substitute agreed for a match shall be considered a Match Official for the purposes of that match.

In the event that a Club causes a match to be abandoned in relation to the operation of this Rule then that Club shall be charged with failing to fulfil a fixture (Rule 8.6 refers).

15.4 Match Officials should be present at the appointment at least Sixty (60) minutes prior to the scheduled time of kick-off. The appointed Referee may be required to visit the ground earlier if requested to do so by the home Club.

15.5 In cases where it is found necessary to stop play owing to the weather or other cause, the Referee must wait a reasonable length of time before deciding on abandonment.

- 15.6 Referees must report on the relevant form all cases where teams commence a match late or without eleven Players on the field of play. Referees must also report their own or any assistant referees' late arrival in any matches, and notify those concerned at the time of their intention. Assistant referees must also send an explanation of their late arrival to the Appointing Authority in writing by **the method instructed by the Appointing Authority** within 3 days of the match.
- 15.7 The home Club will be responsible for paying the Match Officials the fees and match expenses set by the Appointing Authority on the day of the match in their dressing room, within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the match (including matches abandoned for any reason). In the case of a postponed match, whether or not gate money is taken, any Match Official who has travelled to the match will be entitled to claim travelling expenses and half their match fee from the home Club. Where provided by the home Club, each Match Official must complete and submit a claim form for expenses.
- 15.8 The home Club shall be responsible for providing Assistant Referees with distinctive flags of a suitable size in an acceptable condition.
- 15.9 Three match balls proposed to be used in the match and, if applicable, supplied by the Company under a ball sponsorship agreement must be submitted to and approved by the Referee before the commencement of the match in his/her dressing room.
- It is the responsibility of the Club playing at home in each match played under the jurisdiction of the Competition to provide match balls in accordance with any match ball agreement signed by the Company.
- 15.10 The home Club shall supply to the visiting Club a minimum of three practice balls for use prior to the start of the match. The balls provided must be in good condition and, if applicable, as supplied by the Competition under a ball sponsorship agreement.
- 15.11 Referees must report all breaches of Rule to the Competition Secretary in writing within three days of the match on the appropriate form by first class post **or electronically.**

16. WITHDRAWAL OF CLUBS

A Club must notify the Company not later than 31st March each year of its intention to withdraw from the Competition at the end of that Playing Season. Failure to do so will make a Club liable to a fine.

This Rule shall not operate so as to preclude promotion, relegation or lateral movement of any Club to another competition in accordance with Rule 13.

17. PROTESTS, APPEALS

- 17.1 All protests, claims or complaints relating to these Rules and appeals arising from a Player's contract shall be heard and determined by the Board, or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Board. The Clubs or Players protesting, appealing, claiming or complaining must send two copies of such protest, appeal, claim or complaint and deposit a fee which shall be forfeited in the event of the protest, appeal, claim or complaint not being upheld, and the party not succeeding may, in addition, be ordered to pay the costs at the direction of the Board.
- 17.2 All such protests claims complaints and appeals must be received in writing by the Competition Secretary within fourteen days of the event or decision causing any of these to be submitted.
- 17.3 The Board shall also have power to compel any party to the protest to pay such expenses as the Board shall direct.
- 17.4 Any appeal against a decision of the Board must be lodged with The FA within fourteen days of the posting of the written notification of the decision causing the appeal, accompanied by a fee which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. A copy of the appeal must also be sent to the Competition Secretary.
- All appeals to The FA must be lodged in accordance with the appeals procedure detailed in the Appendix to these Rules or that in force at any one time.
- 17.5 A Club, on giving fourteen days' notice to a Player to terminate his Player's contract, must state in the notice his right of appeal to the Board and also the address of the Competition Secretary to whom he must appeal. The notice must advise the Player of the necessity of forwarding two copies of his appeal with the deposit fee specified in the Fees Tariff, to the Competition Secretary within seven days of the receipt of the notice from the Club. A copy of such notice must be received by the Competition Secretary within seven days of the sending of the notice in order to be valid.
- 17.6 A Player on giving fourteen days' notice to his Club to terminate his Player's contract must also notify the Company and The FA of the reasons for the termination of the agreement. . A copy of such notice must be received by the Competition Secretary within seven days of the sending of the notice in order to be valid.
- 17.7 If the recipient of a notice referred to in Rules 17.5 and 17.6 above wishes to do so, he may appeal against the relevant notice within seven days of the date of sending of the notice in writing in duplicate to the Competition Secretary with an appeal fee.
- 17.8 The Club or the Player as the case may be shall have further right of appeal as set out in Rule 17.4 above.

- 17.9. An appeal by a contract Player against a fine or suspension imposed by his Club under Football Association Rule C1m must be made within seven days to the Competition Secretary.
- 17.10 If so requested the Board may arbitrate on any disputes, protests, appeals, claims or complaints between two member Clubs in which event both Clubs shall send a non-returnable fee. Such arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties to the arbitration.

18. MISCONDUCT OF CLUBS, OFFICERS, PLAYERS

(a) Undertakings to be given by Club Employees

All Clubs must incorporate in any contracts of employment with their employees, including Player, an undertaking on the part of the employee not to bring The Competition or any Club into disrepute and an undertaking on the part of the employee not knowingly to do anything or omit to do anything which will cause the Club to be in breach of the Laws of the Game, the Rules of The Football Association or the Rules of The Football Conference.

Without prejudice to the generality of this rule, all Clubs must ensure they, and where appropriate any Officers of the Club, comply with the obligations of The Football Association's Owners' and Directors' Test.

(b) Misconduct in pre-arranging the result of matches.

Any Club, Official or Player offering or receiving a payment or any form of inducement to or from any Club or the Official or Player of any Club; or any Club, Official or Player receiving or seeking to receive any payment or other form of inducement from any other person or organisation to win, lose, or draw a Match under the jurisdiction of the Football Conference or in which the Club participates by reason of membership of the Football Conference shall be deemed guilty of misconduct.

(c) Any person charged and found guilty of bringing the Competition into disrepute and any Club, Officer or Member charged and found guilty of misconduct as defined by the Board or of inducing or attempting to induce a player of another Club to join his own Club shall be liable to such penalty as the Board shall deem appropriate.

19. TROPHY

The Company shall present to the Winners and Runners Up of all divisions in the Competition a souvenir, for the Players, who have played in at least fifty (50%), for the secretary, team manager, assistant manager, coach and therapist. Additional souvenirs cannot be presented except by consent of the Board, and then at the expense of the requesting Club.

In addition, a Competition championship trophy and runners-up trophy will be presented as and when the Board determine.

The Clubs concerned will also receive a permanent souvenir.

The trophies are the property of the Company and may never be won outright.

The recipient Club shall be responsible for engraving their details on the trophy before returning same.

The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the trophies:

"We, A.B. the of Football Club, C.D. and E.F members of and representing the said Club, having been declared winners of the [.....] Trophy and the same having been delivered to us by the said Competition, do hereby on behalf of the said Club, jointly and severally agree to return the same to the **Competition Secretary, on or before 31st March** next in good order and condition, suitably inscribed, in accordance with the Rules of the Competition and if the said Trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care, we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair."

Any Club not returning the Competition trophy by the due date, returning them in poor condition or without being engraved will be fined.

20. ALTERATIONS TO RULES

No alteration to the Rules shall be made until they have been approved by The FA. Alterations to Rules shall be **approved** at a general meeting of the Company.

21. ADMISSION CHARGES

The minimum charge for admission to all matches shall be determined from time to time by the Board.

Admission charges, excluding home Club concessions as appropriate, must be the same for home and visiting supporters at Competition matches.

Clubs may, with the written permission of the Board, have a maximum of three **Competition Match days** each Playing Season during which they can vary admission charges for adults including allowing free admission.

[The minimum charge shall apply pro-rata to any Season Ticket albeit with a discount of up to 15%. A Club may provide its Sponsors with complimentary tickets at any time but the value of the said complimentary tickets shall not exceed 10% of the value of the relevant sponsorship per season,]

22. LONG SERVICE

- 22.1 The Board shall be empowered to grant a long service award for 21 years' service with a member Club, providing such an award has not already been made by any other competition.
- 22.2 Clubs may enter into agreement with Players after five years continuous service providing for a testimonial. Players shall be qualified for a second testimonial after a further five years continuous service. If a Player is eligible for and entitled to a testimonial, his Club may grant him a monetary consideration, sanctioned by the Board of Directors, in lieu of such testimonial.

23. CENTENARY AWARDS

A Club celebrating its centenary whilst in membership of the Competition shall be presented with a commemorative award by the Board.

24. PLAYING SURFACES**24.1 The Pitch**

With effect from the commencement of Season 2015/16 Competition Matches may be played on:

(a) Grass Pitch; or (b) Football Turf Pitch in Steps 2 to 6

24.2 Ground Maintenance

The Club is to be responsible for the maintenance of the Pitch and for the general maintenance of the ground. The Club must ensure that adequate arrangements are in place to maintain its Pitch in good order, as required under these Rules.

24.3 Pitch Standards

All Pitches must be flat and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations. The maximum slopes allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1:41 in any direction.

The Competition may require a Club to take such steps as the Board shall specify if not satisfied that an adequate standard of the Pitch is being maintained, including but not limited to the Board commissioning an independent report (including a Pitch Test) on the state of the Pitch, the cost of such independent report to be borne by the Club concerned.

24.4 Where a Club proposes to install a Football Turf Pitch (or replace an existing Football Turf Pitch) the following shall apply:

For matches played under the auspices of The Football Conference at Step 2 of the National League System:-

(a) the Club shall disclose to the Competition, as soon as reasonably practicable but in any event not later than 7 days following the Club's final match of the Playing Season preceding the scheduled commencement of installation, full details of the proposed contractor installing the Football Turf Pitch and the timescales for installation. The proposed Football Turf Pitch must have a design and specification that is capable of attaining the FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate following installation;

(b) no installation works shall commence until such time as the Competition has approved the proposed installation and the timetable thereof. Installation may only take place outside the Playing Season;

(c) installation must be scheduled to be completed in sufficient time to enable the completion of a Pitch Test and for confirmation of the results thereof to be supplied to the Competition no later than 14 days prior to the commencement of the following Playing Season;

(d) the Club shall procure that:

(i) a Pitch Test is carried out on the newly installed Football Turf Pitch; and

(ii) the FIFA accredited field test institute provides the Competition with a copy of their official reports to FIFA immediately following completion of the Pitch Test; and

(e) the Club shall provide a copy of the FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate within 7 days of receipt to the Competition.

For matches played at Step 3 and below of the National League System:-

(f) the Club shall disclose to the Competition, as soon as reasonably practicable full details of the proposed contractor installing the Football Turf Pitch and the timescales for installation. The proposed Football Turf Pitch must have a design and specification that is capable of attaining the FIFA Recommended One Star Certificate / IATS (International Artificial Turf Standard) or Two Star Certificate following installation;

(g) no installation works shall commence until such time as the Competition has approved the proposed installation and the timetable thereof;

(h) the Club shall procure that:

(i) a Pitch Test is carried out on the newly installed Football Turf Pitch; and

(ii) the FIFA accredited field test institute provides the Competition with a copy of their official reports to FIFA immediately following completion of the Pitch Test; and

(i) the Club shall provide a copy of the FIFA Recommended One Star / IATS or Two Star Certificate within 7 days of receipt to the Competition in which it is in membership.

24.5 As from season 2016/2017 only Clubs with FIFA Recommended Two Star certified Football Turf Pitches will be eligible to take part in matches under the auspices of the Football Conference at Step 2 of the National League System SAVE THAT a Club which has a ground with the recommended FIFA One Star / IATS Certificate installed by 31 July 2016 can be promoted to Step Two of the National league System providing that it undertakes that upon renewal of the Pitch the Club will install a Pitch with a FIFA Recommended Two Star Certificate or be relegated to the appropriate Step.

24.6 Without prejudice to the obligations set out in Paragraph 24.3 above, Clubs that have a Football Turf Pitch shall:-

(a) take such steps and/or refrain from such actions as are necessary to ensure that the Football Turf Pitch continues to meet the requirements for a FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate at all times during each Playing Season including, without limitation, complying with all requirements of the FIFA Quality Standard;

(b) where required to undertake Pitch Tests:

(i) procure that the FIFA accredited field test institute undertaking any Pitch Test provides to The Competition a copy of their official reports to FIFA immediately following completion of the Pitch Test;

(ii) provide a copy of the FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate by 31st May prior to the commencement of each Playing Season; and

(c) co-operate with all reasonable requests made by the Competition, the Association or FIFA for the performance of the Football Turf Pitch to be measured.

24.7 Where the Board is aware, by whatever reason, a Football Turf Pitch fails to meet the requirements of the FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate, including following any Pitch Test, the Club shall forthwith, at its cost, take such steps as the Board shall specify to ensure the Football Turf Pitch is restored to the requirements of the FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate.

24.8 The Competition shall have the right to order the postponement of a match where the Football Turf Pitch fails to meet the requirements of the FIFA Recommended One / IATS or Two Star Certificate.

24.9 Where a Club has a Football Turf Pitch, any visiting Club is allowed to train, at no cost to that Club, on the Football Turf Pitch on the day before the relevant match or at a mutually agreed time. The length of this training session may not exceed one hour, unless agreed otherwise with the home Club. The visiting Club must notify the home Club of its intention to exercise this right no later than 2 weeks prior to the scheduled match (or within 48 hours of the arrangement of the fixture, if later).

24.10 A breach of any of the requirements of Rule 24 which results in the postponement or abandonment of a match shall be dealt with in accordance with Rule 8.6.

24.11 Pitch Protection

[In order to protect any Pitch, unless otherwise mutually agreed between both participating Clubs, the following procedures shall be adopted by Players and Officials in the periods immediately before and after a Match and at half time:

(a) the Pitch shall only be used for warming up or warming down by Players named on the Team Sheet;

(b) pre-match warming up by either team shall not commence until 45 minutes before the kick-off time at the earliest, shall not last for more than 30 minutes, and shall end no later than 10 minutes before the kick-off time;

(c) if portable goals are provided they shall be used for all goalkeeping drills other than crossing practice;

(d) the goalmouth area shall be used by goalkeepers only if portable goals are not provided or for crossing practice and then only for not more than 20 minutes;

(e) for the purposes of warming up and warming down each team shall use only part of the Pitch between the edge of a penalty area and the half way line or as otherwise directed by the groundsman;

(f) all speed and stamina work shall be undertaken off the Pitch parallel to the touchline opposite the side to be patrolled by the assistant referee or, in the absence of sufficient space, in that part of the Pitch described in paragraph (e) above or as otherwise directed by the groundsman;

(g) Players using the Pitch at half time as aforesaid shall give due consideration to any other activity or entertainment taking place on the Pitch at the same time;

(h) the Home Club may water the Pitch at half time provided it gives reasonable notice to the referee and the other Club that it intends to do so and that any such watering is carried out evenly over the entire length and width of the Pitch; and

(i) any warming down after the conclusion of the Match shall last for no longer than 15 minutes and for that purpose neither penalty area shall be used].

24.12 Accommodating any club securing promotion to the Football Conference

A [Club][club] which has qualified for promotion in accordance with the Regulations for the Operation of the National League System (Appendix G) to The Football Conference must by the 2nd Saturday in May at the end of the Playing Season, lodge with The Football Conference such documentation as may be required to satisfy The Football Conference that it can comply with the Criteria Document together with confirmation as to whether it seeks permission to participate in The Football Conference with a Grass Pitch or Football Turf Pitch.

25. INSURANCE

25.1 PLAYERS

All Clubs shall be members of a Players personal accident insurance scheme. The policy cover shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by The Football Association.

The minimum recommended levels of cover approved by the Football Association for season 2014/2015 for Step 5 & 6 are:

Accidental Death - £25,000,	Permanent Total Disablement - £25,000	Temporary total
Disablement weekly, 104 Weeks, and 14 day deferment - £50 per week		

Each Club shall submit to the Board a copy of the insurance policy document together with the last premium payment receipt fourteen days prior to the start of the Playing Season.

25.2 PUBLIC LIABILITY

All Clubs must have Public Liability cover of at least ten million pounds (£10,000,000).

Each Club shall submit to the Board a copy of the insurance policy document together with the last premium payment receipt fourteen days prior to the start of the Playing Season.

26. MEDICAL PERSONNEL

(a) **National LEAGUE ONLY**- The home Club must have a qualified medical practitioner in attendance throughout the match. The HOME doctor to visit both the home and away teams' dressing rooms before leaving the ground. The name of the doctor present at the match must be entered on the team sheet. Failure by any Club to meet this requirement may result in a fine being imposed at the discretion of the Board.

(b) **All Clubs** - Each team should either have a Therapist who is Chartered, or be a registered member of the Health Professions Council, or be a Certified Therapist who has passed The Football Association's Diploma Course, or an equivalent qualification, in the Treatment and Management of Injuries Course, in attendance throughout matches, to attend to injured players on the field of play and in the dressing room(s).

Away Clubs should be accompanied by a Therapist as stated above, for the same purpose.

(c) Medical Records for Contract Players.

Clubs shall ensure their medical practitioner or physiotherapist or equivalent keeps detailed up-to-date medical records for all Contract Players in the form and in accordance with the requirements and guidelines published by the Football Association from time to time.

When a Player's registration is about to be transferred the Transferor Club must make such records available to the medical practitioner or physiotherapist of the Transferee Club. This procedure shall also apply to all Players whose registrations are temporarily transferred under the provisions for Long, Short, Emergency and Youth Loans.

(d) Crowd Doctors.

Where necessary, any Doctors employed as Crowd Doctors must have successfully undertaken:-

- the 2 day FA Course in Immediate Medical Care or pre-Hospital Care;
- the Diploma in Immediate Medical Care: or
- an equivalent.

27. PLAYER TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLUBS

When Players are transferred (Contract, Non-Contract, Scholars or loan on temporary transfer) between member Clubs (or between member Clubs and clubs) it is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that the Competition receives copies of all relevant documents pertaining to the transfer including full details of any payment schedules agreed in writing or otherwise between the two Clubs. Should a Club fail to meet the payment schedules lodged with the Competition on receipt of notification an embargo on further Players registrations will be placed upon the defaulting Club together with a 1% levy per day on the outstanding payments as detailed in the [N/A]

28. (N/A)

29. PROVISION FOR FULL & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

29.1 This combination of Clubs shall be called The Hellenic Football League and shall be known as The UHLSPORT Hellenic League and shall consist of not more than sixty six Clubs, all of which shall be full members of The Hellenic League Premier Division or Division One and not more than forty-four Associate Member Clubs, all of which shall be members of other Divisions of the League and all of which shall be affiliated to a recognised Association and the names of which are returned to The Football Association on Form `D` each year. Clubs failing to supply to the Competition Secretary at least fourteen days (14) prior to the AGM particulars relating to the completion of Form `D`, will be fined

29.2 The Rules of the League shall apply to all Clubs in membership with such modification as the Management Committee shall, from time to time and after due notice in writing to the Clubs, determine. The decisions of the Management Committee shall be final.

30. PROMOTION AGREEMENTS

30.1 Determination of Championship (Subject to Pooling Arrangement of NLS Promotion/Relegation)

30.2 Champion clubs from Hellenic League Feeder Leagues may be considered for promotion to Division One provided that they achieve the specification of the National League System and Criteria Document subject to such Clubs complying with the League's terms of membership. The bottom two clubs in each Division One or Clubs failing to achieve the required standards may be relegated and be placed in the most appropriate Feeder League.

30.3 Where only one Club satisfies the criteria only one Club will be considered for relegation. However, where one or more Clubs are obliged to terminate their membership of the Hellenic League by reason of the descriptions explained they shall be returned to the most appropriate Feeder League, a Club that is not in a relegation position may apply to take one of the four relegation positions.

30.4 Notwithstanding the provisions as above the Management Committee shall be empowered to maintain the numerical strength of the League as for such reasons as they consider necessary.

30.5 If the Division Two Championship is competed for in Regional Divisions the Management Committee may arrange a play-off competition between one or more Clubs at the top of each Division to decide the Championship.

31. GENERAL MEETINGS

31.1 The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than June 30th in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted:

- (i) The Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting read and confirmed, and any business arising there from dealt with.
- (ii) Adoption of Standing Orders
- (iii) Presentation and Adoption of the Annual Report, Audited Accounts and Balance Sheet.
- (iv) Election of Clubs.
- (v) Constitution of League for next season.
- (vi) Election of Officers, Auditors and Representatives on the Committee of Management.
- (vii) Alteration of rules, if any.
- (viii) Confirm date for commencement and conclusion of playing season.
- (ix) Other Business, of which due notice has been given.

A copy of the audited Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each Club not less than seven days prior to the Annual General Meeting. A signed copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet and State-

ment of Accounts shall be sent to The Football Association within seven days of its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.

Each Club in full membership shall be entitled to be represented by two delegates who may speak and vote at all General Meetings. If a Club sends only one representative that person is entitled to only one vote. Each eleven Clubs in Associate Membership shall be entitled to be represented by one elected representative who may speak and vote at all General Meetings.

Clubs which have been in membership during the season being concluded, but have withdrawn having fulfilled all obligations or which have not been re-elected may be represented by one or two representatives who may speak and vote only on matters relating to the past season.

All Clubs then in membership of the league shall be entitled to vote on all matters appertaining to all Hellenic League matters.

The mode of voting shall be by show of hands, unless a ballot be demanded by at least one third of the delegates present or the Chairman so decides it necessary.

31.2 Special General Meetings

The General Manager shall on receiving a requisition, signed by not less than one-third of the Clubs, call a Special General Meeting.

The Management Committee may at any time call a Special General Meeting.

Seven days notice shall be given of all Special General Meetings and it shall be accompanied by a copy of the agenda of business to be transacted at the meeting.

Clubs must be represented at General Meetings. Clubs failing to do so shall be liable to a fine.

32. MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

32.1 The League shall be governed in accordance with the Rules, Regulations and Practices of The Football Association by a Committee to be called the "Management Committee" which shall consist of the Officers together with Three Club Representatives elected annually, at the AGM, to represent the Divisions of the Competition, Premier, One West and One East. Each Division shall have one representative.

32.2 The Management Committee shall have the power to appoint assistants to the Officers of the League and such persons shall be entitled to be present, but not to vote, at all meetings of the Management Committee and the League.

32.3 Minutes of all meetings of the League are to be distributed to all Member Clubs of the Hellenic League within 14 days of the meeting and once they are accepted by those in attendance. Any Member of the Management Committee other than a Life Member who fails to attend three consecutive Management Committee Meetings shall be deemed to have given a proxy resignation to the Management Committee to exercise if they so desire.

32.4 The Management Committee shall have power to appoint such sub-committees as it may consider necessary and it may delegate to such sub-committees such of its powers as it may consider expedient. The decisions of all such sub-committees shall be reported to the next meeting of the Management Committee.

32.5 The Management Committee may (with the permission of The Football Association) order a match or matches to be played in each season, the proceeds of which may be devoted to the funds of the League. It may also, if necessary, call upon each Club (including any Club which may have withdrawn during the season) to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the season.

32.6 Each member of the Management Committee shall be entitled to attend all Management Committee meetings and have one vote thereat but no Member shall be allowed to vote on matters directly appertaining to himself or the Club he may represent.

32.7 Should the voting be equal on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

32.8 The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the League and shall also have jurisdiction, over all matters affecting the League, including any not provided for by the Rules.

32.9 All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding, but shall be subject to a right of appeal to the Board of Appeal. Decisions of the Management Committee and of the Board of Appeal must be notified to all concerned within seven days.

32.10 Five members of the Management Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

32.11 The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancies that may occur during the Season and for that Season only.

32.12 In circumstances where payment is by cheque, which subsequently is dishonoured by the payee's bank, the Club will be deemed not to have paid. If a Club commits a breach of this rule, it shall be liable to such further penalties as the Management Committee may decide to impose.

32.13 If a Club fails to comply with an instruction from the Management Committee within fourteen days of the date of notification of that instruction or within fourteen days of the date specified in the instruction, it shall not

be allowed to play League games or take part in the business of the League until the instruction has been complied with. A reason for the delay has been explained to the League General Secretary and a quorum of the Management Committee, having considered the explanation, has adjudicated the issue.

32.14 All communications must be addressed to the relevant Officer of The Hellenic League who shall conduct the relevant correspondence of the League. Communications from any Officer of the League must be dealt with within fourteen days of the date of the communication. In default a fine will be imposed in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

33. COMPETITION OFFICERS

33.1 The Officers of the League shall consist of Patron, President, Chairman, General Manager, Administration Secretary, Fixture Co-ordinator, Referee Officer, Registration Officer, Results Officer, Communications Officer, Administration Officer (General, Referee Admin & Assessment).

33.2 Life Members shall be ex-officio Members of the Management Committee together with the President and Vice Presidents and shall be entitled to attend all Management Committee meetings but shall not be entitled to vote.

33.3 A past Patron or President of the League shall be afforded the same privileges as those of a Life Member.

33.4 The Patron shall be entitled to attend all Management Committee meetings and be entitled to vote.

34. Each Club shall at all times comply with all reasonable requests by the Competition to ensure due compliance by the Competition with its commercial agreements and shall not enter into any new agreements with any direct competitor to the Competition's title sponsor [or any third party with whom the Competition has entered into a commercial agreement.]
35. 1 Each Club shall be obliged to utilise any match boards provided by the Competition's sponsor and further shall be obliged to procure that any bench kit provided by a sponsor shall be worn during competitive and first team matches. In the event of any Club having an existing agreement with a competitor to the Competition's sponsor in respect of match boards and bench kit, they should be entitled to honour that agreement but shall not renew the same.
2. The Management Committee have full authority at their discretion to negotiate an agreement on behalf of the Competition. Clubs shall comply with the provisions of any sponsorship or promotional agreement made by the Management Committee by including a half page advertisement of any League Sponsor in their match programme and displaying an advertising board provided by the Sponsor, on their ground. These facilities will be without charge to the Sponsor, Promoter or the Competition. No final agreement shall be signed until all implications have been discussed at a Special General Meeting arranged specifically for the purpose.
36. Each Club shall permit photography, filming and audio and web broadcasting at their home ground to enable the Competition to comply with the terms of any Commercial Contract (as defined in the Articles), which may be entered into by the Company and will provide all necessary facilities as may reasonably be requested by the Competition or any broadcaster as may be nominated by the Competition.[Appendix.....]
37. Any distribution of any income received by the Company from any source whatsoever shall be entirely at the discretion of the Board.

38. CLUB FINANCE RECORDS

The Company shall be entitled either directly or through its duly appointed agents to inspect the books, accounts and financial records of any Club and that Club shall make available to the Company all information as may be required from time to time in that respect.

39. CENTRAL FUNDING

39.1 The Competition has the right not to make any Payments from central funding to Clubs who are subject to an Insolvency Event.

39.2 Clubs shall irrevocably waive their right to receive monies and also waive their right to receive such monies when at any time funds are due from them to Football Creditors within or without The Competition and further irrevocably authorise and appoint the Competition as their attorney to pay any monies which would otherwise be due to their Football Creditors to such Football Creditors on their behalf if deemed appropriate by the Board.

39.3 Members of the Competition hereby irrevocably authorise the Board that in the event of each or any of them taking steps which would comprise an Insolvency Event to withhold any payment that might otherwise be due and permanently waive their right to receive the same subject only to the Board's discretionary right to pay such mon-

ies to their Football Creditors as referred to in 39.2 above or 39.4 below.

39.4 Whether there is any withholding pursuant to Rule 39.1 or not the member further irrevocably appoints the Company as its attorney to pay and discharge out of any monies that would otherwise be due to it pursuant to its membership of the Company and/or the Competition any sums that may be due to other members of the Company or any other Football Creditor as defined within the Rules of the Competition.

39.5 In the event of any such payments being made as set out in Rule 39.2 and 39.4 the Board shall be obliged to advise the relevant members in writing of the payments it has made on its behalf within 28 days of such payments.

40. FINANCIAL REPORTING INITIATIVE (N/A)

41. HOSPITALITY

1 Away Clubs will appoint an Official Member of its Club to communicate with the Home Club on arrival. Home Clubs will appoint an Official to welcome visitors and familiarize them with facilities and arrangements including the loan of three practice footballs for pre-match use.

2 If the Away Club Member does not return the three balls to the Home Club Member, the home club will report the details to The League Office on the Match Report Form. The home club will be entitled to recover the cost of any balls that are not returned

3 Visiting Players, Officials and Match officials should be provided with a drink of tea or coffee (or cold drink if acceptable to the visitors) on arrival and at half time. Club Officials should be provided with a drink and light refreshments at half time. Host clubs must provide after match hospitality to visiting clubs and Match Official's

4 A Club in default shall be liable to a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

42 BENEVOLENT FUND RULES

The Hellenic League Fund

1 The object of the Fund is to grant assistance at the sole discretion of the League to relieve serious financial hardship of persons who are members of Clubs in membership of the Hellenic Football League, who may be incapacitated through injury or illness definitely attributable to participation in The Hellenic Football League and who are in need of financial assistance. The Benevolent Fund shall be under the control of and administered by the Management Committee of The Hellenic Football League. The Fund shall be lodged to a Benevolent Fund Account and all cheques shall be signed by any two of the following officers, Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer.

2 The Benevolent Fund shall be by an annual contribution of £10 per season from each Club in Membership of the League.

3 All applications shall be made on forms to be obtained from the General Secretary of the League. The application shall state the nature of the injuries or the special circumstances necessitating the need for a grant must be signed by the Chairman and Secretary of the Club for which the person was a Member.

4 Grants may be made in the form of: -

a lump sum.

a series of monthly payments;

in such other form as the Management Committee may deem advisable.

5 All the necessary expenses in administering the Fund may be paid out of the Benevolent Fund of the League.

43. THE HELLENIC LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP, SUPPLEMENTARY CUP & DIVISION TWO CHALLENGE CUP RULES

1 The names of the Competitions shall be The Hellenic League Challenge Cup Competition, The Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Competition, The Hellenic League Division Two Challenge Cup Competition (hereinafter referred to as The Hellenic League Chairman's Challenge Cup Competition), The Hellenic League Division Two Supplementary Challenge Cup Competition (hereinafter referred to as The Hellenic League President's Challenge Cup Competition).

2 The Cups shall be competed for annually and all Clubs in membership of The Hellenic League shall enter The Hellenic League Challenge Cup Competition. All Clubs who are defeated in the Preliminary or First Round of the Challenge Cup shall enter The Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Competition. All teams in membership of The Hellenic League Division Two shall enter The Hellenic League Division Two Challenge Cup Competition.

3 Trophies presented to the League shall be vested in the Association sanctioning the competition as Trustees.

4 The entire management and control of the Competition shall be vested in the Management Committee of The Hellenic League, who shall conduct it in accordance with the Rules, Byelaws and Regulations of The Football Association. The Management Committee shall have the power to deal with any matters for which no specific provi-

sion is made in these Rules. The competitions shall be conducted on the knockout principle.

5 Except as specifically provided for in these Rules, the Rules of The Hellenic League shall apply to this Competition.

Qualification of Players

6 All players eligible to play for a Club in League Matches shall be eligible to play in The Hellenic League Challenge Cup Competition and The Hellenic League Supplementary Cup Competition, providing his registration form has been received and accepted by the Registration Secretary in accordance with Competition Rule 6.4. No player shall be allowed to play for more than one competing Club in either competition in any one season. A transferred or re-registered player may not play for his new club in either competition if he has already played in either cup competition for his previous club/clubs. When a Semi-Final or Final is played over more than one match, only players who are eligible to play in the first match will be eligible for subsequent matches.

7 All players eligible to play for a Club in Division Two League Matches shall be eligible to play in The Hellenic League Division Two Challenge Cup Competitions provided that:

No player shall be allowed to play for more than one competing Club in the same season without the permission of the Management Committee. This includes a player who may have played for a Club in the Challenge Cup Competition or Supplementary Cup Competition.

8 No player shall be eligible to play in the Semi-Final or Final unless he has played in one of the previous rounds, or has played in not less than TWO (2) Division Two League fixtures played at the date of the Semi-Final or Final Tie or unless permission has been granted by the Management Committee.

9 Any player who has played in either the Challenge Cup Competition or Supplementary Cup Competition shall be termed a "restricted player" and no Club shall play more than FIVE such "restricted" players in any one match.

10 If upon an objection being raised by a Club or otherwise, the Management Committee have any doubt as to the qualifications of a player taking part in the Competition, they shall have power to call upon the Club of which he is a member or for which he shall have played, to prove to the satisfaction of the Committee that he is qualified according to these rules. A Club playing an ineligible player shall be struck out of the Competition and the tie awarded to its opponents.

Cup Draw

11 The Clubs shall be drawn in pairs, the first Club of each pair drawn to have choice of ground for the Tie. Clubs must play their full available strength in all Ties and Clubs winning these Ties must continue to compete until the Final has been played. All necessary byes shall be given in the First Round.

12 In the Division Two Cup the first round may consist of regional mini-leagues played in accordance with League Rules. The top two teams from each mini-league will then progress to a knock out competition in accordance with the Cup Rule 7a.

Grounds & Replays

13 When a Club, not having facilities enabling them to charge admission to their ground, is drawn to play at Home, the game must be played on their opponents' ground. Semi-Final Ties shall be played on the ground of the first drawn club and the provisions of Rule 10 and 12 shall apply. All Final Ties shall be played on a ground selected by the Management Committee, as a single match, and a result obtained under the provisions of Cup Rule 16.

Date of Ties

14 The date and kick off time of all matches including Replays shall be fixed by the Management Committee, ties shall be played as the Management Committee may determine. The Competition Secretary, in writing, will notify each Club of the draw. A Club failing to keep its engagements on the date fixed by the Management Committee will be liable to a fine, unless a written explanation that is acceptable to the Management Committee is given within 48 hours of the time of the kick-off (Sundays excluded) shall be struck from the Competition.

Duration of Play

15 The duration of each Tie shall be ninety minutes and the interval at half time shall not exceed ten minutes. Half an hour of extra time shall be played in all matches, up to the Semi-Final Ties, when a result has not been obtained within ninety minutes. In all ties up to the Semi-Final if a result is not obtained after 90 minutes and extra time the tie will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks carried out in accordance with the procedure set out by the International Board Decision and shown in the Laws of the game. If the score is still a draw at the end of extra time in a Final that is played as one match, the second leg of a Semi-Final or Final played as two matches, a result shall be obtained by the taking of penalty kicks, as previously indicated.

16 When a Tie is played on a home and away basis, the two games shall be regarded as a single fixture played with extra time in the second game and if scores are still level a result shall be obtained by the taking of penalty

kicks. Should play have extended beyond ninety minutes, but extra time not completed, the match shall be re-played on the ground of the away Club, or on such a ground as the Management Committee shall determine, unless the away Club is guilty of causing a late start, due to circumstances within their control. In the Final Tie, extra time shall be played if required.

17 In any match in which extra time may be played, the time of kick-off shall be half an hour earlier unless the venue of the match has a floodlighting system that has been approved by The Management Committee.

18 Clubs must not mutually arrange to play a match in lieu of a Cup Tie without the special permission of the Management Committee.

Custody of Trophy

19 The Club winning the Final Tie shall hold the Cup for the ensuing year, an agreement similar to that specified in League Rule 19 being required. Plaques or medals will be presented to the winners and runners-up.

Share of Gate Receipts

20 The Home Club in all ties prior to the final shall keep its own gate receipts and pay all match expenses. Arrangements for final ties will be the responsibility of the League Management Committee who will pre-determine all reasonable match expenses with the hosting club.

Colours

21 Will be in accordance with League rule 7.

Admission Charges

22 The minimum charges for all Challenge Cup Ties shall be £3.

Correspondence

23 All communications must be addressed to the General Manager of The Hellenic League who shall conduct the relevant correspondence of the Competitions.

44. THE HELLENIC LEAGUE FLOODLIT CHALLENGE CUP RULES

1 The name of the Competition shall be the Norman Matthews Floodlit Cup Competition.

1.1 All Clubs in membership of the Hellenic League with lighting systems that have been approved by the Management Committee may enter.

1.2 The Rules of the Hellenic League Challenge Cup shall apply to this Competition, except where specifically provided for in these Rules.

2 The Management Committee will decide the format of the Competition each season.

2.1 All bona fide registered Members of a Club may take part unless they have previously played in the Competition for another Club. No player will be termed a restricted player under the Hellenic League Division Two Challenge Cup Rules, because of participation in this Competition. Semi-Final Ties shall be played on the ground of the first drawn club and the provisions of Rule 10 and 12 shall apply. All Final Ties shall be played on a ground selected by the Management Committee, as a single match, and a result obtained under the provisions of Cup Rule 16.

45. HELLENIC DIVISION TWO

1. The rules of the UHLSPORT Hellenic League will apply with the following exception;

8.13 Kick Off times – 3.00PM with the exception of 2.00PM in December, 2.15PM in November and January. Clubs with floodlighting systems may decide to stage 'Home' fixtures with a 3.00PM kick off and must register such intent with the Competition Secretary before 1st August each season.

46. HELLENIC VETERANS LEAGUE

1 The name of the Competition shall be the Hellenic Veterans League.

2 Except as specifically provided for in these Rules, the Rules of The Hellenic League shall apply to this Competition.

3 Application for Membership

Clubs seeking membership or applying to retain membership of the League must submit completed application form to The Company Secretary at least fourteen days (14) prior to the Annual general Meeting.

4 Entry Fee and Annual Subscription - As shown in the Fees Tariff.

5 Player Registration

All players must be over 35 years of age at the time of registration and must register on a Veterans Registration Form. A player may register for a different Hellenic League Club as well as a Veteran's Club. A player registration will be charged, as shown in the Fees Tariff.

6 Playing of Matches

All matches shall be of eighty (80) minutes duration, unless the two teams and Officials mutually agree sixty (60) minutes before the match commences.

Over 40's cup matches shall always be of sixty (60) minutes duration.

7 Kick-Off Time – see Rule 8.13.

8 Postponement – see Rule 8.4

9 Notifying Officials and Opponents - see Rule - 8.12.1

10 Results - see Rule 8.20

11 Report Form – see Rule 12.

12 Ground Charge

A charge of £90 is to be paid by the home team to the Host Club prior to the commencement of each match. This charge is shared and the visiting Club will reimburse the home club **£45** before the commencement of the match.

13 Substitute Players

A Club at its discretion may name up to five substitutes, who may be used as rotating and rolling substitutes, at any time during the match when play is stopped and the Referee has given permission.

2 Transfers – see Rule 6.5

2.1 Club Colours – see Rule 7.

2.2 Clubs will be allowed to name up to FOUR registered veteran players who are under 40 years of age in the Veteran's Over 40's Cup Competition.

47 UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE STANDING ORDERS

(Rules of debate at all meetings of the Hellenic Football League)

1 All speakers shall address the chairman and not any other person present and must speak on a subject relevant to the issue being discussed. The chairman shall decide the question of relevance.

2 A motion or amendment, once seconded, shall not be altered or withdrawn without the consent of those present. If an amendment is carried it becomes the substantive motion and the mover of such amendment shall have the right to reply in the event of a further proposed amendment.

3 No person shall be permitted to move or second more than one amendment to any motion.

4 At the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting only people who are standing on their feet will be permitted to address the meeting.

5 Officers of the Management Committee may not represent any club, or vote against any motions submitted by the Management Committee at an AGM or SGM of the League, but may abstain from voting.

		FEE'S TARIFF (Appendix 1)		Step 5 & 6	Div 2 & Vet's
Rule				2015-2016	2015-2016
				£	£
2.3	Grading			100.00	50.00
3.1	Application for membership – Premier & Division ONE			100.00	N/A
3.1	Application for membership – Division TWO & Veteran's			50.00	50.00
3.1	Ground Inspection Only required for non -Hellenic Clubs			100.00	50.00
3.2	Annual Subscription			400.00	50.00
6.1	Registration Forms			2.00	2.00
6.11	Player profile change to website program download (per player) after 31st October			2.00	2.00
6.4	Player De-register Form			2.00	2.00
6.4	Player Transfer Form			15.00	15.00
15.7	Match Officials Fees (inclusive of travel)	Referee – Premier		55.00	N/A
		Referee Division One		55.00	N/A
		Referee – Division TWO		N/A	45.00
		Assistant Referee		42.00	N/A
		Referee - Veteran's		N/A	35.00
		Referee – Challenge & Floodlit Cup		55.00	N/A
		Referee – Supplementary Cup		55.00	N/A
		Assistant Referee – All Cup Competitions		42.00	N/A
		Referee – Division Two & Veteran's Cups		As League	As League
17.1	Appeal to Board			50.00	50.00
17.4	Appeal to The FA			75.00	75.00
17.5	Appeal by player			50.00	50.00
17.6	Appeal by Club			50.00	50.00
17.10	Arbitration			500.00	500.00

FEE'S TARIFF – (Appendix 2)		Step 5 & 6	Div 2 & Vet's
		2015-2016	2015-2016
2.1	Failure to return correctly completed Form D questionnaire	20.00	20.00
2.1	Failure to complete Form D	20.00	20.00
2.6	Failure to notify change in Memorandum and Articles within 14 days	25.00	25.00
2.13	Failure to publish legal name and ownership	25.00	25.00
2.14	Failure to notify occurrence of an Insolvency Event	100.00	100.00
2.19	Failure to attend any General Meeting	75.00	75.00
3.2	Failure to pay Annual Subscription 7 days before AGM	50.00	25.00
4.5	None/late payment of invoiced sum	25 +10%	25 +10%
4.8	Failure to attend satisfactorily with the business of the Competition	25.00	25.00
6.1	Failing to give notice of player status	15.00	15.00
6.1.1	Submitting registration without players signature	250.00	250.00
6.1.2	Failing to notify of change in player status	15.00	15.00
6.4.1	Submission of a form other than the original	15.00	15.00
6.4.1	Falsifying a competition form	250.00	250.00
	Player Guilty of Registration irregularities or undesirable conduct	100.00	100.00
	Failure to send PPC or Transfer Form within 4 days	25.00	25.00
6.4.2	Failure to register eleven (11) players prior to start of the season	50.00	25.00
6.4.4	Player registering for more than one club in the competition	15.00	N/A
6.8(i)	Failure to use a Substitution Board in a match	25.00	N/A
6.8(ii)	Named substitute not registered but not taking part	15.00	15.00
6.9	Playing ineligible player	50.00	25.00
7.1	Failure to provide details of colours by due date	25.00	25.00
7.1	Failure to wear registered colours at home	25.00	15.00
7.1	Failure to number all shirts	25.00	15.00
7.1	Failure to have numbers on striped etc shirts on contrasting patch	25.00	15.00
7.2	Failure to change relevant item in event of clash	25.00	15.00
7.3	Goalkeeper not wearing kit different to all other players	25.00	15.00
7.5	Failure of player to wear number in accordance with Team Sheet	25.00	15.00
7.6	Captain not wearing Armband	15.00	10.00
8.4	Failure to notify postponement or abandonment	25.00	25.00
8.5	Failure to keep ground in good condition	100.00	N/A
8.6 & 37	Failure to fulfil fixture – Premier & Division ONE East & West	250.00	N/A
8.6	Failure to fulfil fixture – Division TWO Teams	N/A	50.00
8.6	Failure to fulfil fixture – Veteran's Team	30.00	30.00
8.6	Failure to agree new date of postponed match	N/A	N/A
8.7	Failure to carry out inspection procedure in accordance with 15.2	25.00	25.00
8.8	Failure to have mobile phone or e-mail operational at all times	25.00	15.00
8.9	Failure to start with eleven players	50.00	25.00
8.9	Failure to play full strength team	50.00	25.00
8.11.1	Late/incomplete team sheet	15.00	10.00
8.11.2	Altering team sheet after exchange (except for player injured in warm up)	15.00	15.00
8.12.1	Failure to notify details of match to visiting Club and Match Officials	15.00	15.00
8.12.2	Failure to notify cancellation or rearrangement to Match Officials	25.00	25.00

8.13	Late kick off (£15 + £2 per minute – minimum)	15.00 +2.00 per min	15.00
8.13	Failure / Late notify seek to change Kick off time	15.00	15.00
8.14	Failure to play County Cup match midweek	50.00	N/A
8.15(i)	Playing in competition without permission	50.00	25.00
8.15(ii)	Failure to notify Result to Competition Officer	15.00	15.00
8.20	Failure to provide details of match immediately following end of match	15.00	15.00
8.21	Failure to provide acceptable match programme	25.00	N/A
8.21	Failure to provide programme information to hosts when playing away	25.00	N/A
8.21	Failure to send match programme to League Office	25.00	N/A
8.21	Any other offence regarding match day programme	25.00	N/A
8.21	Any club publication (written or electronic) deemed to bring the Competition into disrepute	100.00	100.00
8.22	Benches	25.00	15.00
8.22	Club Linesmen	N/A	15.00
10.7	Failure to submit accounts within nine months of Accounting reference date	50.00	50.00
12	Failure to send result form within 3 days	15.00	15.00
12	Incomplete or inaccurate result form	15.00	15.00
15.2	Failure to carry out inspection procedure	25.00	25.00
15.7	Failure to pay Match Officials on day of match in dressing room	25.00	25.00
15.8	Failure to provide flags	15.00	N/A
15.9	Failure to play with Match Balls required by the Competition	25.00	25.00
15.10	Failure to provide practice balls to visitors	15.00	N/A
16	Failure to give notice of resignation by due date	500.00	125.00
19	Failure to return trophy by due date	25.00	25.00
19	Failure to return trophy engraved	50.00	50.00
19	Failure to return trophy in good condition	50.00	50.00
25.1	Failure to insure players	100.00	100.00
25.2	Failure to implement public liability insurance to required level	100.00	100.00
26	Failure to have medical personnel as stated	50.00	N/A
27	Failure to provide information on Transfer	25.00	25.00
32.14	Failure to reply to Management Correspondence within 14 days	25.00	25.00
34	Failure to comply with Commercial Agreement	50.00	50.00
35	Failure to provide an acceptable standard of hospitality	20.00	10.00
35	Failure to use bench kit	50.00	N/A
36	Failure to allow filming at ground	50.00	N/A
38	Failure to allow access to Club books etc....	100.00	100.00
41	Hospitality	15.00	10.00

Minimum Level One Fines listed (All fines may be increased by a multiplier to Level 2 (x2) to Level 4 (x4)

Appendix 3

Other Authorised League's – Temporary Transfers (Rule 6.4.4)

The Premier League Ltd The Football League Ltd The Football Conference Ltd The Isthmian League Ltd
The Northern Premier League Ltd The Southern League Ltd Combined Counties Lge Eastern Counties League
Essex Senior League Hellenic League Midland League Northern League North West Counties
League Southern Counties East League Spartan South Midlands League Sussex County League
United Counties League Wessex League Western League

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CONSTITUTION OF DIVISIONS – Season 2015-2016						
	PREMIER DIV	FL'	DIV ONE (West)	FL'	DIV ONE (East)	FL'
1	Abingdon United	Yes	Carterton	Yes	Bicester Town	Yes
2	Ardley United	Yes	Cheltenham Sar's	Yes	Chalfont Wasps	
3	Ascot United	Yes	Cirencester Town Dev'	Yes	Chinnor	Yes
4	Binfield	Yes	Clanfield	Yes	Didcot Town	Yes
5	Brackley Town Saints	Yes	Easington Sports		Finchampstead	
6	Bracknell Town	Yes	Fairford Town	Yes	Old Woodstock Town	
7	Brimscombe & Thr'	Yes	Hook Norton	Yes	Headington Amateur's	
8	Flackwell Heath	Yes	Letcombe		Henley Town	Yes
9	Highmoor-Ibis	Yes	New College Swindon	Yes	Holyport	Yes
10	Highworth Town	Yes	North Leigh	Yes	Penn & Tylers Green	
11	Kidlington	Yes	Purton		Rayners Lane	Yes
12	Longlevens AFC	Yes	Shortwood United	Yes	Reading Town	Yes
13	Lydney Town	Yes	Shrivenham	Yes	Wantage Town	Yes
14	Milton United	Yes	Tytherington Rocks	Yes	Woodley Town	Yes
15	Oxford City Nom's	Yes				
16	Royal Wootton Bas-sett	Yes				
17	Thame United	Yes				
18	Thatcham Town	Yes				
19	Tuffley Rovers	Yes				
20	Wokingham & Emm'	Yes				
	20	20	14	11	14	9

	Div Two (WEST)		Div Two (EAST)	
1	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Yes	Ascot United	Yes
2	Cheltenham Sar's	Yes	Bracknell Town Dev'	Yes
3	Clanfield	Yes	Chalfont Wasps	
4	Fairford Town	Yes	Chinnor	Yes
5	Highworth Town	Yes	Flackwell Heath	Yes
6	Hook Norton	Yes	Holyport	Yes
7	Kidlington	Yes	Milton United Dev'	Yes
8	Letcombe		Penn & Tylers Green	
9	Moreton Rangers		Sandhurst Town	Yes
10	Old Woodstock Town		Stokenchurch	
11	Oxford City Nom Dev'	Yes	Thame United	Yes
12	Purton		Wokingham & Emmb'	
13	Shrivenham	Yes		
14				
	13	9	12	8

CLUB DIRECTORY

Full Name of Club?	ABINGDON UNITED (1953-1988, 2005)		
Web Site Address?	www.abingdonunitedfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	N/A
Name of County FA?	Berks & Bucks	Club Nick Name?	Yellows



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail secretaryaucf@virginmedia.com	Mobile No 07747615691
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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Yellow	Blue	Blue
Reserve Team	NA		

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'
United Stadium	Northcourt Road, Abingdon, Oxon. OX14 1PL			01235 203203
Directions to Ground	Leave A34 at North turning. Ground on right at first set of traffic lights after entering Town			
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	2500	Date - 2007
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	TUESDAY		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM
Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT NO
Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2014 to 30th April 2016 YES.



Full Name of Club?	ARDLEY UNITED FC (1993)		
Web Site Address?	www.ardleyunited.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	STANDARD
Name of County FA?	Oxon FA	Club Nick Name?	N/A

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail ardley.house@virgin.net	Mobile No 07711 009198
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Match Secretary	Tel No's & E-Mail	
AS ABOVE		

	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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Programme Editor	Peter Sawyer	07831111393	Sawyer_p1@sky.com
1st XI Manager	Paul Davis	07894 833635	pauldavisefc@icloud.com
Res/Dev XI Manager	N/A		
Veteran's Manager	N/A		

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1st Team	X	Reserve Team		Veteran's Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Sky Blue	Navy Blue	Sky Blue
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
The Playing Fields	Oxford Road Ardley OX27 7PA			07711 009198	
Directions to Ground	<p>From M40 junction 10, take B430 signposted Middleton Stoney. Take the first right and the ground is immediately on the right.</p> <p>From Oxford take the A34 towards Bicester. Take the left turn after the BP Garage B430 signposted Weston on the Green/ Middleton Stoney Stay on the B430 for 5 miles to Ardley. Take the 4th left into Fritwell Road and ground is immediately on right.</p>				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1149	Date	19/08/2011
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	TUESDAY 7.30 pm mid week	Res Team	TUESDAY	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.30PM,

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT 1st TEAM Fixtures
NO

Is your Ground Available from 1th August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	ASCOT UNITED FC (2007)		
Web Site Address?	www.ascotunited.net		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Yellamen'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail mark.gittoes@ascotunited.net	Mobile No 07798 701995
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Match Secretary	See Secretary	

	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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1st XI Manager	Jeff Lamb	07768 725823	jeff.lamb@ascotunited.net
Res/Dev XI Manager	Neil Richards	07515 062842	neil.richards@ascotunited.net

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Yellow/Blue	Blue	Yellow
Reserve Team	Yellow/Blue	Blue	Yellow

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Racecourse Ground	Winkfield Road, Ascot SL5 7LJ			01344 291107	
Directions to Ground	Directions to Racecourse – New postcode SL5 7LJ (If your sat nav does not have this postcode try SL5 7LN for A330 Winkfield Road) From Bracknell take A329 to Ascot. From Heatherwood Hospital roundabout take Ascot High Street. At first mini-roundabout go straight. At mini roundabout at end of High Street turn left along A330 Winkfield Road. Go under bridge and take first right signposted Car Park 7&8. Continue forwards past golf club, through gates and follow track to the end. Please arrive from Ascot High Street as some sat navs will direct you by a back road which ends in a locked gate and you will have to retrace your route.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1149	Date	19/08/2011
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	TUESDAY	Res Team	TUESDAY	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT 1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Saturday 8th August 2015: Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup & Concert

Saturday 15th August 2015: Red Bull Air Race

Friday 4th & Saturday 5th September 2015: Festival of Food & Wine Race Weekend

Friday 2nd & Saturday 3rd October 2015: 9th Ascot CAMRA Beer Festival

Saturday 17th October 2015: QIPCO British Champions Day

Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd & Friday 29th, Saturday 30th April: EBFA Cup Finals

Tuesday 03/05/2016 Onwards: Site closed for maintenance

Full Name of Club?	BICESTER TOWN FC (1953 – 2011, 2015 -) The Foxhunters	
Web Site Address?	http://btfc.9drw.uk	
FA Charter Standard Club?	In Process Of Applying	
Name of County FA?	Oxfordshire FA	

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail roger.wise10@gmail.com	Mobile No 07814676319
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red/Black	Black	Red/Black
Reserves			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'
The Playing Fields	The Playing Fields Oxford Road Ardley OX27 7NZ			07814676319
Directions to Ground	From m40 junction 10 take the b430 signposted Middleton Stony take the first right and the ground is immediately on the right-from oxford take the a 34 towards Bicester take the left turn at the BP garage b430 signposted Weston- on- the -green/Middleton Stony stay on the b430 for 5 miles to Ardley take the 4th left into Fritwell road and ground is immediately on right			
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate		Date
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	NA

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED

FLOODLIT YES Fixtures 2ND Team NO

Is your Ground Available from 91th August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Ground Shared With Ardley United FC



Full Name of Club?	BINFIELD FC		
Web Site Address?	www.binfieldfc.com		
FA Charter Standard Club?	Yes	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	B & B	Club Nick Name?	Moles

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail robchallis@binfieldfc.com	Mobile No 07515 336989
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Res/Dev XI Manager	N/A		

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code				Telephone No'
Hill Farm Lane	Stubbs Lane off Hill Farm Lane Binfield RG42 5NR				01344 860822
Directions to Ground	From M4 Junction 10 take A329 signposted Wokingham & Binfield, at roundabout take 1st exit. Go through 1st set of traffic lights, turn left at 2nd set opposite Travel Lodge. Follow road through village over two mini-roundabouts, at 'T' junction with church in front of you turn right. Take left filter road after 150 yards into Stubbs Lane. Ground is on left at end of short lane.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1000+	Date	50's
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	MONDAY	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1th August 2014 to 30th April 2016 NO

Saturday April 30th 2016 not available

Full Name of Club?	BRACKLEY TOWN SAINTS (2015 -)		
Web Site Address?	http://brackleytownsaintsfc.com/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	Northampton	Club Nick Name?	Saints



BRACKLEY TOWN FC

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail matthewwise@banburylitho.co.uk	Mobile No 07798 836625
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	NAME	Tele' Number	E-mail address
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Res/Dev XI Manager	Nick Johnson	07875 876074	nick.btfc@live.co.uk

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
Development Team	Red/Black	Black	Black

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code	Telephone No'
St James Park	Churchill Way, Brackley, Northamptonshire NN13 7EJ	01280 704077
	Directions to Ground	

From the South (M40 & A43)

Leave M40 at J10, take A43 towards Northampton. At roundabout at the bottom of the hill, take the 2nd exit signposted Brackley (South). *After approximately 100 metres, take the 2nd exit at the mini roundabout (Tesco store on the left, Mercedes Formula One Racing on the right), and follow the road towards the town. The New Locomotive PH is almost immediately on the left hand side, Turn right into Churchill Way, next turning right, follow this road which leads directly into the Club car-park.

From the East (A422 Buckingham)

From Buckingham, follow the A422 to Brackley. The A422 joins A43 at roundabout as you enter the town at the bottom of a hill. Take the first exit (signposted Oxford, A43 & M40) and follow the dual carriageway, approx., three quarters of a mile. At the next roundabout, take the last exit, Brackley (South). Then follow the directions marked * above.

From the West (A422 Banbury & M40 Junction 11)

Leave Banbury at the M40 junction 11 and follow the A422. After approx' 8 miles go straight over the small roundabout and follow signs to the A43. About a mile further the road passes a Tesco store on left, take first exit off roundabout signposted Brackley. Then follow the directions marked * above.

Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	3008	Date	May 2013
Midweek Fixtures Home	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Wednesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures –

Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures

1ST TEAM NO

Is your Ground Available from 1th August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	BRACKNELL TOWN FC (2010 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.bracknelltownfc.com		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'The Robins'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail darrell_freeland@hotmail.com	Mobile No 07712 473142
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Res/Dev XI Manager	Paul Howe	07774 463293	mrpehowe@aol.com

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserves	Red	Red	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Larges Lane	Bracknell Town FC Larges Lane Bracknell RG12 9AN			01344 412305	
Directions to Ground	Leave M4 at J10, take A329M signposted Wokingham & Bracknell. Follow road for 5 miles, over 2 roundabouts, pass Southern industrial estate (Waitrose etc.) on right to Twin Bridges roundabout with traffic lights; take 2nd exit and follow signposts for M3. At next roundabout take 1st exit. At next roundabout take 3rd exit, Church Road dual carriageway. This brings you to another roundabout with Bracknell & Wokingham college on right and Old Manor PH on left, take 5th exit for Ascot - A329. Go down hill on dual carriageway, London Road to next roundabout take 4th exit back up the dual carriageway, London Road, Larges Lane last left turn before reaching roundabout again. Ground 200 yards on right.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	2500	Date	N/K
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	TUESDAY	Res Team	TUESDAY	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM,

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30^h April 2016 NO

Saturday 23rd April 2016 - historical charity match hosted at Larges Lane.

Full Name of Club?	BRIMSCOMBE & THRUPP FC (2011 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.pichero.com/clubs/brimscombeandthruppfc		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult (Community)
Name of County FA?	G.F.A	Club Nick Name?	Lillywhites



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Res/Dev XI Manager	Alex Lumsden	07854 755570	

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	White	Blue	Blue
Reserves	White	Blue	Blue

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code				Telephone No'
The Meadow	London Road Brimscombe GL5 2SH				07833 231464
	9 miles north of Cirencester on A419. 2 miles south of Stroud on A419				
Floodlit Ground	TES	Record Gate	750	Date	N/K
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	TUESDAY	Res Team	TUESDAY	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM
Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures

1ST TEAM NO
Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

Saturday Nov 7th Club officials are away please fixture TWO away games that day if possible.

Full Name of Club?	CARTERTON FC (1986-)		
Web Site Address?	www.cartertonfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	None



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail nicktruman@hotmail.com	Mobile No 07837 521332
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
As above		

	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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1st XI Manager	Ben Sadler	07792 172430	oxfordshire@playthearsenalway.com
Res/Dev XI Manager	N/A		

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veteran's Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue	Blue	Yellow
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code				Telephone No'
Kilkenny Lane	Kilkenny Lane Carterton OX18 1DY				01993 842410
Directions to Ground	Leave A40 follow B4477 for Carterton continue along Monahan Way turning right at roundabout, at traffic lights turn right onto Upavon Way. At next set of lights turn right onto B4020 to Burford. Take 2 nd right into Swinbrook Road carry onto Kilkenny Lane, a single-track road. Ground & car park 200 metres on left hand side.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	650	Date	July 2001
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

(UNLESS ADVISED in accordance with CR 8.13)

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

Music Festival and Charity Match on August?

Full Name of Club?	CHALFONT WASPS FC (2000-)		
Web Site Address?	www.chalfontwaspsfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'The Stingers'



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As Secretary		

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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Yellow & Black stripes	Black	Black
Reserve Team	Yellow & Black stripes	Black	black

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
The Playing Field	Crossleys Bowstridge Lane Chalfont St Giles. HP8 4QN			01494 875050	
Directions to Ground	A413 to Chalfont St Giles, follow signposts for village centre. Bowstridge Lane is 400 yards on left, immediately after the shops. Crossleys is 400 yards along Bowstridge Lane, on the right. Ground is directly ahead at the end of Crossleys.				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	122	Date	August 2009
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday		Wednesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	CHELTENHAM SARACENS FC (1986)		
Web Site Address?	www.cheltenham-saracens.com		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	GFA	Club Nick Name?	'Sara's'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail attwood_robert@sky.com	Mobile No 07778 502539
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Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Royal Blue	Royal Blue	Royal Blue
Reserve Team	Royal Blue	Royal Blue	Royal Blue

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Petersfield Park	Tewkesbury Road Cheltenham GL51 9DY			01242 584134	
Directions to Ground	Follow directions into Cheltenham following signs for railway station. At Station roundabout take Gloucester Road, in a Northerly direction for approx 2 miles. Turn left at lights past Tesco entrance onto Tewkesbury Road, follow road past 'The Range' store over railway bridge. Take 1 st left and then 1 st left again, then left into service road into car park				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	327	Date	August 2003
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	CHINNOR FC (2003 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.chinnorfootballinthecommunity.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	



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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Yellow	Black	Yellow & Black
Reserve Team	Yellow	Black	Yellow & Black
Veterans Team	Yellow	Black	Yellow

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code				Telephone No'
The Playing Field	Station Road Chinnor Oxon OX39 4PU				01844 352579
Directions to Ground	Leave M40 at junction 6 and follow B4009 sign posted Princes Risborough. After 3 miles enter Chinnor and turn left at Crown PH roundabout. Ground 400 yds on right AUG – DEC (1 st Team): Abingdon Town FC Culham Road Abingdon OX143HP 2 nd Team - Towersey Recreation Ground, Towersey. OX9 3NN				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	306	Date	August 2005
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	Wednesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures - Floodlit 7.45PM,

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 26th April 2016 NO

1st Team Ground Share at Abingdon Tn until Jan 2016

Full Name of Club?	CIRENCESTER TOWN DEV FC (1969 – 1996, 2009 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.cirentownfc.com		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	GFA	Club Nick Name?	'Centurions'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail scott.griffin@cirentownfc.plus.com	Mobile No 07711 275526
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Res/Dev XI Manager	Clive Messenger	07785762938	c.messenger@mitsubishi-cars.co.uk

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team		Development Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
Development Team	Red & Black Stripes	Black	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'
Corinium Stadium	Kingshill Lane Cirencester Glos GL7 1HS			01285 654543
Directions to Ground	<p>Go along the dual carriageway, the Cirencester North-South outer bypass which links the M4 at Junction 15, Swindon, with the M5 at Junction 11a, Gloucester. That road is identified on the road signs and road maps as A419(T) from Swindon or A417(T) from the M5. It is about 20 or so minutes road time from both the M4 and the M5 junctions, traffic permitting.</p> <p>Come off the bypass at the Burford Road Junction (named on the road signs). There is a big services located there - fuel, food and a Travelodge.</p> <p>At that junction, go up the slip road to a roundabout. At the roundabout, turn away from Cirencester Town Centre, (If you are coming from the south, go over the bypass and straight over another roundabout) and up to the traffic lights. Turn right at the traffic lights and follow the road to a T-junction. Turn right, the road takes you back over the bypass, and then turn first left into Kingshill Lane</p> <p>The round is half a mile on the right, past Kingshill School and the Council Playing Fields.</p> <p>NB: "Cirencester Town FC and Arena" is signposted from the bypass.</p>			
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate		Date
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1 st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	CLANFIELD 85 FC (1985-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/clanfield85		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	'The Robins'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail john_osborne6@sky.com	Mobile No 07340 297356
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Res/Dev XI Manager	Neil Lee	07751 070830	

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserve Team	Red	Red	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
	Radcot Road Clanfield OX28 2ST			01367 810314	
Directions to Ground	Situated on A4095 at southern end of village, 8 miles west of Witney and 4 miles east of Faringdon				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	197	Date	August 2002
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures

1ST TEAM YES
Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	DIDCOT TOWN DEV FC (1953-57, 1963-)		
Web Site Address?	http://www.didcottownfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Railwaymen'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail jacquelyn-dtfc@virginmedia.com	07535 313940
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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	N/A	Reserve Team	X	Veterans	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
Reserve Team	Red & White	White	Red
Veterans Team	Blue & Yellow	Blue & Yellow	Yellow

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code				Telephone No'	
Loop Meadow Stadium	Stadium, Bowmont Water, Didcot. OX11 7GA				01235 813138	
Directions to Ground	From A34 take A4130 towards Didcot, at first roundabout take first exit, at next roundabout take third exit, then straight across next two roundabouts, at 5 th roundabout turn right into Avon Way, ground is on the left. Also footpath direct from Didcot Railway Station					
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1512	Date	19/3/2005	
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 1st April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	EASINGTON SPORTS FC (1971-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/easingtonsports		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Charter
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	'The Clan'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	easingtonsports@btconnect.com	Mobile No 07815 325905
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red with White Stripe	Black	Black
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
EASINGTON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB	Addison Road, Banbury OX16 9DH			01295 257006 07815 325905	
Directions to Ground	<p>From M40: leave at J11 take A422 to Banbury, 2nd roundabout take A4260 onto Concord Ave, continue to follow A4260. Go through three sets of traffic lights, at top of hill at T-Junction turn left onto Oxford Road (A4260). Go through three sets of traffic lights (past Horton General Hospital and Sainsburys) turn left into Grange Road. 3rd right to Addison Road.</p> <p>From South West A361 – Entering Banbury take 1st right turning into Springfield Ave after "The Easington PH". Follow road and take T-Junction right into Grange Range. 1st right to Addison Road. Ground on left at end of road (before BGN School entrance)</p>				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	64	Date	
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1 st Team	Wednesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Non Floodlit 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	FAIRFORD TOWN FC (1970-)		
Web Site Address?	http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/fairfordtown/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult
Name of County FA?	GFA	Club Nick Name?	'Town'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail billnick54@hotmail.co.uk	Mobile No 07919 940909
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1st XI Manager	Gareth Davies	07859 856156	
Res/Dev XI Manager	Andy Bright	07738 018692	brigandr7@aol.com

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserve Team	Red	Red	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
	Cinder Lane London Road Fairford GL7 4AX			01285 712071	
Directions to Ground	Take A417 from Lechlade, turn left down Cinder Lane 150 yards after 40 mph sign. From Cirencester take Lechlade Road, turn right down Cinder Lane 400 yards after passing the Railway Inn				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1525	Date	July 2000
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

**Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM,
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**Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures** NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES
If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Full Name of Club?	FINCHAMPSTEAD FC (2000-)		
Web Site Address?	www.finchampsteadfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Standard
Name of County FA?	B&BFA	Club Nick Name?	'Finch'



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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red/Black	Black	Black
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Memorial Park	The Memorial Park, The Village, Finchampstead RG40 4JR			0118 9732890	
Directions to Ground	From the M3 motorway, J4a - Leave the M3 at J4a (Minley) and take the A327 sign-posted Reading, Blackwater & Yateley. After 1.7 miles turn at right at a roundabout, towards a 2nd roundabout at the junction with the A30. Go straight across, signposted Cricket Hill & Yateley. After 1.2 miles turn left onto the B3272 signposted Eversley. Stay on this road for 2.1 miles until you come to Eversley Cricket Club (opposite a pub), and turn right signposted Finchampstead. After 1 mile, with the Greyhound PH on your left, turn left onto the B3348 sign posted Eversley & Reading. The entrance to Finchampstead Sports Club is 400 yds on the right, opposite the Murco garage.				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	425	Date	1958
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Non Floodlit 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT 1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why: ...Cricket

Available from September 12th 2015 due to Cricket at the Ground

Full Name of Club?	FLACKWELL HEATH (1976-1982, 2007-)		
Web Site Address?	http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/flackwellheath/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Heathens'



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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserve Team	Red	Red	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Wilks Park	Heath End Road Flackwell Heath HP10 9AE			01628 523892	
Directions to Ground	Junction 4 of M40 Follow signs A404 (High Wycombe) Turn right at traffic lights half-way down Marlow Hill, signposted Flackwell Heath. Ground three (3) miles on left.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1500	Date	N/K
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM,

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	HEADINGTON AMATEUR'S FC (1988-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/headingtonamateurs		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	'The A's'



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Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Barton Recreation Ground	The Pavilion Barton Village Road Headington Oxford OX3 9LA			01865 762974	
Directions to Ground	A40 from London take last exit at Headington Roundabout. A40 from Witney take first exit. Take first left after leaving roundabout into North Way. Follow North Way to end where road merges to become Barton Village Road. Ground at bottom of hill on left.				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	250	Date	1991
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures **NO**

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	HENLEY TOWN FC (2000-)		
Web Site Address?	www.henleytownfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	'Red Kites'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail kingstontony6@gmail.com	Mobile No 07712139592 01491 410389 (Club)
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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red & White	Red	Red
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
The Triangle	The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley RG9 4HB			01491 577700	
Directions to Ground	From Henley Town Centre take the A4155 towards Reading. Mill Lane is approximately one mile from the Town Centre on the left immediately before the Jet Garage. From M4 Junction 11 head towards Reading on the A33 inner distribution road then follow A4155 signed to Henley, turn right into Mill Lane after the Jet Garage. Ground & Car Park on the left over the Railway Bridge.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	2000+	Date	1922
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

(UNLESS ADVISED in accordance with CR 8.13)

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT 1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	HIGHMOOR-IBIS FC (2011 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/highmoorfc		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Club Level
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Moor'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail chris.gallimore@sipp.co.uk	Mobile No 07717 154435
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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Programme Editor	As Above		
1st XI Manager	Marcus Richardson	07447 900600	marcusrichardson31@me.com
Res/Dev XI Manager	N/A		

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue	Blue	Blue
Reserve Team	N/A		

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Palmer Park	Palmer Park Stadium Wokingham Road Reading RG6 1LF			01189 375080	
Directions to Ground	From A4, also indicated as London Road Reading, at Kings Road A 329 Junction turn onto the A329 the Palmer Park ground is approx. 300 metre's on the left.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	138	Date	
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Monday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – **Floodlit 7.45PM,**
Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures

1st TEAM NO
Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO
If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Ground not available due to athletics on:
 01/08/15, 08/08/15, 15/08/15, 22/08/15 and 19/09/2015.

Stadium closed on 26/12/15

Ground not available due to cycling on a Monday night until 05/10/15

Full Name of Club?	HIGHWORTH TOWN FC (1984-)		
Web Site Address?	www.highworthtownfc.com		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	Wilts FA	Club Nick Name?	'Worthians'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail fraserhaines@btinternet.com	Mobile No 07939 032451
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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Programme Editor	Mike Markham	01793 780796	kmarkham@yahoo.com
1st XI Manager	Jon Fisher	07976 655229	
Res/Dev XI Manager	Rob Broadbank	07818 804338	

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Black	Black
Reserve Team	Red	Black	Black

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
The Elms	Elm Recreation Ground Highworth SN6 7DD			01793 766263	
Directions to Ground	Enter Town on A361, turn into The Green by Veterinary Surgery, Ground and Car Park 100 yards on left.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	2000	Date	25 th July 1994
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM. Non Floodlit 6.20PM
Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why: Cricket –
Ground available from 1st September (Shared with Highworth Cricket Club)

Full Name of Club?	HOLYPORT FC (2002-)		
Web Site Address?	www.holyportfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'The Villager's'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	lyn.davies156@gmail.com	Mobile No 07960 105381
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
Chairman	Tony Andrews	01628 627066	
Programme Editor	Richard Tyrell	07515 789415	richardtyrell@googlemail.com
1st XI Manager	Barry Rake	07957 603509	allthatsparklesuk@btinternet.com
Res/Dev XI Manager	Steve Gardiner	07531 273537	stevegardiner7@icloud.com

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Claret	Green	Claret
Reserve Team	Claret	Green	Claret

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Summerleaze Village	7 Summerleaze Rd, Maidenhead Berks SL6 8SP			07515 789415	
Directions to Ground	From the A4 Maidenhead, take the B4447 towards Cookham (this is the Sainsbury's roundabout, take the exit away from the town centre), after about ¼ mile turn right into Ray Mill Road West and at the T junction turn left into Blackamoor Lane. As the road bends sharply you will see the entrance to the ground on the left, signposted HOLYPORT FOOTBALL CLUB.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	218	Date	2006
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures

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Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures

NO

Is your Ground Available from 1 August 2015 to 30th April 2016

NO

Please list date restrictions & reasons why:

We do not have the right to use the changing rooms situated on the premises for Saturdays and Sundays dating 26 April to 7 September in each year.

Mid week games are fine between these dates.

Full Name of Club?	HOOK NORTON FC (2001-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchhero.com/clubs/hooknorton		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Club
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	'Brewery Boys'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail mikebarlow43@yahoo.co.uk	Mobile No 07766 554980
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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Programme Editor	Alan White	01608 737640	enquiries@kmslitho.co.uk
1st XI Manager	Joe Davies	07800 980940	jollydavies@hotmail.com
Res/Dev XI Manager	Lee McCallum	07779 400421	strangeasfish@yahoo.co.uk

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Royal Blue	Royal Blue	White
Reserve Team	Royal Blue	Royal Blue	Blue

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
The Bourne	Hook Norton OX15 5PB			01608 737132	
Directions to Ground	From Oxford – A44 to junction with A361 turn right, take 1 st left to a 'T' junction, turn right & enter village, after 30 MPH turn left then 1 st right into 'The Bourne', take 1 st left into ground				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	244	Date	December 1998
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Wednesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

(UNLESS ADVISED in accordance with CR 8.13)

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

Not available until 31 August 2015 due to groundshare with cricket. Temporary arrangement to use back pitch with KO time 6.30pm before that date (subject to league agreement)

Full Name of Club?	KIDLINGTON FC (1954)		
Web Site Address?	www.kidlingtonfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	Greens



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail dplatt45@hotmail.co.uk	Mobile No 07956 531185
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
Simon Dickens	6 Yarnton Road Kidlington Oxford OX5 1AT	01865 371110 (H) 07973 663479 si-mond5@aol.com

	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
Chairman	TBA		
Programme Editor	Donna Connelly	07768 883822	donna.con7@gmail.com
1st XI Manager	Martin Wilkinson	07803 677353	martinrosswilkinson@ymail.com
Res/Dev XI Manager	Nick East	07834 511552	nick.east@gap-group.co.uk

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Green	Green	Green
Reserve Team	Green	Green	Green

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
	Yarnton Road Kidlington, OX5 1AT			01865 849777	
Directions to Ground	From Kidlington Roundabout take A4260 into Kidlington. After 3 rd set of traffic lights take 2 nd left into Yarnton Road. Ground 300 yards on left, just past Morton Avenue				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	2500	Date	1973
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Wednesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES



Full Name of Club?	LETCOMBE FC (1993-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/letcombe		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Brooksiders'

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail deswilliams45@btinternet.com	Mobile No 07765 144985
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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Programme Editor	Russell Stock	01235 762387	russel.stock@sky.com
1st XI Manager	David Richardson	07894 283245	dave.richardson@achilles.com
Res/Dev XI Manager	Matt Clark	07739 999989	mclark77@hotmail.co.uk

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Purple	Purple	Purple
Reserve Team	Purple	Purple	Purple

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
	Bassett Road Letcombe Regis OX12 9JU			07765 144985 (1 st) 07968 875132 (Res)	
Directions to Ground	Take the B4507 from Wantage (Sign posted White Horse). Turn left after half a mile to Letcombe Regis. Ground on Far side of Village, on the right hand side of road.				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	203	Date	August 2004
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures **NO**

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 **YES**

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:



Full Name of Club?	LONGLEVENS AFC (2014=)		
Web Site Address?	www.clubwebsite.co.uk/longlevensafc01/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	GFA	Club Nick Name?	Levens

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail bodrumdavis@hotmail.com	Mobile No 07739 966967 (secretary)
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
As above		

	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
Chairman	Chris Bishop	07720 600529	chris@perpetuapress.net
Programme Editor	As above	As above	As above
1st XI Manager	James French	07717 766720	frenchy9@sky.com
Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red with Black arms	Black	Red
Reserve Team	N/A		

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Saw Mills End	Corinium Avenue Gloucester. GL4 3DG			Clubhouse 01452 530388	
Directions to Ground	<p>From South: From M5 Gloucester exit junction 11a, and bear left onto A417. At roundabout take 2nd exit continue on A417 for ½ mile. At next roundabout take 2nd exit (look for coroners court sign) for ½ mile then turn left on Sawmills End (Ibis Hotel). Ground is on the left just past hotel.</p> <p>From North: From M5 Gloucester exit junction 11, at roundabout take third exit onto A40 for approx 2 miles. At roundabout take 2nd exit (A417) for 1 mile. At roundabout take 3rd exit (look for coroners court sign) for ½ mile then turn left on Sawmills End (Ibis Hotel). Ground is on the left just past hotel.</p>				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	375	Date	November 2005
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday Wednesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

(UNLESS ADVISED in accordance with CR 8.13)

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES



Full Name of Club?	LYDNEY TOWN FC (2006 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/lydneytownafc		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	GFA	Club Nick Name?	'The Town'

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail rogersansom@outlook.com	Mobile No 07887 842125
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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1st XI Manager	Mark Lee	07791 205918	marklee247@hotmail.co.uk
Res/Dev XI Manager	N/A		

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Black & White Stripes	Black	Black
Reserve Team	N/A		

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
'The Rec'	Lydney Recreation Ground, Swan Road, Lydney GL15 5RU			01594 844523	
Directions to Ground	From Gloucester – take Lydney road off A48 down Highfield Hill and into the town centre. Take 1 st left into Swan Road after 2 nd set of pelican lights. From Chepstow – at by-pass roundabout take Lydney road. Go over railway crossing then take 2 nd right into Swan Road.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	375	Date	November 2005
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	N/A	

**Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM
(UNLESS ADVISED in accordance with CR 8.13)**

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES



Full Name of Club?	MILTON UNITED FC (1989-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/miltonunited		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Miltonians'

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail milton.united.fc@hotmail.co.uk	Moile No 07845 961276
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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team	X	Reserve Team	X	Veterans	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Claret	Blue	Claret
Reserve Team	Claret	Claret	Claret
Veterans Team	Blue	Claret	Claret

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
The Heights	Potash Lane Milton Heights, OX13 6AG			01235 832999	
Directions to Ground	From A34 Interchange take the Wantage road for 200yds. Turn Left to Milton Heights. After 100yds turn right onto Potash Lane. Entrance to Milton United 200yds on left hand side.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	608	Date	May 2005
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures - **Floodlit 7.45PM**

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

Saturday 29 August - Ladies tournament

Full Name of Club?	MORETON RANGERS FC (2015-)		
Web Site Address?	www.moretonrangersfc.com		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	Glos FA	Club Nick Name?	'Moretonians'

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail sjtyack@gmail.com	Mobile No 07595 545087
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1st XI Manager	Gary Barnett	01386 840649	janebarnet@btinternet.com
Res X1 Manager	N/A		
Veterans Manager	N/A		

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team		Veterans	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red & Blue Stripes	Blue	Red
Reserve Team			
Veterans Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'
The Heights	London Road Moreton in Marsh GL56 0HN			07595 545087
Directions to Ground	From town centre take A44 London Road towards Oxford. Ground is on right 100 yards past the Old Wellington Inn on main road. From Chipping Norton – ground is on left hand side as you enter built-up area.			
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate		Date
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Midweek 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures N/A

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	NEW COLLEGE SWINDON FC (2011-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/newcollegeacademyfc		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult
Name of County FA?	Wilts FA	Club Nick Name?	'Blue College'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	newcollegeswinfcsec@yahoo.co.uk	Mobile No 07818 007126
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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1st XI Manager	Mark Teasdale	07530 180792	markteasdale1@hotmail.co.uk
Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue	Blue	Blue
Reserve Team	N/A		

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Webbs Wood Stadium	Supermarine Road, Swindon, Wilts SN3 4SY			01793 828778	
Directions to Ground	Off main a361 Swindon – Highworth Road. 2 miles north East of Swindon leave a 419 at the a 361 junction and head to Highworth. Ground is on left after roundabout exit.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	102	Date	Dec 11
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	NORTH LEIGH UNITED FC (1992-2010, 2012-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/northleighfc/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Standard
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	'The Millers'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail huxley893@btinternet.com	Mobile No 07775 818066
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veteran's Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
Reserve Team	Yellow	Black	Yellow
Veteran's Team	Yellow	Black	Yellow

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Eynsham Park	Eynsham Hall Park Sports Ground OX29 6SL			01993 880157	
Directions to Ground	The Ground Entrance is on the A4095 Witney to Woodstock Road, three miles East of Witney. The Entrance which is sign posted from both directions is 250 yards metres east of the entrance to the Eynsham Hall				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	426	Date	Oct 2004
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures, Floodlit – 7.45PM
Does your CLUB wish to be considered for **FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures**

1ST TEAM Yes
Is your Ground Available from **1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016** No

The club's first team play in the Southern League Division One South & West and therefore home fixtures require to be coordinated between the two leagues.

Full Name of Club?	OLD WOODSTOCK TOWN FC (1999-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/oldwoodstocktownfc/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail ian.whelan@lucyelectric.com	Mobile No 078278 94869
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Res/Dev XI Manager	Daz Kianzad	07481 923208	

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserve Team	Red	Red	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'
	New Road Woodstock OX20 1PB			07827 894869
Directions to Ground	A44 from Oxford, turn right opposite The Crown into Hensington Road. After half a mile road bends to right, take 1 st turning right into New Road. Ground on left			
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	Date	
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Wednesday

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

(UNLESS ADVISED in accordance with CR 8.13)

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	OXFORD CITY NOMADS (2000-)		
Web Site Address?	www.oxfordcityfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	'Nomads'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail sharon.smith23@talk21.com	Mobile No 07961 488800
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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Dev' Team	X	Veterans Team x2	XX
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue & White Hoops	Blue	Blue
Development Team	Blue & White Hoops	Blue	Blue
Veterans Teams	Blue & White Hoops	Blue	Blue

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Court Place Farm	Marsh Lane, Marston Oxford OX3 0NQ			01865 744493	
Directions to Ground	<p>From South: A34 towards Oxford turn onto Ring Road heading towards London (East). Follow Ring Road over 5 roundabouts to the Green Road roundabout signposted London, Go straight over towards Banbury. A fly-over is visible, turn left onto the slip road, follow road to Stadium on left.</p> <p>From North: At the North Oxford roundabout, travel towards London M40 on the Eastern by-pass, turn off at flyover, ground on left just past flyover. Note: all players and officials should park in the Stadium car park not the new Community Arena car park- unless the match is against the Nomads Dev' Team who will generally play on the artificial 3G pitch.</p>				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate		Date	
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	Nomads Dev' Team Veterans	Wednesday Tuesday Wednesday			

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures

- Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures

1ST TEAM YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

NO

No Development games at home on 22nd August (OFA course), 3rd October (FA Course) or 31st October (FA Course).

Full Name of Club?	PENN & TYLERS GREEN FC (2000-		
Web Site Address?	www.penntylersgreenfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level. Yes	Community Club
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	



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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue & White stripes	Blue	Blue
Reserve Team	Blue & White stripes	Blue	Blue

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
French School Meadows	French School Meadows Elm Road Penn HP10 8LF			01494 815346	
Directions to Ground	From West - M40 to High Wycombe leave at J4. Follow A404 to Amersham, via Wycombe. Stay on A404 up the hill past railway station for approx. three miles. At Hazlemere Crossroads turn right onto the B474 signposted to Penn and Beaconsfield. Continue for approx. one mile. After the cross roads, coming out of the dip, the ground is on the left. From East leave M40 at Junction 2 and take the road signed Beaconsfield. From Beaconsfield follow the road through Penn towards Hazlemere, pass the pond on green (left) and Red Lion Pub (right) and entrance to ground is on the right hand side.				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	76	Date	August 2000
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Our ground and anyone on and off the field is not available on the weekend of the May Bank Holiday (from 30th April to 2nd May 2016) due to the club's annual Junior Festival of Football (which is an important fund raising event for the club).

Full Name of Club?	PURTON FC (1986-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/purtonfc/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Standard
Name of County FA?	Wilts FA	Club Nick Name?	'The Reds'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail alan.eastwood83@ntlworld.com	Mobile No 07776 141876
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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red	Red	Red
Reserve Team	Red	Red	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
	The Red House Purton SN5 4DY			01793 770262	
Directions to Ground	Red House is near Village Hall Square; Purton is well signposted from all directions, situated on the B4041 Wootton Bassett to Cricklade Road, NW of Swindon				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	533	Date	April 1987
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	RAYNERS LANE FC (1979-1994, 2000-)		
Web Site Address?	www.clubwebsite.co.uk/raynerslanefc		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	Middx FA	Club Nick Name?	'The Lane'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail martin@btconnect.com	Mobile No 07956 277961
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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Yellow	Green	Yellow
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
	Tithe Farm Soc' Club Rayners Lane Sth Harrow HA2 0XH			0208 8688724	
Directions to Ground	From A40 Polish War Memorial turn left into A4180 (West End Road), approximately 500 metres turn right into Station Approach, at traffic lights turn right into Victoria Road. At next roundabout continue straight on to traffic lights at junction with Alexandra Avenue. Continue straight on over traffic lights and take 2 nd turning on left into Rayners Lane. Ground is approximately half a mile on the left.				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	550	Date	1983
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Not available until 15th August because of ground refurbishment.

Full Name of Club?	READING TOWN FC (2008)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitcheroo.com/cubs/readingtown		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'The Town'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail thetins@btinternet.com	Mobile No 07706 136798
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Res/Dev XI Man- ager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red & Black	Black	Black
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
	Scours Lane Tilehurst Reading RG30 6AY			0118 9453555	
Directions to Ground	Leave M4 at junction 12 and take A4 towards Reading. Turn left at 1 st lights go through Tilehurst Centre turn right into Norcot Road then left into Oxford Road and 1 st right into Scours Lane.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1067	Date	May 2003
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures Yes

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 No

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Reading festival is during the late august bank holiday. The ground is not available from the Monday before the bank holiday weekend until the Thursday after. The ground is not available on 31 October and 1 November owing to a charity firework display.

Full Name of Club?	ROYAL WOOTTON BASSETT TOWN FC (1988-)		
Web Site Address?	www.rwbafc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	Wilts FA	Club Nick Name?	Bassett



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail ian.thomas@wbafc.co.uk	Mobile No 07714 718122
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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue & Yellow	Blue	Blue
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Gerrard Buxton Sports Ground	Malmesbury Road, Royal Wootton Bassett Wiltshire. SN4 8DS			01793 853880	
Directions to Ground	On entering Royal Wootton Bassett from Jct 16 M4, take second exit off second roundabout near Prince of Wales Pub. The sports ground is about 400 yards on the right.				
	YES	Record Gate	2103	Date	July 1991
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	SANDHURST TOWN FC (2015-)		
Web Site Address?	www.sandhursttown.com		
FA Charter Standard Club?	Applying	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	B&B	Club Nick Name?	'The Fizzers'

Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail chairmanstfc@hotmail.co.uk	Mobile No 07999 571111
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Res/Dev XI Manager	Paul Clayton	07876 214912	p.clayton@welspray.co.uk

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1st Team		Reserve Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	N/A		
Reserve Team	Red	Black	Black

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Bottom Meadow	Sandhurst Memorial Park, Yorktown Road Sandhurst, Berks. GU47 9BJ			01252 878768	
Directions to Ground	GU47 9BJ Railway Station-Sandhurst.FGW to from Reading and Guildford. Bus 174,193,194 alight at "the Broadway,Sandhurst"				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate		Date	
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures Yes

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 **NO**

8th August major music event

Full Name of Club?	SHORTWOOD UNITED FC (1983-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/shortwoodunited		
FA Charter Standard Club?	NO	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	GFA	Club Nick Name?	'The Wood'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail squish.shortwoodfc@live.co.uk	Mobile No 07792 323784
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Programme Editor	Paul Webb	07910 521242	paulsimonwebb@hotmail.co.uk
1st XI Manager	Nick Ackland		
Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red & White	Black	Black
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Meadow Bank	Meadowbank Shortwood Nailsworth GL6 0SJ			01453 833936	
Directions to Ground	when entering Nailsworth from Cirencester go straight over mini roundabout when entering from a46 take a left or a right at mini roundabout ,proceed uphill for 30 yards, turn left through town centre for 500yards ,turn left at Britannia pub and proceed to Shortwood for 1mile ground on left opposite church.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1000	Date	1982
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT 1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	SHRIVENHAM FC (2001-)		
Web Site Address?	www.shrivenhamfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Shrivvy'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail timbrell.andrew63@btopenworld.com	Mobile No 07999133439
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Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Veterans Team	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue & White hoops	Blue	Blue
Reserve Team	Blue & White hoops	Blue	Blue

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
BarringtonPark	Barrington Park. Shrivenham SN6 8BJ			07775 933076	
Directions to Ground	Shrivenham village is signposted off A420 Oxford to Swindon road, six miles east of Swindon, four miles west of Faringdon. Drive through village turn into Highworth Road, ground is on right, parking is before the ground on the left Martens Rd, No parking allowed by the ground.				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	800	Date	May 2000
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures - Floodlit 7.45PM
 Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures
 1ST TEAM NO
 Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 YES

Full Name of Club?	STOKENCHURCH (2014 -)		
Web Site Address?	http://www.pitchero.com/clubs/stokenchurchfc/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'The Lambs'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail dnafisher@hotmail.com	Mobile No 07774 684731
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Res/Dev XI Manager			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Black/Green Stripes	Black	Black
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'
LongBurrow	Park Lane, Stokenchurch, Bucks. HP14 3TQ			07434 478087
Directions to Ground	From Junction 5 M40, follow A40 into Stokenchurch. After petrol station take the 1 st left into Church Street. Follow the road round and immediately after the Royal Oak pub turn left into Park Lane. Then after 200 yards take left into Longburrow.			
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate		Date
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	N/A

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1ST TEAM NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	THAME UNITED FC (1959 – 1988, 2006)		
Web Site Address?	www.thamefootball.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	OFA	Club Nick Name?	



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Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	X	Veterans Team	X
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Red/Black	Black	Red
Reserve Team	Red/Black	Black	Red
Veterans Team	Red/ Black	Black	Red

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
ASM Stadium	Meadowview Park Tythrop Way Thame OX9 3RN			01844 214401	
Directions to Ground	<p>From the west: At the Oxford Road roundabout on the edge of Thame take the first left (sign posted Aylesbury) and follow the by-pass. At next roundabout take the third exit on to Tythrop Way. The ground is 200 yards on the left.</p> <p>From the east: Leave the M40 at Junction 6 and follow the signposts to Thame. On arriving in Thame, take the first right on to Wenman Road (B4012). Stay on the B4012 as it by-passes Thame, going straight over two roundabouts. The ground is on the right, directly</p>				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1382	Date	Jan 2011
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures Yes

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

Full Name of Club?	THATCHAM TOWN FC (2014 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/thatchamtownfc		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	"Kingfishers"



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail ron.renton@btinternet.com	Mobile No 07561 149558
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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1st XI Manager	Gareth Thomas	07825 750163	

Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Blue/White	Blue	Blue
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Waterside Park	Crookham Hill, Thatcham, RG18 4QR			01635 862016	
Directions to Ground	From North, follow A34/A339 towards Newbury. Then follow A4 signposted Thatcham, continue on A4 through Thatcham until you come to a roundabout with a signpost to the Railway Station off to the right (Pipers Way). Continue to the station and go over the level crossing, ground is approximately 250m on left. From West leave the M4 at junction 13 then follow the directions above. From the East, leave the M4 at junction 12 and follow A4 towards Newbury/Thatcham then follow directions above to the Railway station				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	1400	Date	1993/94
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures –

Floodlit 7.45PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT Fixtures

1ST TEAM NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

Yes

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Full Name of Club?	TUFFLEY ROVERS		
Web Site Address?	www.tuffleyroversfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult Club status
Name of County FA?	Glos FA	Club Nick Name?	The Rovers



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail admin@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk	Mobile No 07545 492261
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Club Secretary'	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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Match Secretary	Address & Post Code	Tel No's & E-Mail
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	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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Programme Editor	Neil Spiller	07825 385343	admin@tuffleyroversfc.co.uk
1st XI Manager	Warren Evans	07805 054727	Scrumhalf06@live.co.uk

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X		
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Claret	Claret	Claret

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Glevum Park	Lower Tuffley Lane, Tuffley, Gloucester. GL2 5DT			07708 361808 07545 492261	
Directions to Ground	From the motorway junction 12 of the M5 motorway head towards Gloucester for a short distance on the B4008 down to a roundabout. At this roundabout take the second exit A38 towards Gloucester. After 1/2 mile you will reach another roundabout with a Holiday Inn on your right. Take the first exit continuing along the A38 on towards Gloucester until you reach a large traffic light junction at the end of the dual carriageway (approx 1.5 miles). At these lights continue straight over ignoring sign for Tuffley to the right. Once through this first set of lights keep to the right and keep in the right filter lane to the next lights. Turn right here and head towards City Centre and Historic Docks along the Old Bristol Road. Just after the newly shaped road straightens along the old road take the turning right in to Lower Tuffley Lane. Continue along Lower Tuffley Lane almost to the end and the entrance to the ground is on the left through a gateway directly after the commercial premises of Marshall Langston and opposite a large transport depot				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	379	Date	6/4/2015
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1 st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT 1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016

YES

Full Name of Club?	TYTHERINGTON ROCKS FC (2004-)		
Web Site Address?	www.tytheringtonrocks.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Adult
Name of County FA?	GFA	Club Nick Name?	'The Rocks'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail tramar1618@btinternet.com	Mobile No 07983 701226
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Ted Travell		tramar1618@btinternet.com 01454 412606

	NAME	Telephone Number	E-mail address
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Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Amber & Black	Black	Black
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Hardwicke Playing Fields	Hardwicke Playing Field, Tytherington Glos GL12 8UJ			07837 555776	
Directions to Ground	From M5 Junction 14 take A38 for Bristol. Tytherington turn-off is approx three (3) miles. Enter village, ground is signposted				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	424	Date	August 2007
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM
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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT

1st TEAM Fixtures NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 Yes

Full Name of Club?	WANTAGE TOWN FC (1956)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/wantagetownfc/		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Community
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Alfredians'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail duncanwjgroves@hotmail.com	Mobile No 07760271490
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1st XI Manager	Paul Berry	07535 737761	berry869@btinternet.com
Res/Dev XI Manager			
Vets			

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Green & White Hoops	White	Green
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Alfredian Park	Manor Road, Wantage OX12 8DW			01235 764781	
Directions to Ground	Proceed to Market Square. Take road at southeast corner (Newbury Street signposted to Hungerford). Continue for approximately a quarter of a mile take right turning into the ground. Clearly marked "Wantage Town FC".				
Floodlit Ground	YES	Record Gate	550	Date	July 2003
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team		

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM, Non Floodlit 6.30PM

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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

28th, 29th & 30th August to be clear of home fixtures as we have a Youth Tournament

Full Name of Club?	WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK FC (2004-)		
Web Site Address?	www.pitchero.com/clubs/wokinghamemmbrook		
FA Charter Standard Club?	YES	Charter Status Level?	Development
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	'Satsumas'



Registered Club Communications: (Rule 8.8)	E-Mail neil.van.den.dungan@nike.com	Mobile No 07429 442019
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Teams Entered: **MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X**

1 st Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Reserve Team	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Orange	Black	Black
Reserve Team	Orange	Black	Black

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code		Telephone No'		
1 st Team Henley Tn	Henley Town Football Club-The Triangle Ground Mill Lane Henley RG9 4HB		01491 577000		
Res Emmbrook S&S Club	Wokingham & Emmbrook FC Lowther Road, Wokingham, Berkshire. RG41 1JB		07758 376369		
Directions to Ground	<p>From Henley Town centre take the A4155 towards Reading. Mill Lane is approx 1 mile from the Railway Station on the left approx 250 yards after passing the mini roundabout at the Newtown Industrial Estate. From M4 Junction 11 head towards Reading on A33 inner distribution road then follow A4155 to Henley turn right into Mill Lane after passing the roundabout to Tesco. The Ground and Car Park on your left over Railway Bridge. RESERVES -TEL 01189 780209 - From M4 towards London – exit J10 – take left slip road signposted Reading. After 100 yds exit to Winnersh Triangle/Earley. Go through two sets traffic lights bearing right towards Earley & Wokingham. Continue to next set of traffic lights, keep left bearing under Railway Bridge. Bear left at traffic lights to Winnersh/ Wokingham on A329, go straight ahead continuing on A329 –Reading Road pass Sainsbury's on right. Continue through next lights, under bridge and past BP garage on left. Take next left into Old Forest Road, over bridge to next turn on the right into Lowther Road and then right into the Emmbrook S&S Club.</p>				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	N/A	Date	N/A
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Tuesday	Res Team	Tuesday	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM (1st Team), Non Floodlit 6.30PM

Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT NO

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016 NO

Reserves - not available until September 12th

Full Name of Club?	WOODLEY UNITED FC (2009 -)		
Web Site Address?	www.woodleyunitedfc.co.uk		
FA Charter Standard Club?	Applied	Charter Status Level?	
Name of County FA?	B&B FA	Club Nick Name?	"United"



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1st XI Manager	Jock Mowat		

Teams Entered: MARK THE APPROPRIATE BOX/S WITH AN X

1 st Team	X	Reserve Team	
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Team Colours (Rule 7.1)	Shirts	Shorts	Socks
First Team	Sky	Gun Metal Grey	Sky
Reserve Team			

Name of Ground	Address & Post Code			Telephone No'	
Scours Lane	Scours Lane, Reading, Berkshire, RG30 6AY			07703 474555	
Directions to Ground	Come off J12 of the M4 head along the A4 towards Reading, take a left onto Langley Hill and follow it all the way up onto Park Lane, continue onto School Road past the Tilehurst shops and then down onto Kentwood Hill. At the bottom of the hill take a right onto the Oxford Road towards Reading and just past the Waitrose Shop you need to take a left into an industrial estate and under the railway bridge and the ground will be in front of you to your right.				
Floodlit Ground	NO	Record Gate	182	Date	23/10/2010
Midweek Fixtures Home (Rule 8.13)	1st Team	Wednesday	Res Team	N/A	

Kick Off Time for Mid Week Fixtures – Floodlit 7.45PM,
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Does your CLUB wish to be considered for FRIDAY EVENING LOCALISED FLOODLIT
1st TEAM Fixtures YES

Is your Ground Available from 1st August 2015 to 30th April 2016: NO

If No, Please list date restrictions & reasons why to assist with match scheduling:

Unavailable between Weds 26th Aug to Tue 2nd Sept due to the Reading Rock Festival.

Veteran's Section

	Veteran Premier	Venue
1	Chinnor A	Chinnor
2	Didcot Town	Didcot Tn
3	Milton United	Milton U
4	North Leigh	Nth Leigh
5	Old Hooky	Banbury U
6	Oxford City	Ox CN
7	Thame United	Thame U
8	Watlington Town	Wallingford

	Veteran's One	Venue
1	Carterton (WOSA)	Carterton
2	Chinnor B	Chinnor
3	Goring United A	Milton U
4	Goring United GOB's B	Abing' Tn
5	Oxford Univ' Press	Abing' Tn
6	Oxford City A	Ox CN
7	Wallingford Town AFC	Walling' T
8	Watlington Town OB's	Abing' Tn
9	Witney Royals	Clanfield

CARTERTON FC (WOSA Vets) (1986-) Members of Oxfordshire FA		
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E-mail	nicktruman@hotmail.com	
Manager	Gavin Walker 07896 162914 dezwalker@fsmail.net	
Colours 1st team	Shirts & Socks Red, Shorts Green. Socks Red	
Ground	Kilkenny Lane Carterton	
Directions	See Carterton FC	
Ground Tel No	01993 842410	

CHINNOR A (2007 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Manager	Andrew Threlfall 07786 823298.	
Colours 1st team	Yellow, Black, Yellow/Black	
Ground	Chinnor FC	
Directions	See Chinnor FC	
Ground Tel No	01844 352579	

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Manager	Andy Bennett 07951 215659 andy@fslaerospace.co.uk	
Colours 1st team	Yellow, Black, Yellow/Black	
Ground	Chinnor FC	
Directions	See Chinnor FC	
Ground Tel No	01844 352579	

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Manager	James Donnelly – 07590 539007 - jd.tgs@hotmail.com	
Colours 1st team	Red & White, White, Red	
Ground	Didcot Town	
Directions	See Didcot Town	
Ground Tel No	01235 813138	

GORING UNITED (A) (2006 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Manager	Matthew Brown 07472	
Colours 1st team	Shirts: Purple, Shorts Purple, Socks: Purple	
Ground	Milton United FC	
Directions	See Milton United	
Ground Tel No	01235 832999 07927 057055	

GORING UNITED (Good Old Boys B) (2006 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Manager	James Elliott – 07818 042863 james.elliott@davistate.com	
Colours 1st team	Shirts: Purple, Shorts Purple, Socks: Purple	
Ground	Abingdon Town FC	
Directions	See Abingdon Town FC	
Ground Tel No	01235 521684	

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Manager	Alan Marshall 07737 176503	
Colours 1st team	Shirt: Blue Shorts: Claret Socks: Blue	
Ground	Potash Lane Milton Heights, OX13 6AG	
Directions	See Milton United FC	
Ground Tel No	01235 832999	

NORTH LEIGH (2012 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Manager	Darren McNamara.07775 890552 Mcnamara.Darren@gmail.com	
Colours 1st team	Yellow Shirts & Socks, Black Shorts	
Ground	Eynsham Hall Park, North Leigh	
Directions	See North Leigh FC	
Ground Tel No	01993 880157	

OLD HOOKY FC (2006 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Manager	Adrian White 07789 174440 acwhitelime@live.co.uk	
Colours 1st team	Shirts Orange. Shorts White Socks Orange	
Ground	Spencer Stadium, Station Approach, Banbury, Oxfordshire OX16 5AB	
Directions	<p>The only vehicular access to the ground is by way of the railway station approach road. For drivers from M40 Junction 11 and locations east of Banbury arriving via A361 or A422:- From the motorway junction, follow signs for Banbury. Go ahead at the first roundabout and then turn left at the next roundabout into Concorde Avenue. Go straight on at the next roundabout (leisure centre ahead on right) and take the left hand lane. Turn left at the Cherwell Street traffic lights then in a very short distance first right into Station Approach. † At entrance to station forecourt, immediately after crossing the river bridge, take the narrow single track lane on the extreme right and follow this all the way to the Spencer Stadium. From other directions:- Follow signs for town centre and then railway station. After turning into Station Approach, proceed as above (†).</p>	
Ground Tel No	01295 263354	

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS OLD BOYS (2015 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Manager	Chris Parsons 07791 695677 chris.d.p@hotmail.com	
Colours 1st team	Shirts: Blue and Black. Shorts: Black. Socks: Black	
Ground	Abingdon Town	
Directions	Culham Road, Abingdon. OX14 3HP	
Ground Tel No		

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Manager	Simon Grossmann 07973 933791 simon.grossmann75@hotmail.com	
Colours 1st team	Shirts – Blue & White, Shorts – Blue, Socks - Blue	
Ground	Court Place Farm Oxford OX3 0NQ	
Directions	See Oxford City Nomads	
Ground Tel No	01865 744493	

OXFORD CITY A (2007 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Manager	Paul Smith 07803 183164 psmithex1@hotmail.com	
Colours 1st team	Shirts – Blue & White, Shorts – Blue, Socks - Blue	
Ground	Court Place Farm Oxford OX3 0NQ	
Directions	See Oxford City Nomads	
Ground Tel No	01865 744493	

THAME UNITED (2012 -) Member of Oxfordshire FA		
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Secretary	Jake Collinge	
E-mail	jake@jcpc.org.uk	
Manager	Gary Cockerill. 07760 176010 jtfasteners@btconnect.com	
Colours 1st team	Shirts: Red and Black. Shorts: Black. Socks: Red an Black	
Ground	Thame Utd.	
Directions	See Thame United FC.	
Ground Tel No	01844 214401	

WALLINGFORD TOWN AFC (, 2011 -) - Members of Berks & Bucks F.A.		
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Assistant Manager	Daniel Marks. 07771663357 danmarks237@hotmail.co.uk	
Colours 1st team	Shirts: Red & White Stripes Shorts: Black Socks: Black	
Ground	Wallingford AFC. Hithercroft Rd. Wallingford. OX10 9RB	
Directions	Off the A4130 Wallingford bye-pass	
Ground Tel No	01491 835044	

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Ground	Wallingford AFC	
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Ground	Abingdon Town	
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Ground	Clanfield FC	
Directions	See Clanfield FC	
Ground Tel No	01367 810314	

Bluefin Sports HELLENIC CHALLENGE CUP First Round
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Clubs entered in the Bluefin Sports Challenge Cup 1st & 2nd Round and are defeated will then compete in the Bluefin Sports Supplementary Challenge Cup.

1	Ardley United		Carterton
2	Ascot United		Wokingham & Emmbrook
3	Bracknell Town		Chinnor
4	Chalfont Wasps		Thatcham Town
5	Cheltenham Saracens		Longlevens
6	Cirencester Town Dev'		Kidlington
7	Fairford Town		Highworth Town
8	Flackwell Heath		Didcot Town
9	Henley Town		Binfield
10	Hook Norton		Tytherington Rocks
11	New College Swindon		Purton
12	North Leigh United		Shrivenham
13	Old Woodstock Town		Highmoor-Ibis
14	Oxford City Nomads		Abingdon United
15	Penn & Tylers Green		Bicester Town
16	Rayners Lane		Stokenchurch
17	Reading Town		Holyport
18	Wantage Town		Lydney Town

Fourteen (14) Clubs have received a Bye into the 2nd Round
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Bluefin Sports SUPPLEMENTARY CHALLENGE CUP 1st Round

PERPETUA PRINT - FLOODLIT CUP
1st Round

1	Bracknell Town		Rayners Lane
2	Highmoor-Ibis		Binfield
3	Highworth Town		Brackley Town Saints
4	Lydney Town		Shortwood United
5	Royal Wootton Bassett		Fairford Town
6	Shrivenham		Carterton
7	Thame United		Milton United
8	Thatcham Town		Didcot Town
9	Tuffley Rovers		Kidlington

Twenty Three (23) Clubs playing on Floodlit Grounds have received a Bye into 2nd Round

THE Chairman's CHALLENGE CUP
1st Round

1	Ascot United Dev'		Chinnor
2	Chalfont Wasps		Bracknell Town Dev
3	Clanfield		Cheltenham Saracens
4	Fairford Town		Brimscombe & Thrupp
5	Holyport		Milton United
6	Hook Norton		Kidlington
7	Letcombe		Purton
8	Old Woodstock Town		Shrivenham
9	Penn & Tylers Green		Wokingham & Emmbrook

Seven Bye's into 2nd Round

13	Winners of 2		Flackwell Heath
14	Winners of 8		Winners of 6
15	Moreton Rangers		Stokenchurch
16	Oxford City Nomads Dev'		Winners of 7
17	Sandhurst		Winners of 5
18	Highworth Town		Winners of 9
19	Winners of 1		Winners of 3
20	Thame Utd		Winners of 4

UHLSPORT Hellenic Premier Division League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Flackwell Heath	38	31	6	1	133	33	100	99
Highmoor Ibis	38	27	6	5	93	35	58	87
Ascot United	38	26	5	7	80	40	40	83
Kidlington	38	21	9	8	81	46	35	72
Thame United	38	22	3	13	73	56	17	69
Binfield	38	20	8	10	88	47	41	68
Highworth Town	38	20	7	11	79	46	33	67
Ardley United	38	21	4	13	71	53	18	67
Bracknell Town	38	17	5	16	67	57	10	56
Brimscombe & Thrupp	38	16	6	16	71	73	-2	54
Wootton Bassett Town	38	14	9	15	66	78	-12	51
Thatcham Town	38	14	5	19	60	65	-5	47
Oxford City Nomads	38	14	5	19	73	86	-13	47
Milton United	38	11	9	18	47	78	-31	42
Abingdon United	38	9	13	16	68	78	-10	40
Holyport	38	10	8	20	46	81	-35	38
Reading Town	38	12	1	25	60	87	-27	37
Newbury	38	9	7	22	46	74	-28	34
Shrivenham	38	3	6	29	33	120	-87	15
Cheltenham Saracens	38	1	2	35	29	131	-102	5

Division One West – League Table**Division One (West)**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Longlevens AFC	28	22	2	4	96	38	58	68
Tuffley Rovers	28	19	5	3	71	28	43	62
Lydney Town	28	19	3	6	84	32	52	60
Cirencester Town 'Dev'	28	15	5	8	91	58	33	50
Hook Norton	28	14	6	8	56	49	7	48
Purton	28	13	4	11	43	48	-5	43
North Leigh United	28	14	4	10	75	47	28	42
Shortwood United	28	12	5	11	62	57	5	41
Clanfield	28	9	6	13	38	53	-15	33
Carterton	28	7	6	14	55	73	-18	27
Wantage Town Reserves	28	7	4	17	44	85	-41	25
New College Swindon	28	7	3	18	38	66	-28	24
Letcombe	28	6	6	16	28	57	-29	24
Fairford Town	28	5	6	17	45	76	-31	21
Tytherington Rocks	28	5	5	18	36	95	-59	20

Saturday, 23 August 2014: [-3 pts] North Leigh United 2 v 1 Wantage Town Reserves

Saturday, 06 September 2014: Cirencester Town 'Dev' 2 v 2 North Leigh United [-1 pts]

Saturday, 18 April 2015: Tuffley Rovers v Carterton - Void

Division One East – League Table

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Wokingham & Emmbrook	26	19	4	3	74	21	53	61
Brackley Town 'Dev'	26	15	7	4	59	38	21	52
Old Woodstock Town	26	16	2	8	61	33	28	50
Easington Sports	26	14	5	7	59	40	19	47
Chinnor	26	12	4	10	61	46	15	40
Henley Town	26	11	7	8	64	52	12	40
Rayners Lane	26	10	5	11	58	58	0	35
Woodley Town	26	9	7	10	42	54	-12	34
Penn & Tylers Green	26	9	5	12	50	48	2	32
Finchampstead	26	9	6	11	44	54	-10	30
Headington Amateurs	26	7	7	12	44	50	-6	28
Didcot Town	26	7	4	15	40	54	-14	25
Burnham	26	6	3	17	38	70	-32	21
Chalfont Wasps	26	3	4	19	34	110	-76	13

Saturday, 09 August 2014: Easington Sports 0 v 2 Finchampstead [-3 pts]

Division Two East

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Stokenchurch	20	13	4	3	60	28	32	43
Penn & Tylers Green Reserves	20	13	2	5	52	29	23	41
Flackwell Heath Reserves	20	13	2	5	45	34	11	41
Ascot United 'Dev'	20	10	3	7	40	30	10	33
Chinnor Reserves	20	9	3	8	32	42	-10	30
Thame United Reserves	20	8	5	7	31	32	-1	29
Bracknell Town 'Dev'	20	7	3	10	37	38	-1	24
Rayners Lane Reserves	20	5	4	11	30	36	-6	19
Holyport Reserves	20	5	4	11	42	52	-10	18
Finchampstead Reserves	20	5	2	13	23	56	-33	17
Wokingham & Emm' Reserves	20	4	4	12	35	50	-15	16

Saturday, 06 September 2014: [-1 pts] Holyport Reserves 1 v 1 Chinnor Reserves

Division Two (West)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Oxford City Nomads 'Dev'	21	18	0	3	88	29	59	54
Kidlington Reserves	22	16	1	5	70	42	28	49
Abingdon United Reserves	22	15	0	7	84	47	37	45
Old Woodstock Town Reserves	21	13	2	6	49	39	10	41
Brimscombe & Thrupp Reserves	22	12	2	8	64	49	15	38
Fairford Town Reserves	22	10	5	7	45	37	8	35
Highworth Town Reserves	22	10	4	8	51	42	9	34
Wootton Bassett Town Reserves	22	7	6	9	71	56	15	27
Clanfield Reserves	22	5	2	15	26	68	-42	17
Hook Norton Reserves	22	3	7	12	28	51	-23	16
Letcombe Reserves	22	5	0	17	29	88	-59	15
Shrivenham Reserves	22	2	1	19	27	84	-57	7

Oxford City Nomads 'Dev' v Clanfield Res - Home Win was awarded
 Fairford Town Res v Hook Norton Res Home Win was awarded
 Oxford City Nomads 'Dev' v Shrivenham Res - Home Win was awarded:
 Abingdon United Reserves v Fairford Town Res - Away Win was awarded

Veterans Section Final League Table's**Veterans League****Premier Division**

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts				
North Leigh					14	10	2	2	27	10	17	32
Thame United					14	9	1	4	31	14	17	28
Chinnor 'A'					14	7	3	4	20	19	1	24
Oxford City					14	7	2	5	28	21	7	23
Old Hooky					14	6	2	6	27	25	2	20
Didcot Town					14	5	3	6	29	29	0	18
Watlington Town					14	3	0	11	20	43	-23	9
Wallingford Town AFC14						2	1	11	12	33	-21	7

North Leigh v Wallingford Town AFC - Home Win awarded Wallingford Town AFC v Thame United Away Win awarded

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Goring United A	14	8	6	0	34	11	23	30
Chinnor 'B'	14	7	6	1	37	18	19	27
Witney Royals	14	6	5	3	28	22	6	23
Oxford City 'A'	14	6	4	4	37	29	8	22
Milton United	14	4	5	5	29	27	2	17
Goring Utd GOB's 'B'	14	4	2	8	22	30	8	14
Carterton	14	2	4	8	19	51	32	10
Watlington Town OB's	14	2	2	10	20	38	18	8

HONOURS BOARD 2014-2015

	CHAMPIONS	RUNNERS-UP
PREMIER DIVISION	FLACKWELL HEATH	HIGHMOOR IBIS
DIVISION ONE WEST	LONGLEVENS AFC	TUFFLEY ROVERS
DIVISION ONE EAST	WOKINGHAM & EMMBROOK	BRACKLEY TOWN 'DEV'
DIVISION TWO WEST	OXFORD CITY NOMADS 'DEV'	KIDLINGTON RES
DIVISION TWO EAST	STOKENCHURCH	PENN & TYLERS GREEN
VETERAN'S PREMIER	NORTH LEIGH	THAME UNITED
VETERAN'S ONE	GORING UNITED 'A'	CHINNOR 'B'
'Bluefin' Ins' CHALL' CUP	ARDLEY UNITED	ASCOT UNITED
'Flying Press' FLOODLIT CUP	NORTH LEIGH	BINFIELD
Bluefin' Ins'SUPP' Chall Cup	HOOK NORTON	LYDNEY TOWN
CHAIRMAN'S CHALL' CUP	OXFORD CITY NOMADS DEV'	HOLYPORT
PRESIDENTS CHALL CUP	PENN & TYLERS GREEN	FAIRFORD TOWN
VETERAN'S OVER 40's CUP	CHINNOR A	DIDCOT TOWN
B&B FA SENIOR TROPHY		FLACKWELL HEATH
WILTSHIRE SENIOR CUP	HIGHWORTH TOWN	
B&B FA INTERMEDIATE CUP		WOKINGHAM & EMM'B
OFA INTERMEDIATE CUP	OXFORD CITY NOMADS 'DEV'	
B&B FA JUNIOR CUP	PENN & TYLERS GREEN	
OFA VETERANS CUP	THAME UNITED	WATLINGTON TOWN
JIM NEWMAN TOURNAMENT	WANTAGE TOWN DEV'	CLANFIELD
STROUD CHARITY CUP (Sen')		LONGLEVENS AFC
WYCOMBE SENIOR CUP	FLACKWELL HEATH	PENN & TYLERS GREEN
PREMIER DIV' RESPECT	ARDLEY UNITED	
DIVISION ONE FAIR	LETCOMBE	

Hellenic Football League Premier Division Honours

Season	Champions	Runners-Up	Third
1953-54	Didcot Town	Witney Town*	Pressed Steel*
1954-55	Witney Town	Bicester Town	Pressed Steel
1955-56	Headington Und	Staines Town	Witney Town
1956-57	Abingdon Town	Stokenchurch	Dunstable Town
1957-58	Witney Town	Dunstable Town	Staines Town
1958-59	Abingdon Town	Yiewsley	Witney Town
1959-60	Abingdon Town	Swindon Town	Bicester Town
1960-61	Bicester Town	Thame United	Hazells
1961-62	Thame United	Yiewsley	Hazells *
1962-63	Yiewsley	Thame United	Bicester Town
1963-64	Amersham Town	Yiewsley	Witney Town*
1964-65	Witney Town	Amersham Town	Wallingford Town
1965-66	Witney Town	Amersham Town	Wallingford Town
1966-67	Witney Town*	Hazells *	Morris Motors
1967-68	Hazells	Witney Town	Pinehurst
1968-69	Wallingford Town	Pinehurst*	Morris Motors*
1969-70	Thame United	Witney Town	Abingdon Town
1970-71	Witney Town	Abingdon Town	Wallingford Town
1971-72	Witney Town	Abingdon Town*	Clanfield*
1972-73	Witney Town	Clanfield	Hungerford Town*
1973-74	Moreton Town	Clanfield	Wantage Town
1974-75	Thatcham Town	Moreton Town	Burnham
1975-76	Burnham	Moreton Town	Clanfield*
1976-77	Moreton Town	Thame United	Burnham
1977-78	Chipping Norton	Newbury Town	Hungerford Town
1978-79	Newbury Town	Fairford Town	Moreton Town
1979-80	Bicester Town	Fairford Town	Moreton Town
1980-81	Newbury Town	Thame United	Hazells
1981-82	Forest Green Rovers	Moreton Town	Wantage Town
1982-83	Moreton Town	Almondsbury Gr'way	Abingdon Town
1983-84	Almondsbury Gr'way	Moreton Town	Thame United
1984-85	Shortwood United	Moreton Town	Swindon Supermarine
1985-86	Sharpness	Shortwood United	Hounslow
1986-87	Abingdon Town	Hounslow	Shortwood United
1987-88	Yate Town	Abingdon Town	Shortwood United
1988-89	Yate Town	Sharpness	Abingdon United
1989-90	Newport AFC	Shortwood United	Abingdon United
1990-91	Milton United*	Fairford Town	Bicester Town
1991-92	Shortwood United	Cirencester Town	Almondsbury Picksons
1992-93	Wollen Sports	Moreton Town	Milton United*
1993-94	Moreton Town	Shortwood United	Banbury/Wantage
1994-95	Cinderford Town	Fairford Town	Swindon Supermarine
1995-96	Cirencester Town	Brackley Town	Lambourn Sports
1996-97	Brackley Town	Abingdon United	Burnham
1997-98	Swindon Supermarine	Endsleigh	Burnham
1998-99	Burnham	Carterton Town	Highworth Town
1999-2000	Banbury United	Highworth Town	Swindon Supermarine
2000-2001	Swindon Supermarine	Brackley Town	Yate Town
2001-2002	North Leigh	Gloucester United	Yate Town
2002-2003	North Leigh	Yate Town	Carterton Town
2003-2004	Brackley Town	Southall Town	Bishops Cleeve
2004-2005	Highworth Town	Didcot Town	Bishops Cleeve

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2005-2006	Didcot Town	Bishops Cleeve	Abingdon United
2006-2007	Slimbridge	North Leigh	Hungerford Town
2007-2008	North Leigh	Almondsbury Town	Hungerford Town
2008-2009	Hungerford Town	Shortwood United	Witney United
2009-2010	Almondsbury Town	Shortwood United	Reading Town
2010-2011	Wantage Town	Binfield	Ardley United
2011-2012	Oxford City Nomads	Shortwood United	Ardley United
2012-2013	Marlow	Wantage Town	Binfield
2013-2014	Wantage Town	Ardley United	Ascot United
2014-2015	Flackwell Heath	Highmoor-Ibis	Ascot United

Hellenic Football League Division One Honours

Season	Champions	Runners-up	Third
1956-57	Luton Town Colts	Aylesbury Tn Corin.	Ruislip Town
1957-58	Aylesbury Tn Corin.	Stanwell District	Hanwell Corin.
1958-59	Thatcham Town	Hanwell Corin	Henley Town
1959-60	Hazells	R.A.O.C. Bicester	Botley United
1960-61	Chipping Norton	Camberley United	Abingdon Town
1961-62	Botley United	Lambourn Sports	Henley Town
1962-63	Amersham Tn	Morris Motors*	Thatcham Town*
1963-64	Henley Town	Kidlington	Thatcham Town
1964-65	Thatcham Tn	Waddesdon	Dunstable Tn Res.
1965-66	Princes Risborough*	Marston United*	Henley Town
1966-67	Pinehurst	Abingdon Town	Aston Clinton
1967-68	Henley Town	Aston Clinton	Stokenchurch
1968-69	Oxford City Res	Buckingham Athletic	Clanfield
1969-70	Clanfield	Wantage Town	Ernest Turner Sp
1970-71	Hungerford Town	Pressed Steel*	Fairford Town*
1971-72 A	Fairford Town	Burnham*	Ernest Turner Sp
1971-72 B	Chipping Norton	Rivet Sports*	Waddesdon
1972-73	Thatcham Town	Burnham	Ernest Turner Sp
1973-74	Cirencester Town	Oxford City Res	Newbury Town
1974-75	Maidenhead T & Y	Morris Motors	Easington Sports
1975-76	Abingdon Town	Fairford Town	Hazells
1976-77	Didcot Town	Flackwell Heath	Abingdon United
1977-78	Bicester Town	Gerrards Athletic	Kidlington
1978-79	Northwood	Kidlington	Morris Motors
1979-80	Hazells	Maidenhead Tn & Y	Lambourn Sports
1980-81	Wantage Town*	Clanfield*	Pegasus Juniors
1981-82	Lambourn Sport	Abingdon United	Viking Sports
1982-83	Rayners Lane*	Supermarine*	Pegasus Juniors
1983-84	Morris Motors	Shortwood United	Yate Town
1984-85	Pegasus Juniors	Yate Town	Pressed Steel
1985-86	Viking Sports	Penhill	Bishops Cleeve
1986-87	Bishops Cleeve	Cheltenham Town Res	Didcot Town
1987-88	Cheltenham T Res	Wantage Town	Kintbury Rangers
1988-89	Almondsbury Picksons	Headington AFC	Lambourn Sports
1989-90	Carterton Town	Milton United	Cheltenham T Res
1990-91	Cinderford Town	Cirencester Town	Purton
1991-92	Wollen Sports	Wantage Town	Tuffley Rovers
1992-93	Tuffley Rovers	North Leigh	Wallingford Town
1993-94	Carterton Town	Pegasus Juniors	Highworth Town
1994-95	Endsleigh	Milton United	Lambourn Sports
1995-96	Purton	Wantage Town	Milton United

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1996-97	Ardley United	Hallen	Harrow Hill
1997-98	Ardley United	Cirencester Academy	Cheltenham Sara.
1998-99	Pegasus Juniors	Ardley United	Forest Green Rovers Res
1999-00	Cheltenham Saracens	Ardley United	Wootton Bassett Town

Hellenic Football League Division One West Honours

Season	Champions	Runners-up	Third
2000-2001	Gloucester United	Bishops Cleeve	Ardley United
2001-2002	Hook Norton	Pewsey Vale	Ardley United
2002-2003	Slimbridge	Chipping Norton Town	Purton
2003-2004	Purton	Ross Town	Shrivenham
2004-2005	Shrivenham	Trowbridge Town	Kidlington
2005-2006	Winterbourne United	Harrow Hill	Tytherington Rocks
2006-2007	Lydney Town	Trowbridge Town	Hook Norton
2007-2008	Winterbourne United	Letcombe	Old Woodstock Town
2008-2009	Hardwicke	Malmesbury Vic's	Oxford City Nomads
2009-2010	Slimbridge	Wootton Bassett Town	Headington Amat's
2010-2011	Headington Amat'	Bicester Town	Cheltenham Saracens'
2011-2012	Tytherington Rocks	Old Woodstock Town	Winterbourne United
2012-2013	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Wootton Bassett Town	Tytherington Rocks
2013-2014	Tytherington Rocks	Lydney Town	Shortwood United
2014-2015	Longlevens AFC	Tuffley Rovers	Lydney Town

Hellenic Football League Division One East Honours

Season	Champions	Runners-up	Third
2000-2001	Henley Town	RS Basingstoke	Southall Town
2001-2002	Finchampstead	Aston Clinton	RS Basingstoke
2002-2003	Quarry Nomads	Penn & Tylers Green Finchampstead	
2003-2004	Wantage Town	Letcombe	Milton United
2004-2005	Eton Wick	Kintbury Rangers	Penn & Tylers Green
2005-2006	Hounslow Borough	Bicester Town	Wokingham & Emmbrook
2006-2007	Bisley Sports	Chalfont Wasps	Badshot Lea
2007-2008	Chalfont Wasps	Marlow United	Englefield Green Rovers
2008-2009	Binfield	Ascot United	Newbury
2009-2010	Thame United	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Holyport
2010-2011	Holyport	Henley Town	Newbury
2011-2012	Newbury	Highmoor-Ibis	Rayners Lane
2012-2013	Rayners Lane	Headington Amat'	Woodley Town
2013-2014	Milton United	Wokingham & Emmbrook	AFC Hinksey
2014-2015	Wokingham & Emmbrook	Brackley Town Dev'	Old Woodstock Town

Hellenic Football League Cup Winners

Challenge	Supplementary	Floodlit
1994-95		Cinderford Town
1995-96		Bicester Town
1996-97		Abingdon United
1997-98		Swindon Supermarine
1998-99	Burnham	Highworth Town
1999-00	Swindon Supermarine	Carterton Town

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2000-01	Carterton Town	Competition Postponed	Swindon Supermarine
2001-2002	Gloucester United	Purton FC	Fairford Town
2002-2003	Yate Town	Didcot Town	Tuffley Rovers
2003-2004	Didcot Town	Brackley Town	Slimbridge
2004-2005	Didcot Town	Hungerford Town	Almondsbury Town
2005-2006	Didcot Town	Badshot Lea	Slimbridge
2006-2007	Hungerford Town	Ardley United	Wantage Town
2007-2008	Hungerford Town	Shortwood United	Kidlington
2008-2009	Almondsbury Town	Competition – Postponed	Marlow United
2009-2010	Ardley United	Competition – Postponed	Shortwood United
2010-2011	Holyport	Kidlington	Holyport
2011-2012	Highworth Town	Reading Town	Binfield
2012-2013	Oxford City Nomads	Headington Amat's	Ardley United
2013-2014	Ascot United	Brimscombe & Thrupp	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2014-2015	Ardley United	Hook Norton	North Leigh

Hungerford Cup

This Cup was presented to the League by Hungerford Town FC to be awarded annually to the Club who in the opinion of all Member Clubs has made the most progress during the season both on and off the field of play

PREVIOUS SEASON'S WINNERS			
1978-79	Fairford Town	1979-80	Kidlington
1980-81	Newbury Town	1981-82	Forest Green Rovers
1982-83	Moreton Town	1983-84	Almondsbury Pick's
1984-85	Shortwood United	1985-86	Vikings Sports
1986-87	Abingdon Town	1987-88	Yate Town
1988-89	Yate Town	1989-90	Newport AFC
1990-91	Milton United	1991-92	Cirencester Tn & Wantage Tn
1992-93	Tuffley Rovers	1993-94	Highworth Town
1994-95	Cinderford Town	1995-96	Cirencester Town
1996-1997	Abingdon United	1997-1998	Highworth Town
1998-1999	North Leigh	1999-2000	Bishops Cleeve
2000-2001	Didcot Town	2001-2002	Abingdon United
2002-2003	Quarry Nomads	2003-2004	Bishops Cleeve
2004-2005	Ardley United	2005-2006	Bisley Sports
2006-2007	Lydney Town	2007-2008	Hook Norton
2008-2009	Shrivenham	2009-2010	Holyport & Shortwood Utd
2010-2011	Holyport & Thame United	2011-2012	Brimscombe & Thrupp
2012-2013	Brimscombe & Thrupp	2013-2014	Ascot United
2014-2015	Highworth Town	2015-2016	??

Hellenic Football League Divisional Cup Winners

Season	Premier Division	Division One
1953-54	Amersham Town	
1954-55	Headington United	
1955-56	Pressed Steel	
1956-57	Witney Town	Luton Town Colts
1957-58	Abingdon Town	Stanwell District
1958-59	Wallingford Town	Thatcham Town
1959-60	Newbury Town	Botley United
1960-61	Thame United	RAF Apprentices (Halton)
1961-62	Swindon Town	Lambourn Sports
1962-63	Thame United	Morris Motors
1963-64	Witney Town	Pressed Steel
1964-65	Witney Town	Thatcham Town
1965-66	Didcot Town	Abingdon United
1966-67	Didcot Town	Pinehurst
1967-68	Thame United	Aston Clinton
1968-69	Newbury Town	Oxford City Reserves
1969-70	Witney Town	Clanfield
1970-71	Abingdon Town	Hungerford Town
1971-72	Witney Town	Burnham
1972-73	Witney Town	Thatcham Town
1973-74	Clanfield	No Competition
1974-75	Thatcham Town	Kidlington
1975-76	Burnham	Abingdon Town
1976-77	Thame United	Didcot Town
1977-78	Hungerford Town	Bicester Town
1978-79	Fairford Town	Northwood
1979-80	Morris Motors	Lambourn Sports
1980-81	Hazells (Aylesbury)	Rayners Lane
1981-82	Abingdon Town	Abingdon United
1982-83	Moreton Town	Brackley Town
1983-84	Almondsbury Greenway	Shortwood United
1984-85	Almondsbury Greenway	Avon (Bradford)
1985-86	Bicester Town	Clanfield
1986-87	Hounslow	Didcot Town
1987-88	Bishops Cleeve	Cheltenham Town Res
1988-89	Sharpness	Highworth Town
1989-90	Newport AFC	Wootton Bassett
1990-91	Bicester Town	Cirencester Town
1991-92	Didcot Town	Wantage Town
1992-93	Moreton Town	Tuffley Rovers
1993-94	Moreton Town	Wootton Bassett
1994-95	Cinderford Town	Ardley United
1995-96	Cirencester Town	Ardley United
1996-97	Swindon Supermarine	Ardley United
1997-98	Didcot Town	Ardley United

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REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE
NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM

Definitions

In the interpretation of these Regulations: any words and expressions, unless otherwise defined herein, shall be words and expressions as defined as follows:-

“AC” means the Alliance Committee appointed by FA Council.

“Association” means The Football Association Limited.

“Club” means a football club for the time being in a League in membership of the NLS.

“League” means any competition sanctioned by the Association and/or an Affiliated Association in membership of the NLS.

“LC” means the Leagues Committee appointed by FA Council.

“NLS” means the National League System of competitions controlled by the Association where promotion and relegation links exist between participating Leagues.

“Playing Season” means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the League is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the League is played. For Clubs participating in Play Off Matches this does include the period when Play Off Matches are played.

“Play Off Matches” means matches played between Clubs in a Play Off Position on a format to be determined by each League provided that the format is the same across each Step.

“Play Off Position” means the position of a Club at the end of each Playing Season which is provided for in Standardised Rule 13 as qualifying the Club to take part in a Play Off Match to qualify for promotion to the next Step for the next Playing Season.

“Regulations” means these regulations.

“Rules” means the FA Standardised Rules or FA Standard Code of Rules under which a League is administered.

“Step” means the level at which a Club participates in the National League System.

The National League System (“NLS”) shall be operated in accordance with the Regulations.

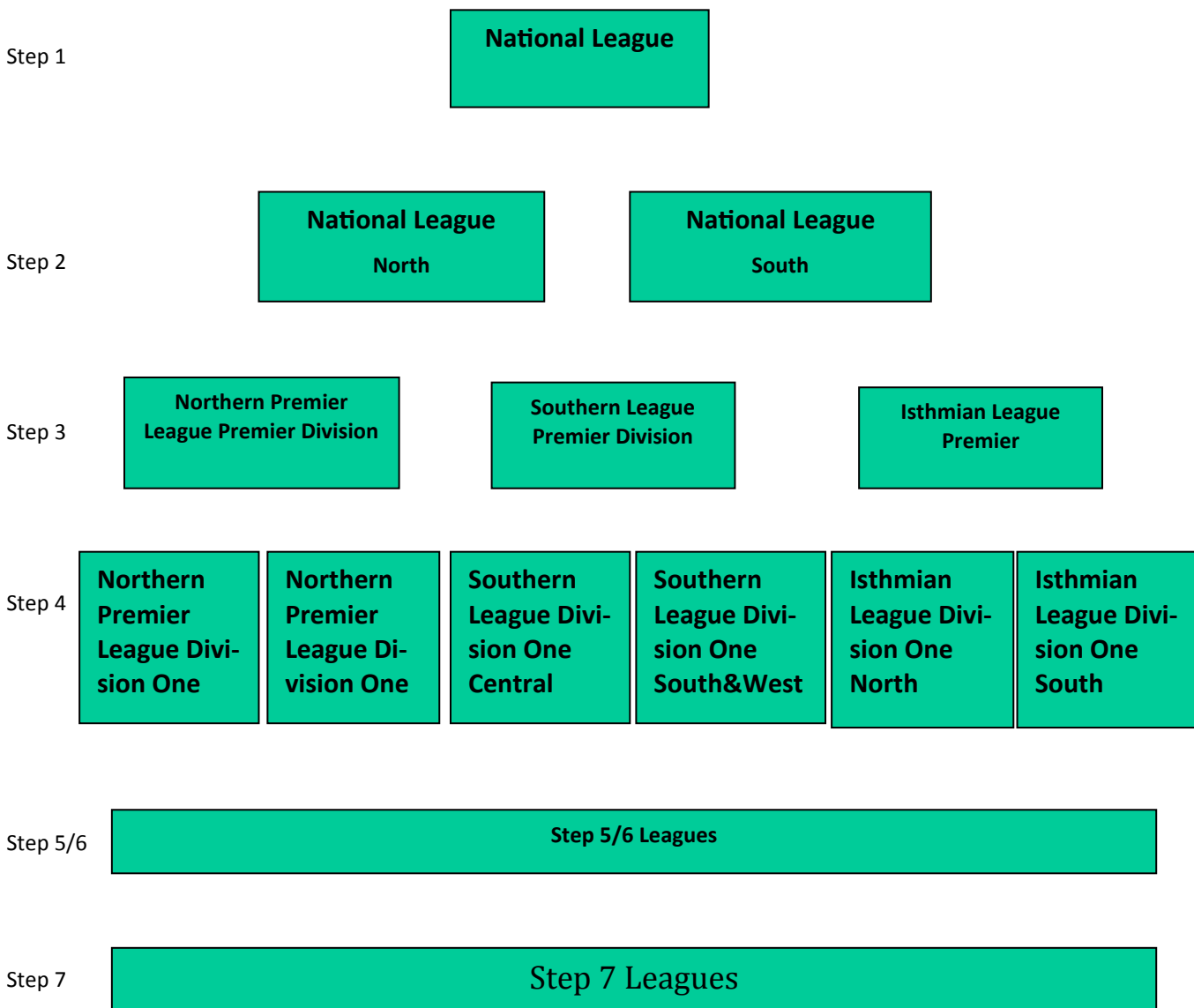
The aims and objectives of the NLS are to provide:

- 2.1 Clubs with a level of competitive football appropriate to their playing ability, stadium/ground facilities and geographical location.
- 2.2 A framework for discussion on matters of policy and common interest to Leagues and Clubs.
- 2.3 The seasonal movement of Clubs.

All Leagues are bound by the Regulations. A Club is bound by the Regulations from the date it has qualified for placement into the NLS until such time as it leaves the NLS for whatever reason.

3. Position of a League in the National League System

3.1 The current structure of the NLS is set out below:



The Leagues currently at Steps 5, 6 and 7 are set out at the end of the Regulations.

3.2 Any league wishing to become part of the NLS must apply to The Association by 31st December in the relevant year in such form and/or providing such information as shall be required by the LC from time to time. The decision as to whether or not a league should be admitted to the NLS shall be made by the LC which will then decide on the Step at which the League will play.

3.3 Any League wishing to propose an adjustment to its position within the NLS must apply in writing to the LC by 31st December in any year for such proposal to be determined by the LC in order, if approved, to have effect in the following Playing Season.

4. Rules and Regulations for Promotion and Relegation

The LC shall provide for the seasonal promotion, relegation or lateral movement of Clubs. A League must be committed to

promoting and relegating Clubs at the conclusion of each Playing Season.

5. Detailed Promotion and Relegation Issues

5.1 The criteria for entry to the NLS and the criteria for ground/stadium facilities and the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches shall be determined by the LC. All criteria so determined shall be published by The Association from time to time.

5.2 At the conclusion of each Playing Season, the following procedures will apply to promotion/relegation subject to the application of the Rules:

Step 1 and Step 2

The following does not apply to promotion from Step 1.

The Clubs finishing in the bottom four places at Step 1 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 2 together with a further two Clubs determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that in each Step 2 division the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. The aggregate winners will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

Step 2 and Step 3

The Clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions at Step 2 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 3 together with a further three Clubs determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. At Step 2 the aggregate winners will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted and at Step 3 the winners of each first match will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

The promoted Clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2.

Step 3 and Step 4

The Clubs in the bottom four places in each of the three divisions at Step 3 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Club finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 4 together with a further six Clubs to be determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play

Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. The winners of each match will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

The promoted Clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3.

Step 4 and Step 5

At the end of the Playing Season the Clubs in the bottom two places in each of the four divisions at Step 4 administered by the Northern Premier and Southern Leagues, together with the Clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions administered by the Isthmian League will be relegated and placed in the most geographically appropriate League at Step 5. Irrespective of any provision contained within the Rules the Clubs finishing in bottom position in each of the six Step 4 divisions will be relegated and will not be reprieved. These Clubs will be replaced by the fourteen most suitable Clubs from the Leagues at Step 5 as determined by the LC. The suitability shall be determined as the Club finishing in 1st position in each Step 5 League which meets the entry criteria and wishes to be considered for promotion. In the event of the 1st placed Club not being eligible, the Clubs finishing in 2nd or 3rd position shall be subject to the same criteria. In usual circumstances, no more than one Club will be promoted from any one League. The Clubs to be promoted from Step 5 will be allocated to the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4.

If vacancies remain, consideration will be given to reprieving those Clubs other than bottom placed clubs relegated from Step 4 who will be ranked according to the average number of points gained per games played and the Club with the highest average shall be reprieved first. In the event of Clubs having an identical record the Club to be reprieved shall be determined by the LC.

Any Club seeking promotion from Step 5 to Step 4 must make application to the Association on the prescribed form, copied to their existing League, by 30th November in the relevant year. The application must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable. Applicant Clubs must achieve a minimum E Grade by 31st March in the Playing Season when promotion is sought.

Step 5 to Step 6 and Step 6 to Step 7

The promotion and relegation of Clubs between Steps 5, 6 and 7 shall be dealt with as follows.

Movement of Clubs between Steps 5, 6 and 7, where a League operates at each Step, shall be included in their constitutional rules and regulations. Irrespective of any provision contained within the Rules, the Clubs finishing in bottom position in each of the fourteen Step 5 divisions will be relegated to Step 6 and will not be reprieved, as determined by the LC.

Clubs seeking promotion to Step 5 from a League at Step 6 which is not linked to Step 5, must make application using the prescribed form direct to the Association, copied to their existing League, by 31st December in the relevant year. Each application must be accompanied by the agreed application fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable.

Clubs seeking promotion to Step 6 from a League at Step 7 which is not linked to Step 6, must make application using the prescribed form direct to the Association, copied to their existing League, by 31st December in the relevant year. In order to be considered for promotion Clubs must finish in 1st position in their Step 7 league. If the Club finishing in 1st position does not wish to be promoted or fails to meet the entry criteria then the club finishing in 2nd position will be eligible for promotion. If the club in 2nd position does not seek promotion or fails to meet the entry criteria then clubs down to 5th position may be considered for promotion provided that they meet the appropriate entry criteria. Clubs finishing below 5th position will not be considered for promotion and only one club will be considered from each League. Each application must be accompanied by the agreed application fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable.

5.3 Where a vacancy occurs within the NLS the following procedures will apply:-

5.3.1 (a) Where a Club notifies its intention to resign from its League at the end of the Playing Season, then a vacancy is created on the date the notification of intention to resign is formally accepted by that League.

In all cases, the Club will be placed in the bottom position in that division.

In cases where the vacancy is created prior to the end of the Playing Season, the vacancy will be filled by the best ranked Club in that same division.

In cases where the vacancy is created after the end of the Playing Season but before the League's AGM, the vacancy will be filled in accordance with Regulation 5.3.2 below.

5.3.1 (b) Where, during the course of the Playing Season, a Club notifies its intention to resign from its League with immediate effect or where a Club is removed from the League for any other reason, then the playing record of that Club will be expunged and a vacancy is created on the date the resignation or removal is formally accepted or recorded by that League.

In all such cases the Club will be placed in the bottom position in that division and the vacancy will be filled by the best ranked Club in that same division.

5.3.2 Where a vacancy occurs at Step 1 following the completion of a Playing Season the best ranked Club in a relegation position in that division is reprieved.

Where a vacancy occurs at Steps 2 and 3 following the completion of a Playing Season the best ranked Club in a relegation position across the particular Step is reprieved. The ranking to be determined by the average points gained per game played and comparable league position. The Club with the highest average shall be reprieved first. In the event of Clubs having an identical record the Club to be reprieved shall be determined by the LC.

Where a vacancy arises and clubs at Step 4 are to be reprieved, the four clubs in 21st position in the Northern Premier and Southern Leagues and the two clubs in 22nd position in the Isthmian League would be ranked by the average points per game played. In the event of all of the above six clubs being reprieved and there are further vacancies available the next two places would be allocated to the clubs in 23rd position in the Isthmian League ranked on the average points per game played.

5.3.3 Where a vacancy occurs after the date of a League AGM then a League is not able to replace the Club(s) concerned for the following Playing Season.

5.3.4 In the event that for any reason whatsoever there are more vacancies in a division before the end of a Playing Season than relegation places in that division, the question of relegation and reprieves shall be dealt with at the sole discretion of the LC.

5.4 Only internal changes to the constitution of a League are allowed following the holding of a League's Annual General Meeting.

5.5 Clubs are not allowed to enter into a ground share agreement in order to gain promotion or to retain membership at a particular Step where the Club has failed to attain or maintain the relevant Grade.

5.6 Ground grading requirements will be in accordance with the Rules.

In order to be considered for promotion, the following requirements will apply.

Step 1 - Clubs must comply fully with the requirements of Grade A.

Step 2 - Clubs competing at Step 2 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade B. To be considered for promotion to Step 1 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade B together with any additional requirements by 31st March in the year in which they seek promotion. Clubs must also attain Grade A by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 3 - Clubs competing at Step 3 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade C. To be considered for promotion to Step 2 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade C and attain Grade B by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 4 - Clubs competing at Step 4 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade D. To be considered for promotion to Step 3 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade D and attain Grade C by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 5 - Clubs competing at Step 5 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade E. To be considered for promotion to Step 4, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade E by 31st March in the year in which they seek promotion, and attain Grade D by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 6 - Clubs competing at Step 6 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade F. To be considered for promotion to Step 5 Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade F and attain Grade E by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 7 - Clubs competing at Step 7 must comply fully with the minimum requirements in force. To be considered for promotion to Step 6 Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade G and attain Grade F by 31st March in the year following promotion. Clubs can be promoted from Step 7 to 6 without floodlights provided that all other requirements of Grade G are met by 31st March in the Playing Season in which the Club wishes to gain promotion and that the Club has the following in place:-

Planning permission for floodlights

Funding applications submitted if required

Quotations/estimates for the work to be carried out

A development/business plan

That by 30th September following promotion the floodlights are installed and in working order.

Failure to install floodlights in working order by 30th September following promotion will result in a sanction being imposed at the discretion of the League of which the Club is a member. If by 31st March in the year following promotion the floodlights are still not installed then the Club will be a relegated Club and be dealt with accordingly.

5.7 If a Club is relegated for not achieving the required Grade for the Step at which it is playing it will not be eligible for promotion again until it has attained the required Grade for the Step to which it wishes to be promoted. The Club must have that Grade at 31st March in the year in which it seeks promotion.

6. The Movement of Clubs within the National League System other than by Promotion or Relegation

6.1 Movement of a Club from participation in one League to another is not permitted other than by promotion and relegation or otherwise as set out in League Rules save with the approval of the LC.

It may be necessary from time to time to move Clubs laterally at the same Step. Each year the LC will consider whether any lateral movements may be necessary at each Step; if so the Clubs likely to be affected shall be notified and given the opportunity to present a case if that Club does not wish to be moved laterally. The final decision shall rest with a sub-committee of the LC. This sub-committee may include members of Step 5 or Step 6 Leagues if appropriate. Any appeal shall be to the LC using members who have not been involved in the original decision. The decision of that appeal shall be final and binding subject only to Arbitration under FA Rule K.

In coming to its decision the LC will have regard to any representations made by any party, the distance to be travelled by any Club to be moved compared to the distance travelled in the Playing Season prior to movement; the financial impact on the

Club to be moved, the frequency with which the Club has been moved in the past; the number of Clubs both in the division to which the Club is to be moved and in the division from which the Club is moved, and any other matter that it considers to be relevant.

6.2 Any Club proposing to move from one League to another must make application in writing to The Association on or before 31st March in each year to be effective for the following Playing Season. In the event of such application being successful the League from which the Club is moving shall not levy a financial penalty on that Club.

6.3 (i) If a Club (whether a Members' Club or a Company) is wound up, liquidated, or is removed from its League or withdraws from football competition ('the Former Club'), and a new Club ('the New Club') is established which wishes to be placed within the NLS, then unless otherwise determined by the LC, it will be allowed to make an application only to join a League/division at Step 5 of the NLS unless the Former Club was in either Step 4 or Step 5 when the event which caused it to cease its membership occurred in which case it must re-join the NLS at a minimum of two Steps below the level at which it was at the time the event occurred, or withdrew from football competition, whichever is lower. Where the Former Club was a member of The FA Premier League or Football League then the LC shall at its absolute discretion determine in which League the New Club shall be placed for the following Playing Season and will set out at its complete discretion the requirements to be met by the New Club.

In order for consideration to be given to the placement in the NLS of the New Club in the following Playing Season, an initial application must be received by the LC by 1st March or within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, if such date is later than 1st March.

The full application accompanied by all necessary documents including evidence of security of tenure having been granted to the New Club and affiliation to a County Football Association must be received by 31st March or within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, if such date is later than 1st March. The application shall be copied to the League of which membership is being requested. The application will be determined by the LC.

In considering any application, the LC will set out at its sole discretion the requirements to be met by the New Club.

In the event of more than one application being received within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, the LC will consider at its discretion which application will be considered in accordance with this Regulation.

6.3 (ii) If a Club is removed from its League and wishes to remain in the NLS it shall apply to the LC within two working days of it receiving written notification of its removal from its League. The LC will consider such application and will place the Club in what it considers at its sole discretion to be the most appropriate League/division for the following Playing Season.

6.4 If a Club (whether a Members' Club or a Company) ceases to be a member of its league and that Club (that is not a New Club as defined at 6.3 above) wishes to be placed within the NLS for the immediately following Playing Season, then unless otherwise determined by the LC, it may be allowed to make an application to join a League/division below the most recent League/division of which the Club was a member.

In order for consideration to be given to the placement in the NLS by the Club in the immediately following Playing Season, an initial application must be received by the LC in accordance with the procedures set out at 6.3 above. The application shall be copied to the League of which membership is being requested. The application will be determined by the LC at its absolute discretion.

In considering any application, the LC will set out at its sole discretion the requirements to be met by the Club in determining whether to approve the application.

6.5 If two or more Clubs ("the Merging Clubs") are proposing a transaction or series of transactions that result in the merging or consolidation ("the Proposed Merger") of those Clubs into one Club ("the Merged Club") then a formal application to do

so must be received by the LC and the league(s) of which the Merging Clubs are members by 31st December to be valid for the following Playing Season.

A Deed of Agreement, which shall be legally binding on all parties must be submitted to The Association by 31st March in the year immediately following receipt of the application. The LC shall determine at its absolute discretion where the Merged Club is to be included in the NLS for the following Playing Season subject to the provisions of item 6.5.5 below.

In arriving at its decision the LC may apply the following minimum criteria:

6.5.1 The requirements of Standardised Rule 2.9 for the current Playing Season must be met by each of the Merging Clubs. If one or more of the Merging Clubs is subject to an insolvency event then Standardised Rule 2.9.2 shall be applied to such club (s), otherwise Standardised Rule 2.9.1 shall be applied;

6.5.2 The proposed playing name of the Merged Club must be acceptable to the LC; and

6.5.3 The Merged Club must have security of tenure to a ground that meets the relevant ground grading requirements;

6.5.4 Any other criteria that the LC may from time to time deem to be appropriate;

6.5.5 The Merged Club will ordinarily be placed at the lower of the Steps at which the Merging Clubs ended the Playing Season in which the application is made. For the purposes of this Regulation, if one of the Merging Clubs has finished that Playing Season in a relegation place, then they will be deemed to have ended the Playing Season at the Step to which they would have been relegated without the Proposed Merger proceeding.

Any decision regarding whether a proposed transaction or series of transactions falls to be considered under this Regulation shall be determined by the LC at its absolute discretion

7. Placement of a Club into a League

7.1 Usually a club can only enter the NLS at Step 7. However, in exceptional circumstances a League may seek approval from the LC to receive a club not currently in membership of a League within the NLS provided that there is: (a) a vacancy within its constitution (b) the club meets the entry criteria and (c) promotion and relegation issues have been satisfied. Such request must be received by no later than 1st March.

7.2 Reserve teams, including a team from a club or Club which is not considered by the LC to be sufficiently separate from another club or Club, will not be permitted to compete above Step 6 in the NLS. There must be a minimum of two Steps between a first and reserve team. This does not apply at Steps 6 & 7. No two teams from the same Club can play at the same Step. Reserve teams currently at Step 5 can remain unless relegated, once relegated they will not be permitted to be promoted back to Step 5.

7.3 Teams from Higher Education or Further Education establishments are not permitted to compete above Step 5. This does not prevent any such establishment forming a Club which complies with all entry criteria and which is separate from the establishment itself.

7.4 Where a Club moves from one League to another, for whatever reason, the League from which it is being moved must provide the League to which the Club is being moved with a certificate confirming that the Club being moved does not owe any money or other property of any nature to the League from which it is being moved. The Club being moved cannot compete in its new League until such certificate has been provided and the onus will be on the Club being moved to ensure that it has cleared all indebtedness to its previous League.

8. Procedures for the Determination of any Matter, Dispute or Difference by the Leagues Committee

8.1 The LC may adopt such procedures for the determination of any matter, dispute or difference as it considers appropriate and expedient, having regard to the aims and objectives set out at Regulation 1. The LC may require the attendance at a meeting or the written observations of any League or Club, as it considers appropriate to assist its determination.

8.2(a) Any dispute or difference between a League and a Club relating to promotion and relegation issues, lateral movement and/or other eligibility criteria must be referred for determination to the LC; such determination shall be final and binding subject only to Arbitration in accordance with Rule K.

8.2(b) Any decision of the LC shall be subject to a right of appeal to an Appeal Board. The decision of that Appeal Board shall be final and binding on all parties.

All referrals of appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the Regulations for Football Association Appeals save for appeals in relation to Ground Grading decisions where the procedures are outlined in 8.2(c) below.

8.2(c) Procedures for Ground Grading Appeals

(i) The ratification of the Ground Grading decision must be sent in writing within 14 days of the final decision date, currently 31st March.

(ii) Appeals in relation to Ground Grading Appeals must be submitted to The FA Judicial Services Department within seven days from the date of the written decision outlining the Grounds of Appeal, with a copy to The FA Leagues & Clubs Department.

(iii) The Ground Grading Technical Panel will appear before an Appeal Board with the Appellant to respond to the application and there is no requirement to make a formal response in writing.

(iv) In all cases the Ground Grading Technical Panel will submit any documentation including the Ground Grading report that was considered by the Ground Grading Technical Panel in relation to the Ground Grading decision, (which the appellant would already have received).

(v) Dates would be set annually in advance by the Judicial Services Department for the hearing of Ground Grading appeals and details of the dates would be notified to all Clubs in the correspondence from the Ground Grading Technical Panel notifying the decision of the Ground Grading assessment.

(vi) All Ground Grading Appeals are to be heard by the end of April each year.

8.3 The LC may, at its discretion, delegate the resolution of any matter, dispute or difference arising under these Regulations to any body it considers to be appropriate (including a sub-committee or commission which may include members of council not on the LC or a body constituted by a County Football Association).

9. Arbitration

The fact of participation in the NLS and signifying agreement to be bound by the Regulations shall constitute an agreement between each League and Club to refer to Arbitration any challenge in law arising out of, or in relation to, the Regulations in accordance with the provisions of FA Rule K.

10. Precedence

In the case of conflict between the Regulations for the Operation of the National League System and the Rules, the Regulations take precedence.

LEAGUES/DIVISIONS AT STEPS 5, 6 & 7 OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM
 (season 2015/2016)

Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Combined Counties Lge Premier	Combined Counties Lge Div 1	Anglian Combination Premier Div
Eastern Counties Lge Premier	East Midlands Counties League	Cambridgeshire County League Premier Div
Essex Senior League	Eastern Counties League Div 1	Central Midlands League Div North
Hellenic League Premier Div	Hellenic League Div 1 East	Central Midlands League Div South
Midland League Premier Div	Hellenic League Div 1 West	Cheshire League Premier Div
North West Counties Lge Premier	Kent Invicta League	Dorset Premier League
Northern Counties East League Premier Div	Midland League Div 1	Essex Olympian League Premier Div
Northern League Div 1	North West Counties Lge Div 1	Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Div
Southern Counties East League	Northern Counties East Div 1	Gloucestershire County League Premier Div
Spartan South Midlands League Premier Div	Northern League Div 2	Hampshire Premier League Senior Div
Southern Combination Football	South West Peninsula League	Herts Senior County League Premier Div
United Counties Lge Premier Div	Spartan South Midlands Lge Div 1	Humber Premier League Premier Div
Wessex League Premier Div	Southern Combination Football League Div 1	Kent County League Premier Div
Western League Premier Div	United Counties League Div 1	Leicestershire Senior League Premier Div
	Wessex League Div 1	Liverpool County Premier League Premier Div
	West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Div	Manchester Football League Premier Div
	Western League Div 1	Middlesex County League Premier Div
		Northamptonshire Combination Premier Div
		Northern Football Alliance Premier Div
		Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Div
		Peterborough & District League Premier Div
		South West Peninsula League Div 1 East
		South West Peninsula League Div 1 West
		Somerset County League Premier Div
		Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div
		Suffolk & Ipswich League Senior Div
		Wearside League
		West Cheshire League Div 1
		West Lancashire League Premier Div
		West Riding County Amateur League Premier Div
		West Yorkshire League Premier Div
		Wiltshire Football League Premier Div

		Step 7A
		Midland League Div 2
		Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Div
		Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Div
		Spartan South Midlands League Div 2
		Thames Valley Premier League Premier Div
		Teesside League Div 1
		West Midlands (Regional) League Div 1
		York Football League Premier Div
		Step 7B
		Bedfordshire County League Premier Div
		Surrey Elite Intermediate Lge Intermediate Div

Regulations for Ground Grading

In accordance with the National Ground Grading Document – Issue dated May 2015

NATIONAL GROUND GRADING - CATEGORY E

(appropriate to clubs seeking promotion from Step 5 to Step 4)

NB Clubs should be aware that they will have to achieve Grade D no later than March 31st following promotion to Step 4. It may prove more cost effective to include these additional requirements in any ground development programme for the E Grade.

1. GROUND

The ground must give an overall appearance and impression of being a football ground suitable for the National League System.

It must be possible for spectators to view the match, either standing or seated, for the full length of at least 3 sides of the playing area. Where one side is designated as spectator-free, measures must be in place to ensure there is no unauthorised access.

The location of the ground, in so far as its relation to the conurbation whose name the club bears, or is traditionally associated with, must meet with the approval of both The Football Association and the Board of Directors or Management Committee of the league of which it is in membership.

The club must disclose plans and details of any proposed future move to a new stadium or of any significant alteration to the existing ground to both the league of which it is in membership and The Football Association.

1.1 Security of Tenure

The club must demonstrate security of tenure as required by The Football Association and the league of which it is a member.

1.2 Ground Share

Ground sharing is permitted in accordance with the provisions of individual league rules and the Regulations for the Establish-

ment and Operation of the National League System.

1.3 Capacity

The Stadium must have a minimum capacity of 1,000, calculated by a competent person in accordance with the guidance given in the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds.

1.4 Boundary of Ground

The ground must be enclosed by a permanent boundary, which will prevent individuals from viewing the game from outside the ground. The boundary must be of sound construction, such as pre cast concrete, brick, breeze block or metal cladding with steel or concrete posts and be of a minimum height of 1.83 metres as measured from outside the ground.

Whilst lapped timber, latch panel wood fences and wire mesh fences with wooden posts may be acceptable, hedges, shrubs and/or trees will not normally be accepted.

Where any side of the ground is bounded by private land/property, the fixed boundary of that private land / property may be acceptable as the boundary of the ground.

1.5 Clubhouse

There must be a clubhouse facility either on or adjacent to the ground and which should be open on match days to provide refreshments to spectators and visiting Players, Officials and Match Officials, unless provided for elsewhere in the Ground.

1.6 Car Parking

There must be adequate car parking facilities at or adjacent to the ground. Car parking within the boundary of the ground may not be acceptable.

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

Subject to the provisions detailed below, there must be a permanent fixed barrier ideally 1.1 m high as measured from the spectator side, of sound construction (eg concrete and steel) and free from all sharp edges, surrounding the pitch on all sides that may be occupied by spectators. Existing barriers/rails not at 1.1m high may be acceptable, provided they meet the requirements set out in 1.7 of the Appendix.

The barrier, if other than solid wall type of construction, may be infilled so that the ball cannot pass through or under it. Plastic multi-purpose hi-vis fencing is not considered suitable for infill.

There must be a minimum of 1.83 metres between the touchline, goal line and the pitch perimeter barrier. NB for Grade A (The Football Conference National) a minimum of 2.25 metres is required.

A barrier need not be erected on any side not open to the public.

Immediately in front of an area of seated accommodation the boundary of the playing area may be indicated by means other than a permanent fixed barrier provided the Club is able to provide assurances that no spectator will be allowed to stand in this area to watch the match.

Where there is a walkway in front of a standing terrace which is itself fronted by a crush barrier that has been subject to an annual risk assessment and, if necessary, tested, an alternative to a fixed barrier (e.g. A-frames) may be used, provided no spectators are allowed to stand in this area to watch the match. The Club must implement a safety management system to ensure this and also to protect the integrity of the playing area.

NB where A-frames are utilised instead of a fixed barrier, they must be continuous.

(See also Appendix)

1.8 Pitch Standards

The playing surface must be grass, unless otherwise authorised by the Competition's Board of Directors or Management Committee, and must be of the highest possible standard. It must be level and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations.

The maximum slope allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1:41 in any direction. NB When a new pitch is being developed or significant improvements made to a pitch, the gradient of 1:41 would not be acceptable and the pitch must be constructed in accordance with and with reference to the FIFA Performance Quality Standard.

The playing surface must be maintained to the highest possible standards.

Where 3G Football Turf Pitches are installed they must meet the FIFA 1 Star/IATS performance standards and be listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches. To meet the criteria a Football Turf Pitch must pass a test annually for FA Competitions as defined in the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf. The performance test must be completed by no later than 28th February each year and the result and details submitted to the FA and League by 31st March. Any remedial work must be carried out once the season ends and the pass Performance Test Certificate submitted to The FA and League by 31st May.

On receipt of the pass certificate, The FA will add the pitch to the register.

The playing area must be a minimum of 100 metres x 64 metres and must conform to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Goal posts and goal net supports must be of professional manufacture and conform to the relevant safety requirements and to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

(See also Appendix)

1.10 Technical Area

Two covered trainers' boxes clearly marked "Home" and "Away or Visitors" must be provided unless adequate provision is made in a seated stand. They must be on the same side of the pitch ideally either side of the halfway line, ideally both equidistant from it and ideally a minimum of 3 metres apart and provide an unobstructed view of the playing area.

NB When new boxes are being constructed or installed, they must be on each side of the half way line, equidistant from it and a minimum of 3 metres apart.

Each box must be able to accommodate 8 adults under cover on fixed seats or benches. Where bench seating is provided, a minimum of 0.5 m must be allowed for each person (i.e. 8 persons require a minimum of 4 metres.). NB for Grade B there must be seating for 11 persons.

Portable trainers' boxes are permitted but must be securely fixed when in use.

A technical area must be marked out, in accordance with the guidance contained in the 'Laws of the Game' booklet.

1.11 Safe Walkway

here must be a safe, unimpeded passage for players and officials between their dressing rooms and the pitch.

The use of protection designed products such as permanent structures or retractable tunnels to separate spectators and players/officials is recommended.

The design of the safe walkway will inevitably differ from ground to ground and it will rarely guarantee the safe passage of

players and match officials unless supplemented by stewards. A club should implement procedures appropriate to the particular structure and be ready to respond to on the field situations which might affect spectator behaviour.

1.12 Floodlighting

Floodlights must be provided to an average lux reading of at least 120. No single reading can be less than one quarter of the highest reading so as to ensure an even spread of light.

Reading shall be on a grid of 88 markings evenly spaced with the outside readings falling on the pitch boundary line. The average of all the readings is taken to be the average illumination level in lux of the floodlighting installation.

The certificate must have been issued no more than six months prior to the application.

An "approved" contractor is one which is in possession of the NICEIC (National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting) Approved Contractors' award or ISO 9000/BS 5750 (International Standards Organisation/British Standard) or is a member of the Electrical Contractors' Association.

The contractor must, when detailing the lux values, give confirmation in writing of the date when the illumination test equipment used was last calibrated.

When new or improved installations are being planned, an average lux reading of at least 180 must be provided.

1.13 Public Address System

A public address system must be provided which is clearly audible in all those areas of the ground which can be occupied by spectators.

1.14 Entrances

There must be at least 2 spectator entrances to control the ingress of spectators. These must be controlled by fully operational turnstiles of the revolving type and must be suitably housed and lit. Adequate protection and security for the turnstile operator must be incorporated.

Electronic turnstiles with bar code readers are also acceptable but an emergency procedure must be in place in the event of a power failure.

Adequate protection and security must be incorporated for the turnstile operator or, where tickets are sold from a box office, the cashier.

It must be possible to gain access to the spectator viewing areas from the turnstiles via a bound surface to a minimum width of 0.9 metre.

1.15 Exits

All exits must be clearly signed, ideally with "running man" signs, and are to be kept clear and free from obstructions. (For further information, reference should be made to the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds.)

There must be access via a bound surface to all exits from the nearest spectator viewing areas.

1.16 Lighting

(See Appendix)

1.17 Adjoining Pitches

Where deemed that they are likely to interfere with the playing of a match, ball games must not be played on adjoining pitches whilst a match is in progress.

1.18 Emergency Access

Access must be provided for the emergency services and maintained free from obstruction.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.1 Spectator Accommodation

Covered accommodation, which should preferably be on 2 sides of the ground, must be of sound construction of timber/steel/brick/concrete or any combination of these materials. Existing timber stands are only acceptable subject to a fire risk assessment conducted by a competent person.

The minimum covered accommodation must be 250, of which at least 150 must be seated. These 150 seats, in not more than 2 stands, may be inclusive of Directors/Committee and press seating. No stand may have less than 50 seats

Whilst individual seats are preferred, existing bench seating may be permitted provided that it is in good repair and that individual spaces (min 500mm) are clearly marked.

The 150 seats must afford a good view of the pitch and be clean, functional and in good condition.

There must be a minimum of 16 seats provided for Directors/Committee and guests with a minimum of 8 seats provided for the visiting club. These seats must be clearly marked "Home" and "Away Directors".

Additional seating may be provided in other areas of the ground. However, these seats are not to be classed as being "in lieu" of the number shown above.

Standing spectators are not allowed in or near a seated spectator stand where they can obstruct views.

Areas where no spectators are permitted to stand must be clearly marked with yellow hatched markings. Alternatively, appropriate signage may be acceptable.

Hard standing to a minimum width of 0.9 metre, measured from the spectator side of the pitch perimeter barrier, must be provided on all 4 sides of the ground, unless a different configuration exists (see paragraph 1). The surface must be tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound material.

2.2 Press Seating

A minimum of 2 seats must be provided with lighting and writing facilities for use by the press and other media. The press seating must have a clear view of the field of play.

2.3 Terracing

Where terracing is provided, it must comply with the requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds. All terracing must be in a sound condition. Terracing that is crumbling, has grass / weeds growing through it or has broken or loose concrete will not be accepted.

Any level surface within the ground should ideally be hard standing, such as tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound surface. However, flat and well maintained grassed areas may be accepted.

Spectator access must be denied to any grass banking so that it cannot be used for viewing the match.

2.4 Toilets

Toilets must be located within the ground and must be accessible both to male and to female spectators. Such toilets need not be in a dedicated toilet block but must be in addition to those used by people using the clubhouse.

The following minimum toilet facilities must be provided in total, excluding those located in any clubhouse:

Male: 2 urinals or equivalent and 1 WC

Female: 2 WCs

In addition, wash hand basins with running water, warm air hand driers and/or paper towel dispenser with towels and waste paper bins must be provided in each toilet area. Whilst replaceable linen roller towels in a cabinet are acceptable, individual hand towels are not permitted

All toilet areas must be in working order, with a roof and operational lighting, supplied with toilet paper and maintained to a high level of cleanliness.

These facilities may be of the temporary or mobile type but must be connected to the mains supply.

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They must be fully accessible with permanent access.

Individual toilet units often known as 'porta-loos' are permissible on a temporary basis but may not be included in the minimum toilet requirements.

The location of all toilet facilities must be indicated with appropriate signage.

2.5 Refreshment Facilities

2.5.1 Directors/Committee/Guests

A separate room must be made available in which refreshments for Directors/Committee and guests can be served. This area must be able to accommodate a minimum of 16 persons (24 at Grade D) with nearby toilet facilities.

2.5.2 Spectators

Refreshment facilities must be provided in each separate area of the ground. These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile type.

2.6 Disabled Facilities

(See Appendix)

2.7 Segregation

When segregation is in operation, there must be adequate toilet facilities and refreshment facilities in each segregated area in addition to the appropriate means of egress and exit.

3. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

3.1 Players

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for both teams within the enclosed area of the ground. The dressing rooms must be of sound construction and be of a permanent nature. Existing dressing room dimensions will be acceptable provided they are a minimum of 12 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. However, clubs wishing to progress should be aware of the need to increase to a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. Where clubs are planning to build new dressing rooms these must be a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. Each dressing room must have the following:

A shower area comprising of at least 4 showerheads

At least 1 wash hand basin located outside the shower area.

(All of the above must have hot and cold running water)

At least 1 WC in a cubicle

There must be a treatment table which is clean and in good condition in each room.

3.2 Match Officials

The size of the match officials' dressing room must be a minimum of 4 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas.

When new dressing rooms are being constructed the match officials' room should be a minimum of 6 square metres in size, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each match officials' dressing room must have the following:

At least 1 shower and 1 wash hand basin (both with hot and cold running water).

At least 1 WC in a cubicle

Provision should be made for separate dressing rooms for both male and female match officials.

Where new dressing rooms are being constructed or existing ones are being re-designed, separate purpose built facilities for both male and female match officials must be provided.

There must be an audible electronic warning device (bell or buzzer) in working order located in the match officials' dressing room and which is linked to the players' dressing rooms.

Clubs should be aware that discussions are ongoing to increase the minimum capacity of players' dressing rooms to 18 square metres and match officials' dressing rooms to 6 square metres.

All dressing room areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and be heated, well ventilated, free from damp and secure on match days.

4. MEDICAL

A stretcher must be provided for the removal of injured players from the pitch.

NB for Grade D a dedicated medical room for the use of players and spectators is required.

(See also Appendix)

APPENDIX

1. GROUND

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

It is important to distinguish between a pitch perimeter barrier/rail which exists to separate spectators from the playing area and a crush barrier which has been constructed and tested according to the requirements of the Green Guide. Where the structure cannot be designated as a crush barrier, e.g. its height exceeds 1.1m, the maximum depth of standing behind it is

limited to 1.5m and this must be borne in mind in any capacity calculations.

It is recognised that the above may not be an issue for normal attendances but, when a larger crowd is anticipated, the Club should be mindful of the associated management issues and, if necessary, take professional advice.

Whatever system is employed, a club should be mindful of its responsibility to ensure spectator safety and minimise the possibility of unauthorised incursions on to the playing area.

1.9 Playing Area

Reference should be made to the Goalpost Safety information published by The Football Association and, in particular, it should be noted that the use of metal cup hooks is prohibited.

1.16 Lighting

Whilst their installation is strongly recommended, neither working nor emergency lighting is any longer a grading requirement. Clubs are reminded that they have a responsibility to ensure the safety of spectators entering, leaving and moving about the ground and, if a ground is used in non-daylight hours, adequate artificial lighting should be provided. Further, consideration must be given by a club to its procedures in the event of a power failure.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.6 Disabled Facilities

A club must take full account of the needs of disabled spectators and be mindful of its obligations under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Reference may be made to the publications / data sheets issued by both The Football Association and the Football Foundation.

No specific requirement is currently included in the ground grading criteria but The Football Association strongly recommends that access is provided to both a covered viewing area and toilet and refreshment facilities.

4. MEDICAL

All clubs must provide first aid equipment, including a stretcher, for the use of players and spectators. Its location in the ground, if other than in a dedicated treatment room, should be clearly marked by notices placed in the dressing rooms for both teams and match officials.

There must be a nominated and suitably qualified person in attendance to assist with spectator problems unless the St John Ambulance Brigade, Red Cross Society or other capable agency are in attendance. The requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Ground are for one first aider per 1000 anticipated spectators, with a minimum of two.

If a crowd of less than 2000 is anticipated, known and practiced arrangements should be in place to summon either a doctor or NHS ambulance alternative. For crowds of over 2000, an experienced crowd doctor should be in attendance.

NB The above in no way purports to be a comprehensive list of Health and Safety issues which it is the responsibility of a club to address. Clubs are recommended to arrange regular safety audits conducted by persons with the appropriate expertise.

NATIONAL GROUND GRADING - CATEGORY F (Issued May 2015)

(appropriate to NLS Step 5)

NB When considering any developments of the ground to comply with the requirements of this grade, clubs are recommended to bear in mind the criteria for higher gradings which might be achieved for minimal additional expense.

1. GROUND

The ground must give an overall appearance and impression of being a football ground suitable for the National League Sys-

tem.

It must be possible for spectators to view the match, either standing or seated, for the full length of at least 3 sides of the playing area but see also para 2.1. Where any side is designated as spectator-free, measures must be in place to ensure there is no unauthorised access.

The location of the ground, in so far as its relation to the conurbation whose name the club bears, or is traditionally associated with, must meet with the approval of both The Football Association and the Board of Directors or Management Committee of the league of which it is in membership.

The club must disclose plans and details of any proposed future move to a new stadium or of any significant alteration to the existing ground to both the league of which it is in membership and The Football Association.

1.1 Security of Tenure

The club must demonstrate security of tenure as required by The Football Association and the league of which it is a member.

1.2 Ground Share

Ground sharing is permitted in accordance with the provisions of individual league rules and the Regulations for the Establishment and Operation of the National League System.

1.3 Capacity

There is no minimum capacity at this level but a club should be mindful that the minimum requirement for Grade E is 1000.

1.4 Boundary of Ground

The ground must be enclosed by a permanent boundary. As a general rule, the minimum height, when measured from outside the ground, must be 1.83 metres. It should be noted that at higher grades the boundary fence should be of a construction to prevent viewing from outside the ground.

Where any side of the ground is bounded by private land/property, the fixed boundary of that private land / property may be acceptable as the boundary of the ground

1.5 Clubhouse

There must be a clubhouse facility either on or adjacent to the ground, which should be open on match days to provide refreshments to spectators.

1.6 Car Parking

There should be adequate car parking facilities on or adjacent to the ground. Car parking within the ground may not be acceptable

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

Subject to the provisions detailed below, there must be a permanent fixed barrier ideally 1.1 m high as measured from the spectator side, of sound construction (eg concrete and steel) and free from all sharp edges, surrounding the pitch on all sides that may be occupied by spectators. Existing barriers/rails not at 1.1m high may be acceptable, provided they meet the requirements set out in 1.7 of the Appendix.

The barrier, if other than solid wall type of construction may be infilled. Plastic multi-purpose hi-vis fencing is not considered suitable for infill.

There must be a minimum of 1.83 metres, ideally 2 metres, between the touchline, goal line and the pitch perimeter barrier.

Immediately in front of an area of seated accommodation the boundary of the playing area may be indicated by means other than a permanent fixed barrier, provided the Club is able to provide assurances that no spectator be allowed to stand in this

area to watch the match.

Where there is a walkway in front of a standing terrace which is itself fronted by a crush barrier that has itself been subject to an annual risk assessment and, if necessary, tested, an alternative to a fixed barrier (e.g. A-frames) may be used, provided no spectators are allowed to stand in this area to watch the match. The Club must implement a safety management system to ensure this and also to protect the integrity of the playing area.

NB where A-frames are utilised instead of a fixed barrier, they must be continuous.

(See also Appendix)

1.8 Pitch Standards

The playing surface must be grass, unless otherwise authorised by the Competition's Board of Directors or Management Committee, and must be of the highest possible standard. It must be level and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations.

The maximum slope allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1: 41 in any direction. NB When a new pitch is being developed or significant improvements made to a pitch, the gradient of 1:41 would not be acceptable and the pitch must be constructed in accordance with and with reference to the FIFA Performance Quality Standard.

The playing surface must be maintained to the highest possible standards.

Where 3G Football Turf Pitches are installed they must meet the FIFA 1 Star/IATS performance standards and be listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches. To meet the criteria a Football Turf Pitch must pass a test annually for FA Competitions as defined in the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf. The performance test must be completed by no later than 28th February each year and the result and details submitted to the FA and League by 31st March. Any remedial work must be carried out once the season ends and the pass Performance Test Certificate submitted to The FA and League by 31st May.

On receipt of the pass certificate, The FA will add the pitch to the register.

1.9 Playing Area

The playing area to be a minimum of 100 metres x 64 metres and must conform to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Goalposts and goal net supports must be of professional manufacture and conform to the relevant safety requirements and to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

(See also Appendix)

1.10 Technical Area

Two covered trainers' boxes clearly marked "Home" and "Away or Visitors" must be provided unless adequate provision is made in a seated stand. They must be on the same side of the pitch ideally either side of the halfway line, ideally both equidistant from it and ideally a minimum of 3 metres apart and provide an unobstructed view of the playing area.

NB When new boxes are being constructed or installed, they must be on each side of the half way line, equidistant from it and a minimum of 3 metres apart.

Each box must accommodate at least 8 persons on fixed seats or benches. Where bench seating is provided, a minimum of 0.5 m must be allowed for each person (i.e. 8 persons require a minimum of 4 metres.).

Portable trainers' boxes are permitted but must be securely fixed when in use.

A technical area must be marked out, in accordance with the guidance contained in the 'Laws of the Game' booklet.

1.11 Secure Walkway

There must be a safe, unimpeded passage for players and match officials between the dressing rooms and the pitch.

The use of protection designed products such as permanent structures or retractable tunnels to separate players and spectators is recommended.

The design of the safe walkway will inevitably differ from ground to ground and it will rarely guarantee the safe passage of players and match officials unless supplemented by stewards. A club should implement procedures appropriate to the particular structure and be ready to respond to on the field situations which might affect spectator behaviour.

1.12 Floodlighting

Floodlights must be provided to an average lux reading of at least 120. No single reading can be less than one quarter of the highest reading so as to ensure an even spread of light. NB When installing a new system, clubs are advised to check any planning restrictions for its use.

Reading shall be on a grid of 88 markings (8 across, 11 down) evenly spaced with the outside readings falling on the pitch boundary line. The average of all the readings is taken to be the average illumination level in lux of the floodlighting installation.

The lux values must be tested every two years in accordance with current guidelines by an approved independent contractor. Floodlights must be retested after any significant alterations. Existing certification will be accepted provided that the test was carried out within the last two years unless work has been carried out at the ground which may have affected previous readings.

An "approved" contractor is one which is in possession of the NICEIC (National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting) Approved Contractors' award or ISO 9000/BS 5750 (International Standards Organisation/British Standard) or is a member of the Electrical Contractors' Association.

The contractor must, when detailing the lux values, give confirmation in writing of the date when the illumination test equipment used was last calibrated.

When new or improved installations are being planned, an average lux reading of at least 180 must be provided.

1.13 Public Address System

A public address system must be provided which is clearly audible in all those areas of the ground which can be occupied by spectators.

1.14 Entrances

There must be at least 1 fully operational turnstile (which must be of the revolving type) or a pay box where a charge for entry to the ground can be taken. In both cases adequate protection and security for the turnstile operator must be incorporated.

Electronic turnstiles with bar code readers are also acceptable but an emergency procedure must be in place in the event of a power failure.

Adequate protection and security must be incorporated for the turnstile operator or, where tickets are sold from a box office, the cashier.

It must be possible to gain access to the spectator viewing areas from the turnstiles via a bound surface to a minimum width of 0.9 metre.

1.15 Exits

All exits must be clearly signed, ideally with “running man” signs, and are to be kept clear and free from obstructions. (For further information, reference should be made to the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds.)

There must be access via a bound surface to all exits from the nearest spectator viewing areas.

1.16 Lighting

(See Appendix)

1.17 Adjoining Pitches

Where deemed that they are likely to interfere with the playing of a match, ball games will not be played on adjoining pitches whilst a match is in progress.

1.18 Emergency Access

Access must be provided for the emergency services and maintained free from obstruction.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.1 Spectator Accommodation

Covered accommodation, which should preferably be on 2 sides of the ground, must be of sound construction of timber/steel/brick/concrete or any combination of these materials. Existing timber stands are only acceptable subject to a fire risk assessment conducted by a competent person.

The minimum covered accommodation must be 200, of which at least 100 must be seated. These seats may be located in two stands, each with a minimum capacity of 50. Whilst individual seats are preferred, bench seating may be permitted provided that it is in good repair and that individual spaces (min 500mm) are clearly marked.

These 100 seats must afford a good view of the pitch and be clean, functional and in good condition.

There must be a minimum of 16 seats provided for Directors/Committee and guests. These seats must be clearly marked “Home” and “Away Directors”.

Additional seating may be provided in other areas of the ground. However, these seats are not to be classed as being “in lieu” of the number shown above.

Standing spectators are not allowed in or near a seated spectator stand where they can obstruct views.

Areas where spectators are not permitted to stand must be clearly marked with yellow hatched markings. Alternatively, appropriate signage may be acceptable.

Hard standing to a minimum width of 0.9 metre, measured from the spectator side of the pitch perimeter barrier, must be provided on 3 sides of the ground. Existing athletics stadia may be exempt from this requirement.). The surface must be tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound material.

Where a club shares its ground with a cricket club which limits the amount of permanent hard standing which can be installed, a maximum of one side or end of temporary flooring made of a polypropylene material or such like may be acceptable. Precise details of the specification must be supplied to the league and The Football Association before its installation.

Spectators must not be permitted to access any end/side without hard standing.

NB Where the facility is shared with cricket, hard standing on a minimum of two and a half sides may be acceptable.

2.2 Press Seating

There is no requirement for dedicated press seating.

2.3 Terracing

Where terracing is provided, it must comply with the requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds. All terracing must be in a sound condition. Terracing that is crumbling, has grass/weeds growing through it or has broken or loose concrete will not be accepted.

Any level surface within the ground should ideally be hard standing, such as tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound surface. However, flat and well maintained grassed areas may be accepted.

The use of tree bark instead of grass may be acceptable, subject to prior permission being obtained from the league and The Football Association.

2.4 Toilets

Toilets must be located within the ground and must be accessible both to male and to female spectators. NB Where it is necessary to exit the ground to gain access to toilets located in an adjacent clubhouse, these may be deemed acceptable, provided no great distance is involved.

The following minimum toilet facilities must be provided:

Male:	2 urinals or equivalent and 1 WC
Female:	2 WC's

In addition, wash hand basins, with running water, warm air hand driers and/or paper towels, together with a supply of toilet paper, must be provided in each toilet area. Whilst replaceable linen roller towels in a cabinet are acceptable, individual hand towels are not permitted.

The provision of toilet facilities within a clubhouse will be acceptable if these are accessible and available at all times on match days.

All toilet areas must be in working order, with a roof and operational lighting, supplied with toilet paper and maintained to a high level of cleanliness.

These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile kind but must be connected to the mains supply (ie water and power) and main drainage or an acceptable alternative drainage system.

They must be fully accessible with permanent access

Individual toilet units often known as 'porta-loos' are permissible on a temporary basis but may not be included in the minimum toilet requirements.

The location of all toilet facilities must be indicated with appropriate signage

2.5 Refreshment Facilities

2.5.1 Directors/Committee/Guests

A separate room or reserved area must be made available in which refreshments for Directors/Committee and guests can be served.

2.5.2 Ground Refreshment Facilities

Refreshment facilities must be provided at the ground or in an adjacent clubhouse (See 2.4 Toilets). These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile type.

2.6 Disabled Facilities

(See Appendix)

2.7 Segregation

When segregation is in operation, there must be adequate toilet facilities and refreshment facilities in each segregated area in addition to the appropriate means of egress and exit.

3. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

3.1 Players

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for both teams within the enclosed area of the ground. The dressing rooms must be of sound construction and be of a permanent nature. Existing dressing room dimensions will be acceptable provided they are a minimum of 12 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. Where clubs are planning to build new dressing rooms these must be a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room must have the following:

A shower area comprising of at least 4 showerheads

At least 1 wash hand basin located outside the shower area

(All the above must have hot and cold running water)

At least 1 WC in a cubicle

There must be a treatment table which is clean and in good condition in each dressing room unless there is a separate medical room available for the use of both teams.

3.2 Match Officials

The size of the match official's dressing room must be a minimum of 4 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. When new dressing rooms are being constructed the match officials' room should be a minimum of 6 square metres in size, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each match officials' dressing room must have the following:

At least 1 shower

At least 1 WC in a cubicle and 1 wash hand basin

Provision should be made for separate dressing rooms for both male and female match officials.

Where new dressing rooms are being constructed or existing are being re-designed, separate purpose built facilities for both male and female match officials must be provided.

There must be an audible electronic warning device (bell or buzzer) in working order located in the match officials' dressing room, and which is linked to the players' dressing rooms.

All dressing room areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and be heated, well ventilated, free from damp and secure on match days.

4. MEDICAL

A stretcher must be provided for the removal of injured players from the pitch.

NB For Grade D a dedicated medical room for the use of players and spectators is required.

(See also Appendix)

APPENDIX

1. GROUND

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

It is important to distinguish between a pitch perimeter barrier/rail which exists to separate spectators from the playing area and a crush barrier which has been constructed and tested according to the requirements of the Green Guide. Where the structure cannot be designated as a crush barrier, e.g. its height exceeds 1.1m, the maximum depth of standing behind it is limited to 1.5m and this must be borne in mind in any capacity calculations.

It is recognised that the above may not be an issue for normal attendances but, when a larger crowd is anticipated, the Club should be mindful of the associated management issues and, if necessary, take professional advice.

Whatever system is employed, a club should be mindful of its responsibility to ensure spectator safety and minimise the possibility of unauthorised incursions on to the playing area.

1.9 Playing Area

Reference should be made to the Goalpost Safety information published by The Football Association and, in particular, it should be noted that the use of metal cup hooks is prohibited.

1.16 Lighting

Whilst their installation is strongly recommended, neither working nor emergency lighting is any longer a grading requirement. Clubs are reminded that they have a responsibility to ensure the safety of spectators entering, leaving and moving about the ground and, if a ground is used in non-daylight hours, adequate artificial lighting should be provided. Further, consideration must be given by a club to its procedures in the event of a power failure.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.5 Disabled Facilities

A club must take full account of the needs of disabled spectators and be mindful of its obligations under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Reference made should be made to the publications / data sheets issued by both The Football Association and the Football Foundation.

No specific requirement is currently included in the ground grading criteria but The Football Association strongly recommends that access is provided to both a covered viewing area and toilet and refreshment facilities.

4. MEDICAL

All clubs must provide first aid equipment, including a stretcher, for the use of players and spectators. Its location in the ground, if other than in a dedicated treatment room, should be clearly marked by notices placed in the dressing rooms for teams and match officials.

There must be a nominated and suitably qualified person in attendance to assist with spectator problems unless the St John Ambulance Brigade, Red Cross Society or other capable agency are in attendance. The requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds are for one first aider per 1000 anticipated spectators, with a minimum of two.

If a crowd of less than 2000 is anticipated, known and practiced arrangements should be in place to summon either a doctor or NHS ambulance alternative. For crowds of over 2000, an experienced crowd doctor should be in attendance.

NB The above in no way purports to be a comprehensive list of Health and Safety issues which it is the responsibility of a club to address. Clubs are recommended to arrange regular safety audits conducted by persons with the appropriate expertise.

NATIONAL GROUND GRADING - CATEGORY G (Updated May 2015)

(appropriate to NLS Step 6)

NB When considering any developments of the ground to comply with the requirements of this grade, clubs are recommended to bear in mind the criteria for higher gradings which might be achieved for minimal additional expense.

1. GROUND

The ground must give an overall appearance and impression of being a football ground suitable for the National League System.

It must be possible for spectators to view the match, either standing or seated, for the full length of at least 2 sides of the playing area. Where any side is designated as spectator-free, measures must be in place to ensure there is no unauthorised access.

The location of the ground, in so far as its relation to the conurbation whose name the club bears, or is traditionally associated with, must meet with the approval of both The Football Association and the Board of Directors or Management Committee of the league of which it is in membership.

The club must disclose plans and details of any proposed future move to a new stadium or of any significant alteration to the existing ground to both the league of which it is in membership and The Football Association.

1.1 Security of Tenure

The club must demonstrate security of tenure as required by The Football Association and the league of which it is a member.

1.2 Ground Share

Ground sharing is permitted in accordance with the provisions of individual league rules and the Regulations for the Establishment and Operation of the National League System.

1.3 Capacity

There is no minimum capacity at this level but a club should be mindful that the minimum requirement for Grade E is 1000.

1.4 Boundary of Ground

The ground must be enclosed by a permanent boundary. As a general rule, the minimum height, when measured from outside the ground, must be 1.83 metres. It should be noted that at higher grades (E and above) the boundary fence should be of a construction to prevent viewing from outside the ground.

Where any side of the ground is bounded by private land/property, the fixed boundary of that private land / property may be acceptable as the boundary of the ground

1.5 Clubhouse

There must be a clubhouse facility either on or adjacent to the ground, which must be open on match days to provide refreshments to spectators.

1.6 Car Parking

There should be adequate car parking facilities on or adjacent to the ground. Car parking within the ground may not be acceptable.

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

Subject to the provisions detailed below, there must be a permanent fixed barrier ideally 1.1 m high as measured from the spectator side, of sound construction (eg concrete and steel) and free from all sharp edges, surrounding the pitch on all sides that may be occupied by spectators. Existing barriers/rails not at 1.1m high may be acceptable, provided they meet the requirements set out in 1.7 of the Appendix.

The barrier, if other than solid wall type of construction may be infilled. Plastic multi-purpose hi-vis fencing is not considered suitable for infill.

There must be a minimum of 1.83 metres, ideally 2 metres, between the touchline, goal line and the pitch perimeter barrier.

Immediately in front of an area of seated accommodation the boundary of the playing area may be indicated by means other than a permanent fixed barrier, provided the Club is able to provide assurances that no spectator be allowed to stand in this area to watch the match.

Where there is a walkway in front of a standing terrace which is itself fronted by a crush barrier that has itself been subject to an annual risk assessment and, if necessary, tested, an alternative to a fixed barrier (e.g. A-frames) may be used, provided no spectators are allowed to stand in this area to watch the match. The Club must implement a safety management system to ensure this and also to protect the integrity of the playing area.

NB where A-frames are utilised instead of a fixed barrier, they must be continuous.

(See also Appendix)

1.8 Pitch Standards

The playing surface must be grass, unless otherwise authorised by the Competition's Board of Directors or Management Committee, and must be of the highest possible standard. It must be level and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations.

The maximum slope allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1: 41 in any direction. NB When a new pitch is being developed or significant improvements made to a pitch, the gradient of 1:41 would not be acceptable and the pitch must be constructed in accordance with and with reference to the FIFA Performance Quality Standard.

The playing surface must be maintained to the highest possible standards.

Where 3G Football Turf Pitches are installed they must meet the FIFA 1 Star/IATS performance standards and be listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches. To meet the criteria a Football Turf Pitch must pass a test annually for FA Competitions as defined in the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf. The performance test must be completed by no later than 28th February each year and the result and details submitted to the FA and League by 31st March. Any remedial work must be carried out once the season ends and the pass Performance Test Certificate submitted to The FA and League by 31st May.

On receipt of the pass certificate, The FA will add the pitch to the register.

1.9 Playing Area

The playing area must be a minimum of 100 metres x 64 metres and must conform to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Goalposts and goal net supports must be of professional manufacture and conform to the relevant safety requirements and to the requirements of the Laws of the Game. (See also Appendix)

1.10 Technical Area

Two covered trainers' boxes clearly marked "Home" and "Away or Visitors" must be provided unless adequate provision is made in a seated stand. They must be on the same side of the pitch ideally either side of the halfway line, ideally both equidistant from it and ideally a minimum of 3 metres apart and provide an unobstructed view of the playing area.

NB When new boxes are being constructed or installed, they must be on each side of the half way line, equidistant from it and a minimum of 3 metres apart.

Each box must accommodate at least 8 persons on fixed seats or benches. Where bench seating is provided, a minimum of 0.5 m must be allowed for each person (i.e. 8 persons require a minimum of 4 metres.).

Portable trainers' boxes are permitted but must be securely fixed when in use.

A technical area must be marked out, in accordance with the guidance contained in the 'Laws of the Game' booklet.

1.11 Secure Walkway

There must be a safe, unimpeded passage for players and match officials between their dressing rooms and the pitch.

The design of the safe walkway will inevitably differ from ground to ground and it will rarely guarantee the safe passage of players and match officials unless supplemented by stewards. A club should implement procedures appropriate to the particular structure and be ready to respond to on the field situations which might affect spectator behaviour.

1.12 Floodlighting

Floodlights must be provided to an average lux reading of at least 120. No single reading can be less than one quarter of the highest reading so as to ensure an even spread of light. NB When installing a new system, clubs are advised to check any planning restrictions for its use.

Reading shall be on a grid of 88 markings (8 across, 11 down) evenly spaced with the outside readings falling on the pitch boundary line. The average of all the readings is taken to be the average illumination level in lux of the floodlighting installation.

The lux values must be tested every two years in accordance with current guidelines by an approved independent contractor. Floodlights must be retested after any significant alterations. Existing certification will be accepted provided that the test was carried out within the last two years unless work has been carried out at the ground which may have affected previous readings.

An "approved" contractor is one which is in possession of the NICEIC (National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting) Approved Contractors' award or ISO 9000/BS 5750 (International Standards Organisation/British Standard) or is a member of the Electrical Contractors' Association.

The contractor must, when detailing the lux values, give confirmation in writing of the date when the illumination test equipment used was last calibrated.

When new or improved installations are being planned, an average lux reading of at least 180 must be provided.

1.13 Public Address System

A public address system is not compulsory for this grade but clubs must be mindful that it may be necessary to convey information to spectators in the event of an emergency.

1.14 Entrances

There must be at least 1 fully operational turnstile (which must be of the revolving type) or a pay box where a charge for entry to the ground can be taken. In both cases adequate protection and security for the turnstile operator must be incorporated.

Electronic turnstiles with bar code readers are also acceptable but an emergency procedure must be in place in the event of a power failure.

Adequate protection and security must be incorporated for the turnstile operator or, where tickets are sold from a box office, the cashier.

It must be possible to gain access to the spectator viewing areas from the turnstiles via a bound surface to a minimum width of 0.9 metre.

1.15 Exits

All exits must be clearly signed, ideally with "running man" signs, and are to be kept clear and free from obstructions. (For further information, reference should be made to the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds.)

There must be access via a bound surface to all exits from the nearest spectator viewing areas.

1.16 Lighting

(See Appendix)

1.17 Adjoining Pitches

Where deemed that they are likely to interfere with the playing of a match, ball games will not be played on adjoining pitches whilst a match is in progress.

1.18 Emergency Access

Access must be provided for the emergency services and maintained free from obstruction.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.1 Spectator Accommodation

Covered accommodation, which should preferably be on 2 sides of the ground, must be of sound construction of timber/steel/brick/concrete or any combination of these materials. Existing timber stands are only acceptable subject to a fire risk assessment conducted by a competent person.

The minimum covered accommodation must be 100, of which at least 50 must be seated and located in one stand. Whilst individual seats are preferred, bench seating may be permitted provided that it is in good repair and that individual spaces (min 500mm) are clearly marked.

The 50 seats must afford a good view of the pitch and be clean, functional and in good condition.

Separate seating for Directors/Committee and guests is not compulsory for this grade.

Standing spectators are not allowed in or near a seated spectator stand where they can obstruct views.

Areas where spectators are not permitted to stand must be clearly marked with yellow hatched markings. Alternatively, appropriate signage may be acceptable.

Hard standing to a minimum width of 0.9 metre, measured from the spectator side of the pitch perimeter barrier, must be provided on a minimum of 2 adjacent end/sides of the ground with direct access from the entrance.. The surface must be tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound material.

Where a club shares its ground with a cricket club which limits the amount of permanent hard standing which can be installed, a maximum of one side or end of temporary flooring made of a polypropylene material or such like may be acceptable. Precise details of the specification must be supplied to the league and The Football Association before its installation.

Spectators must not be permitted to access any end/side without hard standing.

Existing athletics stadia may be exempt from this requirement.

2.2 Press Seating

There is no requirement for dedicated press seating.

2.3 Terracing

Where terracing is provided, it must comply with the requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds. All terracing must be in a sound condition. Terracing that is crumbling, has grass/weeds growing through it or has broken or loose concrete will not be accepted.

Any level surface within the ground should ideally be hard standing, such as tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound surface. However, flat and well maintained grassed areas may be accepted.

The use of tree bark instead of grass may be acceptable, subject to prior permission being obtained from the league and The Football Association.

2.4 Toilets

Toilets must be located within the ground and must be accessible both to male and to female spectators. NB Where it is necessary to exit the ground to gain access to toilets located in an adjacent clubhouse, these may be deemed acceptable, provided no great distance is involved.

The following minimum toilet facilities must be provided:

Male: 2 urinals or equivalent and 1 WC

Female: 2 WC's

In addition, wash hand basins, with running water, warm air hand driers and/or paper towels, together with a supply of toilet paper, must be provided in each toilet area. Whilst replaceable linen roller towels in a cabinet are acceptable, individual hand towels are not permitted

The provision of toilet facilities within a clubhouse will be acceptable if these are accessible and available at all times on match days.

All toilet areas must be in working order, with a roof and operational lighting, and maintained to a high level of cleanliness.

These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile kind but must be connected to the mains supply (ie water and power) and main drainage or an acceptable alternative drainage system.

They must be fully accessible with permanent access

Individual toilet units often known as 'porta-loos' are permissible on a temporary basis but may not be included in the minimum toilet requirements.

The location of all toilet facilities must be indicated with appropriate signage.

2.5 Refreshment Facilities

2.5.1 Directors/Committee/Guests

Refreshments must be made available for visiting officials and guests.

2.5.2 Ground Refreshment Facilities

Refreshment facilities shall be provided at the ground or in an adjacent clubhouse (See 2.4 Toilets). These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile type.

2.6 Disabled Facilities

(See Appendix)

2.7 Segregation

When segregation is in operation, there must be adequate toilet facilities and refreshment facilities in each segregated area in addition to the appropriate means of egress and exit.

3. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

3.1 Players

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for both teams within the enclosed area of the ground. The dressing rooms must be of sound construction and be of a permanent nature. Existing dressing room dimensions will be acceptable provided they are a minimum of 12 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. Where clubs are planning to build new dressing rooms these must be a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room must have the following:

A shower area comprising of at least 4 showerheads

At least 1 wash hand basin located outside the shower area.

(All the above must have hot and cold running water)

At least 1 WC in a cubicle

There must be a cushioned treatment table which is clean and in good condition in each dressing room unless there is a separate medical room available for the use of both teams.

3.2 Match Officials

The size of the match official's dressing room must be a minimum of 4 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. When new dressing rooms are being constructed the match officials' room should be a minimum of 6 square metres in size, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each match officials' dressing room must have the following:

At least 1 shower

At least 1 WC in a cubicle and 1 wash hand basin

Provision should be made for separate dressing rooms for both male and female match officials.

Where new dressing rooms are being constructed or existing are being re-designed, separate purpose built facilities for both

male and female match officials must be provided.

There must be an audible electronic warning device (bell or buzzer) in working order located in the match officials' dressing room, and which is linked to the players' dressing rooms.

All dressing room areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and be heated, well ventilated, free from damp and secure on match days.

4. MEDICAL

A stretcher must be provided for the removal of injured players from the pitch.

(See also Appendix)

APPENDIX

1. GROUND

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

It is important to distinguish between a pitch perimeter barrier/rail which exists to separate spectators from the playing area and a crush barrier which has been constructed and tested according to the requirements of the Green Guide. Where the structure cannot be designated as a crush barrier, e.g. its height exceeds 1.1m, the maximum depth of standing behind it is limited to 1.5m and this must be borne in mind in any capacity calculations.

It is recognised that the above may not be an issue for normal attendances but, when a larger crowd is anticipated, the Club should be mindful of the associated management issues and, if necessary, take professional advice.

Whatever system is employed, a club should be mindful of its responsibility to ensure spectator safety and minimise the possibility of unauthorised incursions on to the playing area.

1.9 Playing Area

Reference should be made to the Goalpost Safety information published by The Football Association and, in particular, it should be noted that the use of metal cup hooks is prohibited.

1.16 Lighting

Whilst their installation is strongly recommended, neither working nor emergency lighting is any longer a grading requirement. Clubs are reminded that they have a responsibility to ensure the safety of spectators entering, leaving and moving about the ground and, if a ground is used in non-daylight hours, adequate artificial lighting should be provided. Further, consideration must be given by a club to its procedures in the event of a power failure.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.5 Disabled Facilities

A club must take full account of the needs of disabled spectators and be mindful of its obligations under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Reference made should be made to the publications / data sheets issued by both The Football Association and the Football Foundation.

No specific requirement is currently included in the ground grading criteria but The Football Association strongly recommends that access is provided to both a covered viewing area and toilet and refreshment facilities.

4. MEDICAL

All clubs must provide first aid equipment, including a stretcher, for the use of players and spectators. Its location in the ground, if other than in a dedicated treatment room, should be clearly marked by notices placed in the dressing rooms for

teams and match officials.

There must be a nominated and suitably qualified person in attendance to assist with spectator problems unless the St John Ambulance Brigade, Red Cross Society or other capable agency are in attendance. The requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds are for one first aider per 1000 anticipated spectators, with a minimum of two.

If a crowd of less than 2000 is anticipated, known and practiced arrangements should be in place to summon either a doctor or NHS ambulance alternative. For crowds of over 2000, an experienced crowd doctor should be in attendance.

NB The above in no way purports to be a comprehensive list of Health and Safety issues which it is the responsibility of a club to address. Clubs are recommended to arrange regular safety audits conducted by persons with the appropriate expertise.

NATIONAL GROUND GRADING - CATEGORY H (Updated May 2015)

(appropriate to entry to NLS Step 6)

NB When considering any developments of the ground to comply with the requirements of this grade, clubs are recommended to bear in mind the criteria for higher gradings which might be achieved for minimal additional expense.

1. GROUND

It must be possible for spectators to view the match, either standing or seated, for the full length of at least 2 sides of the playing area. Where a side is designated as spectator-free, measures must be in place to ensure there is no unauthorised access.

The location of the ground, in so far as its relation to the conurbation whose name the club bears, or is traditionally associated with, must meet with the approval of both The Football Association and the Board of Directors or Management Committee of the league of which it is in membership.

1.1 Security of Tenure

The club must demonstrate security of tenure as required by The Football Association and the league of which it is a member.

1.2 Ground Share

Ground sharing is permitted in accordance with the provisions of individual league rules and the Regulations for the Establishment and Operation of the National League System.

1.3 Capacity

There is no minimum capacity at this level but a club should be mindful that the minimum requirement for Grade E is 1,000.

1.4 Boundary of Ground

The ground must be enclosed by a boundary, not necessarily of a permanent nature. As a general rule, the minimum height, when measured from outside the ground, must be 1.83 metres. It should be noted that at higher grades (E and above) the boundary fence should be of a construction to prevent viewing from outside the ground.

1.5 Clubhouse

There must be a clubhouse facility either on the ground or in the near vicinity and which must be open on match days to provide refreshments to spectators. NB for Grade G and above, the clubhouse, if not on the ground, must be immediately adjacent to it.

1.6 Car Parking

There should be adequate car parking facilities on or adjacent to the ground. Car parking within the ground may not be ac-

ceptable.

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

Subject to the provisions detailed below, there must be a permanent fixed barrier ideally 1.1 m high as measured from the spectator side, of sound construction (eg concrete and steel) and free from all sharp edges, surrounding the pitch on all sides that may be occupied by spectators. Existing barriers/rails not at 1.1m high may be acceptable, provided they meet the requirements set out in 1.7 of the Appendix.

The barrier, if other than solid wall type of construction may be infilled. Plastic multi-purpose hi-vis fencing is not considered suitable for infill.

There must be a minimum of 1.83 metres, ideally 2 metres, between the touchline, goal line and the pitch perimeter barrier.

Immediately in front of an area of seated accommodation the boundary of the playing area may be indicated by means other than a permanent fixed barrier, provided the Club is able to provide assurances that no spectator be allowed to stand in this area to watch the match.

Where there is a walkway in front of a standing terrace which is itself fronted by a crush barrier that has itself been subject to an annual risk assessment and, if necessary, tested, an alternative to a fixed barrier (e.g. A-frames) may be used, provided no spectators are allowed to stand in this area to watch the match. The Club must implement a safety management system to ensure this and also to protect the integrity of the playing area.

NB where A-frames are utilised instead of a fixed barrier, they must be continuous.

(See also Appendix)

1.8 Pitch Standards

The playing surface must be grass, unless otherwise authorised by the Competition's Board of Directors or Management Committee, must be of the highest possible standard. It must be level and free from surface depressions and excessive undulations.

The maximum slope allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1: 41 in any direction. NB When a new pitch is being developed or significant improvements made to a pitch, the gradient of 1:41 would not be acceptable and the pitch must be constructed in accordance with and with reference to the FIFA Performance Quality Standard.

The playing surface must be maintained to the highest possible standards.

Where 3G Football Turf Pitches are installed they must meet the FIFA 1 Star/IATS performance standards and be listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf Pitches. To meet the criteria a Football Turf Pitch must pass a test annually for FA Competitions as defined in the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf. The performance test must be completed by no later than 28th February each year and the result and details submitted to the FA and League by 31st March. Any remedial work must be carried out once the season ends and the pass Performance Test Certificate submitted to The FA and League by 31st May.

On receipt of the pass certificate, The FA will add the pitch to the register.

1.9 Playing Area

The playing area must be a minimum of 100 metres x 64 metres and must conform to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Goalposts and goal net supports should be of professional manufacture and conform to the relevant safety requirements and to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

(See also Appendix)

1.10 Technical Area

Two covered trainers' boxes clearly marked "Home" and "Away or Visitors" must be provided unless adequate provision is made in a seated stand. They must be on the same side of the pitch ideally either side of the halfway line, ideally both equidistant from it and ideally a minimum of 3 metres apart and provide an unobstructed view of the playing area.

NB When new boxes are being constructed or installed, they must be on each side of the half way line, equidistant from it and a minimum of 3 metres apart.

Each box should accommodate at least 8 persons on fixed seats or benches. Where bench seating is provided, a minimum of 0.5 m must be allowed for each person (i.e. 8 persons require a minimum of 4 metres.).

Portable trainers' boxes are permitted but must be securely fixed when in use.

A technical area must be marked out, in accordance with the guidance contained in the 'Laws of the Game' booklet.

1.11 Secure Walkway

There must be a safe, unimpeded passage for players and match officials between their dressing rooms and the pitch.

The design of the safe walkway will inevitably differ from ground to ground and it will rarely guarantee the safe passage of players and match officials unless supplemented by stewards. A club should implement procedures appropriate to the particular structure and be ready to respond to on the field situations which might affect spectator behaviour.

1.12 Floodlighting

Floodlights must be provided to an average lux reading of at least 120. No single reading can be less than one quarter of the highest reading so as to ensure an even spread of light. NB When installing a new system, clubs are advised to check any planning restrictions for its use.

Reading shall be on a grid of 88 markings (8 across, 11 down) evenly spaced with the outside readings falling on the pitch boundary line. The average of all the readings is taken to be the average illumination level in lux of the floodlighting installation.

The lux values must be tested every two years in accordance with current guidelines by an approved independent contractor. Floodlights must be retested after any significant alterations. Existing certification will be accepted provided that the test was carried out within the last two years unless work has been carried out at the ground which may have affected previous readings.

An "approved" contractor is one which is in possession of the NICEIC (National Inspection Council for Electrical Installation Contracting) Approved Contractors' award or ISO 9000/BS 5750 (International Standards Organisation/British Standard) or is a member of the Electrical Contractors' Association.

The contractor must, when detailing the lux values, give confirmation in writing of the date when the illumination test equipment used was last calibrated.

When new or improved installations are being planned, an average lux reading of at least 180 should be provided.

1.13 Public Address System

A public address system is not compulsory for this grade but clubs must be mindful that it may be necessary to convey information to spectators in the event of an emergency.

1.14 Entrances

There should be at least 1 fully operational turnstile (which must be of the revolving type) or a pay box where a charge for entry to the ground can be taken. In both cases adequate protection and security for the turnstile operator must be incorporated.

It must be possible to gain access to the spectator viewing areas from the turnstiles via a bound surface to a minimum width of 0.9 metre.

1.15 Exits

All exits must be clearly signed, ideally with "running man" signs, and are to be kept clear and free from obstructions. (For further information, reference should be made to the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds.)

There must be access via a bound surface to all exits from the nearest spectator viewing areas.

1.16 Lighting - (See Appendix)

1.17 Adjoining Pitches

Where deemed that they are likely to interfere with the playing of a match, ball games will not be played on adjoining pitches whilst a match is in progress.

1.18 Emergency Access

Access must be provided for the emergency services and maintained free from obstruction.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.1 Spectator Accommodation

The minimum covered accommodation must be 50.

Covered accommodation must be of sound construction of timber/steel/brick/concrete or any combination of these materials. Existing timber stands are only acceptable subject to a fire risk assessment conducted by a competent person.

Any seating must afford a good view of the pitch and be clean, functional and in good condition.

Bench seating will be permitted provided that it is in good repair and that individual spaces (min 500mm) are clearly marked.

Standing spectators are not allowed in or near a seated spectator stand where they can obstruct views.

Areas where spectators are not permitted to stand must be clearly marked with yellow hatched markings.

Alternatively, appropriate signage may be acceptable.

Hard standing to a minimum width of 0.9 metre, measured from the spectator side of the pitch perimeter barrier, must be provided on a minimum of 2 adjacent end/sides of the ground with direct access from the entrance. The surface must be tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound material

Where a club shares its ground with a cricket club which limits the amount of permanent hard standing which can be installed, a maximum of one side or end of temporary flooring made of a polypropylene material or such like may be acceptable. Precise details of the specification must be supplied to the league and The Football Association before its installation.

Spectators must not be permitted to access any end/side without hard standing.

2.2 Press Seating

There is no requirement for dedicated press seating.

2.3 Terracing

Where terracing is provided, it must comply with the requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds. All terracing must be in a sound condition. Terracing that is crumbling, has grass/weeds growing through it or has broken or loose concrete will not be accepted.

Any level surface within the ground should ideally be hard standing, such as tarmac, concrete, concrete paving or other approved materials which create a bound surface. However, flat and well maintained grassed areas may be accepted.

The use of tree bark instead of grass may be acceptable, subject to prior permission being obtained from the league and The Football Association.

2.4 Toilets

Toilets must be located within the ground and must be accessible both to male and to female spectators.

NB Where it is necessary to exit the ground to gain access to toilets located in an adjacent clubhouse, these may be deemed acceptable, provided no great distance is involved.

A minimum of 2 WCs must be provided.

In addition, wash hand basins, with running water, warm air hand driers and/or paper towels, together with a supply of toilet paper, must be provided in each toilet area.

All toilet areas must be in working order, with a roof and operational lighting, and maintained to a high level of cleanliness.

These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile kind but must be connected to the mains supply (ie water and power) and main drainage or an acceptable alternative drainage system.

They must be fully accessible with permanent access

Individual toilet units often known as 'portaloos' are permissible on a temporary basis but may not be included in the minimum toilet requirements.

The location of all toilet facilities must be indicated with appropriate signage.

2.5 Refreshment Facilities

2.5.1 Directors/Committee/Guests

Refreshments must be made available for visiting officials and guests.

2.5.2 Ground Refreshment Facilities

Refreshment facilities must be provided at the ground or the clubhouse. These facilities may be of a temporary or mobile type.

2.6 Disabled Facilities

(See Appendix)

2.7 Segregation

When segregation is in operation, there must be adequate toilet facilities and refreshment facilities in each segregated area in addition to the appropriate means of egress and exit.

3. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

3.1 Players

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for both teams within the enclosed area of the ground. The dressing rooms must

be of sound construction and be of a permanent nature. Existing dressing room dimensions will be acceptable provided they are a minimum of 12 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. Where clubs are planning to build new dressing rooms these must be a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room must have the following:

A shower area comprising of at least 4 showerheads

At least 1 wash hand basin located outside the shower area.

(All the above must have hot and cold running water)

At least 1 WC in a cubicle

There must be a treatment table which is clean and in good condition in each dressing room unless there is a separate medical room available for the use of both teams.

3.2 Match Officials

The size of the match official's dressing room must be a minimum of 4 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. When new dressing rooms are being constructed the match officials' room should be a minimum of 6 square metres in size, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each match officials' dressing room must have the following:

at least 1 showerhead

1 wash hand basin

at least 1 WC in a cubicle. This must be for the exclusive use of the match officials but need not necessarily be en suite

Provision must be made for separate dressing rooms for male and female match officials.

Where new dressing rooms are being constructed or existing are being re-designed, separate purpose built facilities for male and female match officials must be provided.

There must be an audible electronic warning device (bell or buzzer) in working order located in the match officials' dressing room, and which is linked to the players' dressing rooms.

All dressing room areas must be maintained to a high standard of cleanliness and be heated, well ventilated, free from damp and secure on match days.

4. MEDICAL

A stretcher must be provided for the removal of injured players from the pitch.

(See also Appendix)

APPENDIX

1. GROUND

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

It is important to distinguish between a pitch perimeter barrier/rail which exists to separate spectators from the playing area

and a crush barrier which has been constructed and tested according to the requirements of the Green Guide. Where the structure cannot be designated as a crush barrier, e.g. its height exceeds 1.1m, the maximum depth of standing behind it is limited to 1.5m and this must be borne in mind in any capacity calculations.

It is recognised that the above may not be an issue for normal attendances but, when a larger crowd is anticipated, the Club should be mindful of the associated management issues and, if necessary, take professional advice.

Whatever system is employed, a club should be mindful of its responsibility to ensure spectator safety and minimise the possibility of unauthorised incursions on to the playing area.

1.9 Playing Area

Reference should be made to the Goalpost Safety information published by The Football Association and, in particular, it should be noted that the use of metal cup hooks is prohibited.

1.16 Lighting

Whilst their installation is strongly recommended, neither working nor emergency lighting is any longer a grading requirement. Clubs are reminded that they have a responsibility to ensure the safety of spectators entering, leaving and moving about the ground and, if a ground is used in non-daylight hours, adequate artificial lighting should be provided. Further, consideration must be given by a club to its procedures in the event of a power failure.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.5 Disabled Facilities

A club must take full account of the needs of disabled spectators and be mindful of its obligations under the provisions of the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. Reference made should be made to the publications / data sheets issued by both The Football Association and the Football Foundation.

No specific requirement is currently included in the ground grading criteria but The Football Association strongly recommends that access is provided to both a covered viewing area and toilet and refreshment facilities.

4. MEDICAL

All clubs must provide first aid equipment, including a stretcher, for the use of players and spectators. Its location in the ground, if other than in a dedicated treatment room, should be clearly marked by notices placed in the dressing rooms for teams and match officials.

There must be a nominated and suitably qualified person in attendance to assist with spectator problems unless the St John Ambulance Brigade, Red Cross Society or other capable agency are in attendance. The requirements of the Guide to Safety at Sports Grounds are for one first aider per 1000 anticipated spectators, with a minimum of two.

If a crowd of less than 2000 is anticipated, known and practiced arrangements should be in place to summon either a doctor or NHS ambulance alternative. For crowds of over 2000, an experienced crowd doctor should be in attendance.

NB The above in no way purports to be a comprehensive list of Health and Safety issues which it is the responsibility of a club to address. Clubs are recommended to arrange regular safety audits conducted by persons with the appropriate expertise.

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION (2015-2016)

MEMORANDUM OF PROCEDURES

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES CONCERNING FIELD OFFENCES

As set out in the Schedule hereto for Players associated with the First Team* of a Club competing at Steps 5 and 6

*These procedures also apply to a Reserve Team who play at Step 5/6 of a Club whose First Team compete at Steps 2 to 4, The FA Women's Premier League and County FA Representative Football

This Memorandum cites procedures as they apply exclusively to Participants who are acting as Players when reported.

Save for serious or repeated proved misconduct, Participants offending in a capacity other than as Players in a match (at all levels) should not be suspended but be subject to any of a reprimand, a warning as to future conduct, a written undertaking not to repeat, a touch-line ban for a period of time, and a Fine (active or suspended for a given period), together with costs in proved guilty cases.

For the purposes of these Procedures any reference to a players Club means the Club for which the Player was playing when he was cautioned, dismissed or reported for misconduct.

1. Definitions

1.1 In this Memorandum the words "the Association" refer to the appropriate County or other Affiliated Association, and the words "the Association secretary" mean and include any person nominated to discharge a part of the disciplinary administration of the Association as well as its actual secretary.

1.2 Wherever gender is referred to in this Memorandum, either shall be inferred, as relevant.

1.3 All written communications from a player to the Association secretary must be sent by the secretary of the player's club unless the player is no longer registered with that club.

1.4 Every Association must set out in its rules or regulations a copy of these procedures, which are to be followed after a player has been cautioned or dismissed from the Field of Play while playing in a match for a club or a particular team of a club not dealt with by The Football Association.

1.5 (a) A "child" means a person who at the date of the relevant match was under the statutory school-leaving age and throughout these regulations full-time education refers to a child who is of compulsory school age or who is over the school-leaving age but is under the age of 18 and is for the time being attending a school or in full-time education in an establishment of further education.

(b) Financial penalties for misconduct must not be imposed on a child (Sections 5.2, 6.3 & 7.2 and 13.3). Where a Automatic Punishment or Commission decision includes any financial element then the player's club is liable for the sum imposed.

1.6 Wherever "written" or "letter" is referred to in this Memorandum this is deemed to include communication by fax or e-mail. Where an Association chooses to communicate by fax or e-mail it must take all reasonable steps to ensure that the address or fax number used is current.

1.7 This Memorandum effective from 1st July 2006 until further notice.

1.8 The term "suspension" in this Memorandum means the suspension is from playing football ONLY and any other sanction required for the period of suspension must be specified in the decision letter.

1.9 Any reference to cautions in this Memorandum refers only to those received playing at Steps 5 and 6. Cautions received playing for a Club outside of Steps 5 and 6 will be separate and not added to the total received under this Memorandum (See also paragraph 11.3).

1.10 Permanent Suspension means no review to be considered under a period of 10 years.

2. Timing

Disciplinary procedures shall commence no later than 90 days, and the outcome determined no later than 180 days from receipt of the report of alleged misconduct, or otherwise be void. If deemed reasonable, any period of delay requested or caused by the Participant will not count towards the 90/180 days. The Association must use due diligence to charge and/or finalise cases within that period of time and must conform with the requirements set out in this Memorandum, subject to the effects of the adoption by the Association of any of the alternative and optional powers set out in paragraph 20.

3. Administrative Procedures – Match Official Reports

An Association may reserve the right not to process a caution if the report is deemed to be invalid for any reason.

4. General

4.1 Without prejudice to the foregoing provisions of this Memorandum, an Association shall have the power to delegate to The Football Association or to another Affiliated Association its powers and duties to investigate and/or adjudicate in cases where it may be advantageous so to do.

4.2 If a referee omits to show the appropriate card when taking action against a player, this does not nullify the caution or sending-off offence. However, the attention of the referee should be drawn to the correct procedure.

4.3 A Participant consents to abide by the Laws of the Game, the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association or an affiliated Association and to reasonable proportionate disciplinary action when playing the game. The issue of a caution is a decision based on a question of fact on the Field of Play upon which the Referee's decision is final. The recording of the caution and the consequences that follow are both reasonable and proportionate. Cautions, not being the subject of appeal do not breach the Human Rights Act 1998.

4.4 When a player is dealt with by a Disciplinary Commission cases must be dealt with on their merits and a punishment awarded consistent with the overall nature and effect of the offence(s); also the player's record of misconduct over the current and previous five seasons.

4.5 Associations will impose split suspension periods where matches have to be carried over to the following season. The last day of the first suspension period shall be the Player's team's last competitive match of the season. The suspension will recommence with that same team's start of the following season. Competitive matches are defined in paragraph 11.3.

5. Reporting Offences By Match Officials

(a) Caution Offences

Referees must submit to the relevant Association within two days of the match (Sundays not included) a Report stating the offence. Referee reports for all County representative football must be sent to The Football Association. All FA County Youth Cup matches will be dealt with by The Football Association. All other reports will be returned to the relevant County Football association to administer.

(b) Sending Off Offences

Referees and Assistant Referees must submit to the relevant Association within two days of the match (Sundays not included) a Report stating the offence(s) and giving a description of the incident(s). Referee reports for all County representative football must be sent to The Football Association. All FA County Youth Cup matches will be dealt with by The Football Association. All other reports will be returned to the relevant County Football association to administer.

I If a Referee omits to show the appropriate card when taking action against a player this does not nullify the caution or the sending off offence. However, the attention of the Referee should be drawn to the correct procedure.

6. Caution Offences

A player who has been cautioned in a match, will be notified through his Club by the Association of the offence reported by the Referee. At the same time will be advised of the total number of cautions recorded during the current season and, any punishment resulting from their accumulation. An administration fee of £8.00 will be charged for the processing of each report. For each caution received a player will be subject to one penalty point.

7. Sending Off Offences

A player who has been sent off in a match under the provisions of Law 12 will be notified through his Club by the Association of the offence reported by the Referee, and at the same time advised that he will be subject to the agreed automatic punishment (see paragraph 11). An administration fee of £10.00 will be charged for the processing of each report.

8 Claims of Mistaken Identity

In the case of a claim of alleged mistaken identity concerning a player cautioned or sent off in a match, the PLAYERS concerned and the CLUB must within three working days of the match submit in writing to the Association particulars upon which the claim is founded, including the right to claim Wrongful Dismissal. If the Chief Executive of the Association, or his nominees, are satisfied that the claim warrants further investigation, a Disciplinary Commission shall be convened and will meet within the 21 days before any automatic penalty is due to take effect. If the Members of the appointed Commission are satisfied that mistaken identity has been proved in a case, the record of the offence will be transferred to the appropriate offender, who will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with the provisions of the current Procedures.

The relevant fee which MUST be included with the evidence is £100 which may be retained if the claim is deemed to be unfounded and be used in full or in part to cover any costs incurred by a Disciplinary Commission. In the event of the fee not covering the amount of costs charged, an additional amount may be charged by the Commission.

9 Claims of Wrongful Dismissal

In the case of a claim of wrongful dismissal for offences with a penalty imposed under the Laws of the Game of an immediate dismissal (excluding Law S6, the use of offensive or insulting or abusive language / gestures), evidence upon which the claim is founded, which must include a video cassette recording/DVD showing the incident, must be submitted by the player concerned and his Club, together with the relevant fee and MUST be received by The Association by the close of business of the third working day following the match (as below*). An indication by fax or e-mail (discipline@[insert name of county]fa.com e.g discipline@essexfa.com) on the first working day following the game is required to alert the Disciplinary Departments of the Association that a claim is to be submitted.

Saturday or Sunday game by Wednesday

Monday/Thursday

Tuesday/Friday

Wednesday/Monday

Thursday/Tuesday

Friday/Wednesday

(If Bank Holidays fall within the period, the appropriate number of extra days will be made available.)

Once the claim is lodged with the Association and it is confirmed that the video shows the incident as reported by the Referee / Assistant Referee and the claim has conformed with the criteria, the Club will then be advised whether the claim has been accepted or not.

An accepted claim will be placed before a Disciplinary Commission within the 21 days before an automatic penalty is due to take effect. The Club, the player and Match Officials will NOT be invited to attend. The Commission will be dealing with the level of punishment only. The dismissal from the Field of Play will always remain on the record of the Club and the player and be the subject of the administration fee and the appropriate number of penalty points for a sending off.

The only decisions available to the Members of the Disciplinary Commission are:-

The punishment will remain with the fee being retained

The punishment will be withdrawn, the fee returned and that paragraph 11.5(e) of the procedure will not be invoked if the player is sent off again following the offence.

The relevant fee is £100 and will be retained if the case is deemed to be unfounded and returned if any alterations are made to the offence or punishment.

10. Non-First Team Matches

A player who has been sent off or is to be the subject of a charge under the provisions of FA Rule E3 will be dealt with by the Association to which the Club is affiliated in accordance with the Disciplinary Procedures relating to Clubs dealt with by the Associations. A Player will have the right of Appeal against the decision reached by the Association, in accordance with the provisions of the Regulations for Football Association Appeals.

11. Punishments

11.1 Any period of suspension automatically imposed for a dismissal from the field of play will commence 14 days from the date of the offence. The suspension will be complete once the Player's team has completed the appropriate number of matches, in approved competitions, according to the suspension as defined below under 11.3. In respect to County FA representative football, any suspensions will be from representative football only and not any other level of football.

11.2 Any period of suspension automatically imposed as a result of the recording of cautions under 11.4 will commence 14 days from the date of the last offence. The suspension will be complete once the Player's team has completed the appropriate number of matches, in approved competitions, according to the suspension as defined below under 11.3.

11.3 The first team matches that can be used to clear a player of suspension are those to be played in a domestic competition organised by the Football Association (including the FA Challenge Cup and the FA Vase), the League in which the team play (including their League Cup(s)) and the Team's Parent County Senior Cup Competition. During the whole period of suspension the player is suspended from playing all football (including friendly matches and other Cup Competitions). Where a player has to serve more than one suspension at the same time the following criteria will apply:

Any suspensions awarded under the provisions of these procedures and due to commence on the same date will result in the total number of matches involved running consecutively.

(ii) Any suspensions that overlap, in that the next one starts before the previous one ends will also run consecutively as above.

(iii) Matches cannot be used more than once to cover two or more suspensions.

(iv) Any suspension imposed under the provisions of these procedures that is or will be affected by a period based suspension will automatically commence 21 days from the date of the offence. The matches to be used in relation to this suspension may be before and/or after the period based suspension. The two suspensions cannot run concurrently.

11.4 Cautions Administered On The Field Of Play

(a) (i) If a player accumulates five recorded cautions in any Competition, but receives the 5th caution between the opening day of the Playing Season and the last day in February in the same Season, he will be suspended automatically for a period covering:

One First Team Match plus a fine of £15

(ii) If a player accumulates five recorded cautions in any Competition between the opening day of the Playing Season and

the last day of the same Season, he will be Warned as to his Future Conduct.

(iii) A player who has already been subject to disciplinary action as a result of five recorded cautions and then goes on to record a further five cautions during the same Season, will be subject to the following punishments: -

(iv) If a player accumulates ten recorded cautions in any Competition between the opening day of the Playing Season and the second Sunday of April in the same Season, he will be suspended automatically for a period covering Two First Team matches plus a fine of £15

If a player accumulates ten recorded cautions in any Competition between the opening day of the Playing Season and the last day of the same Season, he will be Severely Censured and Warned as to his future Conduct.

If a player accumulates fifteen recorded cautions in any Competition between the opening date of the Playing Season and the last day of the same Season, he will be suspended automatically for a period covering Three First Team matches plus a fine of £15.

(vii) A player who has already been subject to disciplinary action as a result of recording five, ten and fifteen cautions, and who goes on to record 20 cautions in the same Season, shall be required to attend a meeting of a Disciplinary Commission, within 21 days of the date of the last caution. The Members of a Commission shall have the power to deal with the player in such manner as they deem fit. The same procedure will apply for every further five cautions recorded against a player.

(viii) Any period of suspension or part that remains outstanding at the end of a Season must be served at the commencement of the following Season.

11.5 (a) PLAYERS SENT OFF UNDER LAW 12 (7)

A player who is dismissed from the Field of Play for receiving a second caution in the same match will be suspended automatically commencing on the 14th day following the match in which he was sent off, until such time as his Club's First Team has completed one match in an approved competition, as per 11.3, fined the sum of £20 and be subject to 2 penalty points.

(b) PLAYERS SENT OFF UNDER LAW 12 (4) and (5)

A player who is dismissed from the Field of Play for denying a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by physical means or by handling the ball, will be suspended automatically commencing on the 14th day following the match in which he was sent off, until such time as his Club's First Team has completed one match in an approved competition, as per 11.3, fined the sum of £20 and be subject to 2 penalty points.

© PLAYERS SENT OFF UNDER LAW 12 (6)

A player who is dismissed from the Field of Play for using offensive or insulting or abusive language/gestures whether he has previously been cautioned in the match or not, will be suspended automatically commencing on the 14th day following the match in which he was sent off, until such time as his Club's First Team has completed two matches in an approved competition, as per 11.3, fined the sum of £30. and be subject to 2 penalty points.

(d) PLAYERS SENT OFF UNDER LAW 12 (1), (2) and (3)

A player who is dismissed from the Field of Play for Violent Conduct, Serious Foul Play or spitting at an opponent or any other person whether he has previously been cautioned in the match or not, will be suspended automatically commencing on the 14th day following the match in which he was sent off, until such time as his Club's First Team has completed three matches in an approved competition, as per 11.3, fined the sum of £40 and be subject to 4 penalty points.

ADDITIONAL SENDINGS OFF.

Players dismissed from the Field of Play for a second time in the same Season, in addition to the automatic suspension applicable to the offence, will be suspended for one extra match.

A player dismissed for a third time in the same Season will be suspended for an extra two matches, and so on. A Disciplinary

nary Commission, when dealing with a Claim of Wrongful Dismissal (paragraph 9) has the power not to invoke a further one match suspension if it so desires.

(f) OUTSTANDING SUSPENSIONS

Any suspension or part thereof which remains outstanding at the end of a season, must be served at the commencement of the following season.

(g) FA RULE E3

A charge of misconduct pursuant to FA Rule E3 may be brought against a player in relation to an incident, notwithstanding that the same incident has been dealt with pursuant to this Memorandum. A Commission considering a charge under FA Rule E3 in such circumstances, shall have regard to any punishment imposed under this Memorandum when considering any punishment under paragraph 18 of the Disciplinary Procedures to be used at Personal Hearings before Commissions requested by Participants of Clubs and Clubs dealt with by the Associations.

(h) PAYMENT TO PLAYERS UNDER SUSPENSION

Clubs must not pay a player more than his basic wage during the period of a suspension.

(i) RE-ARRANGED MATCHES

A Commission shall have discretionary power to rule that a match shall not count towards the completion of a suspension if it is satisfied that the game has been arranged by the Club with a view to enabling a player to complete his suspension and thus qualify him to play in a specific match.

12. Aggregate Misconduct (Clubs)

12.1 Associations may, at their option, use a penalty points based system to punish clubs whose misconduct is deemed excessive. If the Association chooses to punish clubs for Aggregate Misconduct they must use a system that conforms to these regulations.

12.2 Penalty points for cautions and dismissals from the Field of Play are listed against the relevant offences in these Regulations.

12.3 These points are effective once the offence:

(a) is reported for cautions or dismissals

(b) has had a hearing for cases having hearings (unless an appeal is requested).

(c) has had an appeal for cases going to appeal.

Penalty points must not be awarded to charges found not proved.

12.4 Penalty points work on a seasonal basis, with points being included in clubs' totals for offences committed between the first and last days of the season, on an inclusive basis. Points must not be carried forward from one season to the next.

12.5 Misconduct dealt with by the Football Association must not be included in the penalty points totals.

12.6 Sanctions should be imposed at three stages, each incurring an Administration Charge, currently set at £10.

12.7 The number of points allowed for each stage (the Threshold), must be related to the number of teams that each club possesses.

Associations may make allowances in the number of teams that a club is deemed to have for Aggregate Misconduct, to reflect clubs whose disciplinary cases are handled by The Football Association. This is to prevent such clubs gaining an unfair advantage.

Recommended Points Allowances per Club per Season

						Each Ad- ditional team
No of	1	2	3	4	5	
Stage	25	48	69	88	105	20
Stage	50	96	138	176	210	40
Stage	75	144	207	264	315	60

12.10 Recommended Fines for Exceeding a Threshold

- (a) For exceeding Stage I £25 plus an Administration Fee
 (b) For exceeding Stage II £50 plus an Administration Fee
 I For exceeding Stage III £100 plus an Administration Fee

Associations may vary Fines and Thresholds at their Discretion

12.11 Clubs that significantly exceed Stage III should be subject to further disciplinary action.

12.12 The Disciplinary Commission shall have the power to impose, or recommend as appropriate, any one or more of the following penalties on the Offending Club:

- (a) a reprimand and/or final warning as to future conduct;
 (b) a further fine;
 I suspension from all or any specified football activity from a date that the Commission shall order, permanently or for a stated period or number of matches;
 (d) expulsion from a competition of the Association;
 (e) expulsion from a membership of the Association;
 (f) such further or other penalty or order as the Commission considers appropriate.

13. Disciplinary Action On Clubs For Misconduct By Their Players

Any Club who has six or more individual Players cautioned or Dismissed from the Field of Play in the same match will be automatically fined the sum of £150 for the first occasion during the Season. For a second / third / fourth etc. occasion in the same Season, the fine on the Club will be £300 / £450 / £600 etc.

14. Assaults On Match Officials

The following Regulations shall apply at all levels of the game (excluding the 6 designated Leagues):

14.1 In addition to assisting a match official who has reported an assault against him, The Football Association or appropriate Association shall without delay investigate the match official's report and if, after such investigation, the chairman and secretary of the Association or their nominees are satisfied that a prima facie case can be made out against the alleged offender they shall take such steps as are necessary to ensure that a charge is preferred and that a Disciplinary Commission meets to consider the charge within 28 days of (the date of) the charge letter. The alleged offender shall not participate in any football activity from the date when he is notified of the charge, until a Disciplinary Commission has heard and adjudicated on the matter.

14.2 There shall be three categories of assaults:

- (a) COMMON ASSAULT
- (b) ASSAULT CAUSING BODILY HARM
- I ASSAULT CAUSING SERIOUS BODILY HARM

14.3 All assaults on match officials in the above three categories must be reported to The Football Association within 14 days of the completion of a case that has been proved, giving the decision of the Commission together with any reason for variation of the recommended punishments set out in 4 below. (If a match official who has reported a participant for an assault upon his person makes a written request for the decision and punishment awarded such must be made available to him at the earliest opportunity).

14.4 Recommended punishments for a person found guilty of an assault upon a match official are as follows (and cover football at all levels of the game):

- (a)
 - (i) Common Assault 182 days suspension plus a £150 fine
 - (ii) Common Assault by way of spitting at or on a Match Official 1 year suspension plus £150 fine
- (b) Assault causing or attempting to cause bodily harm Sine die suspension with no review to be considered under a period of 5 years plus £250 fine
- I Assault causing serious bodily harm Permanent suspension – no review to be considered under a period of 10 years.

15. Assaults By Participants On Other Participants

15.1 When a referee’s report indicates that a Participant has perpetrated an assault on another Participant causing serious bodily harm before, during or after a match, The Football Association or appropriate Affiliated Association may, as in cases of assaults on match officials, without delay investigate the official’s report. If after such investigation, the chairman and secretary of the Association, or their nominees, are satisfied that a prima facie case can be made out against the alleged offender, such steps shall be taken as are necessary to ensure that a charge is preferred and that a Disciplinary Commission meets to consider the charge within 28 days of the date of the charge letter. The alleged offender shall not participate in any football activity from the date when he is notified of the charge until a Disciplinary Commission has heard and adjudicated on the matter.

The recommended punishments for such offences are set out below: -

Offender

- (a) Player A suspension for a minimum of 140 days plus £150 fine for a first offence but, depending on severity, sine die with no review for five years.
- (b) Club official As for (a) above but:
 - (i) If on a player or other official but not a match official; suspension from all football and football activities
 - (ii) If on a Match Official – paragraph 14 above will apply.
- I Match official As for Match Officials assaulted by a Player. But a recommendation will be made to the relevant Referees’ Committee that the registration will be removed and no request for reinstatement will be allowed until the suspension has been completed or removed.

16. Failure To Comply

16.1 When the provisions above are not complied with, the player's right to a Personal Hearing or to make a plea for leniency is forfeited and the Commission may deal with the reported misconduct on such evidence as is available.

16.2 Failure on the part of the player or his club secretary to discharge any of the requirements set out in this Memorandum may constitute misconduct, which may result in a further charge against the player, his club, or both. (In any case, a late fine, currently £20, will be levied in addition to the original charge and a further seven days given to respond to the charge. Failure to respond within the seven days will result in a further Late Fine of £20 and the Club and Player being suspended after a further seven days until the provisions above have been complied with). Any punishment imposed for failure to comply will be limited to a financial penalty if the fault of the club, but may include suspension of the player where it is the player's fault).

16.3 When dealing with compliance issues the Association must consider the following:-

- (a) Whether the player has responded to his club.
- (b) Whether the club has failed to pass on his reply.
- (c) Whether the club has informed the Association that the player has failed to respond.
- (d) Whether the player has left the club.

17. Suspension Pending Misconduct Hearing

17.1 The appropriate Affiliated Association shall have the power, in consultation with The Football Association's Compliance/ Disciplinary departments, to order that an Official of a Club affiliated to or a Player registered with that Association, and not one associated with the 6 designated Leagues, shall be suspended from all or any specific activity for such period and on such terms and conditions as agreed by The Football Association and the Association considers appropriate (an "Interim Suspension Order")

17.2 The Interim Suspension Order shall apply when the Club Official or Player has been charged by the Affiliated Association in relation to an alleged act of serious misconduct, or with a criminal offence, or by a League sanctioned by the Affiliated Association or the Football Association in connection with disciplinary action pursuant to relevant regulations of the League.

17.3 As soon as reasonably practicable notification of an Interim Suspension Order shall be advised to the Player and/or the Club and will be lifted when the charge of misconduct is dealt with by a Commission or the criminal charges are withdrawn or found not to have been proved.

18. Personal Hearing

(See also: General Provisions relating to Inquiries, Commissions of Inquiry, Disciplinary Commissions and Appeal Boards; and Disciplinary Procedures to be used at Personal Hearings before Commissions requested by Participants of Clubs and Clubs dealt with by County and Other Affiliated Associations).

18.1 The notification indicating a misconduct charge must inform the player of the right to request a Personal Hearing in respect of the alleged offence and must also indicate that in the event of the charge being proved there will be a liability to be ordered to pay all or part of the costs of the Personal Hearing, which costs may include a part of the overhead expenses of the Association attributable to the hearing. Similarly, in cases where the rules or regulations of the Association require the deposit of a fee for a Personal Hearing, (as determined by the Council – currently £100), at the time of such request the player must be informed that the fee is liable to be forfeited in full or in part if the charge is proved, in addition to any fine which may be imposed. In an unproved case neither a fee may be retained, nor may Commission costs be levied, either for a Personal Hearing or for any other "non-Personal Hearing" case. (Commission costs cannot be levied in cases where a player has been instructed to appear before a disciplinary commission).

18.2 Upon receiving a request for a Personal Hearing in respect of an alleged offence, the Association will appoint a Commis-

sion of not less than three nor more than five members to hear and adjudicate upon the charge. In the case of a player under the age of 18 years of age on the date fixed for the hearing, it shall take place either in the presence of a parent or guardian of the player or another appropriate adult.

18.3 Fines must not be imposed on children [Section 1.5(b)]. Any fine and administration charges arising out of misconduct by a child must be levied on the club.

18.4 The player, through his club secretary, must be given the date, time and venue fixed for the Personal Hearing and arrangements made for the attendance before the Commission of any witnesses in support of the charge, in particular the match official(s) on whose report the charge has been brought. At a Personal Hearing of a charge a Commission may adopt such procedures as it considers appropriate and expedient for the just determination of the charge brought before it. A Commission shall not be bound by any enactment or rule of law relating to the admissibility of evidence in proceedings before a court of law.

18.5 The person charged and the match official(s) concerned should be given a minimum 14 days' notice of details of the Personal Hearing. Any written request to the Commission for a postponement of the hearing should be given consideration. If the reason submitted is considered valid, then a postponement should be granted, and in such circumstances costs may be charged. A request for a second postponement by the same party should not be granted.

18.6 If the charge is found not proved, any record of it will be expunged. If the charge is found proved the Commission will decide what punishment, if any, is to be imposed. In so doing, members of the Commission must consider the overall nature and effect of the offence(s) and the player's previous record and any plea for leniency. If charging costs the Personal Hearing fee must be taken into account.

18.7 Except when an Appeal has been lodged, any fines or costs that are ordered must be paid before the expiry of 14 days from the date of the order. Failure to pay within such period is deemed to be misconduct punishable by censure, a further late fine and/or suspension as determined by a Commission. This second Commission shall have the power to consider the matter on 48 hours notice and the power to suspend for continuing non-payment. (In any case, a late fine, currently £20, will be levied in addition to the original charge and a further seven days given to respond to the charge. Failure to respond within the seven days will result in a further late fine of £20 and, after a further seven days, the Club and Player being suspended until the provisions above have been complied with.) The player and his club are jointly and severally responsible for payment of the fine and costs. The club shall take such action as may be necessary to recover any sum paid on the player's behalf. The rules or regulations of an Association must provide for disciplinary action to be taken against a player who fails to reimburse his club in accordance with the Football Debt Recovery (Section 14) regulations approved by Council.

18.8 A Disciplinary Commission shall comprise members appointed by the Association. The appointed members of such Commissions shall have no previous personal knowledge of the events or any involvement with any of the participants concerned.

18.9 The decisions of Commissions are final and binding on all parties subject only to a right of appeal to The Football Association under the provisions of Football Association Rules. The player and/or the club for which the player was playing at the time may appeal within 14 days of the sending of the decision notification.

18.10 The decision of the Association will be sent by first-class post or by e-mail to the secretaries of all clubs for whom the player is known to be currently playing and to the player's home address if known. Each of these secretaries is responsible for informing the player of the decision.

18.11 The commencement date of any suspension imposed on a player is at the discretion of the adjudicating Commission, subject to the suspension starting on a Monday. Such date must allow for the 14-day period permitted for an appeal.

19. Football Debt Recovery

19.1 Associations are required to operate a system to collect football debts on behalf of Affiliated Clubs, Affiliated Leagues

and Other Associations.

19.2 Football debts are defined as those costs arising directly from football activity, and as such would include disciplinary costs (e.g. fines), match costs (e.g. Match Fees), and playing expenses (e.g. pitch hire). Incidental costs (e.g. fund raising activities, Club Subscriptions) do not fall within the scope of Football Debt Recovery.

19.3 Associations may take action against individuals or groups of individuals. Individuals may be pursued where they are refusing to reimburse an individual club for a qualifying debt. Where a club has folded its qualifying debts may be apportioned against its registered members and officers, and action taken against them individually to recover the club's debt.

19.4 Where a club's debts are apportioned to individuals they must then be treated as individuals, and any disciplinary action must not be linked to the recovery of the total debt.

19.5 It is incumbent on the creditor to take reasonable steps to recover the debt before asking their parent Association to take action. This would normally include approaching the debtor personally as well as contacting them in writing to seek payment.

19.6 The Parent Association should be approached as soon as it is clear there is a problem. In all cases this should be within 28 days of formal payment being requested, and 56 days of the debt being incurred.

19.7 Upon receipt the Association must immediately take steps to verify whether the debt is valid and notify the creditor and debtor of its decision.

19.8 Upon being satisfied that a qualifying debt exists the Association must apportion the debt on a pro-rata basis and notify the individual or individuals concerned. The Association may add an Administration Fee (not exceeding £8) to each individual's pro-rata debt.

19.9 Upon being notified, an individual must pay the debt within 21 days of the issue of the notification letter or appeal in accordance with the appeal procedures. If payment or appeal is not received the individual will be suspended sine die until the debt is paid and he is notified that the suspension has been lifted. This suspension will commence from (and include) the 22nd day after the date the notification was issued.

20. Further Disciplinary Action

An Affiliated Association in formulating its Rules and Regulations for misconduct may adopt and include some or all of the following powers: -

20.1. To make an order that a club whose players are persistently found guilty of misconduct (a) Be censured and/or fined in accordance with the approved penalty point process (b) May have its affiliation suspended or cancelled

(a) Any other power approved in writing by The Football Association. (b) Any optional or alternative power granted to an Affiliated Association in accordance with Section 2(a) shall continue from year to year until such time as the approval is withdrawn. Such approval may be withdrawn by notice in writing from The Football Association given before 30th April, in any year.

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REGULATIONS FOR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION APPEALS (Season 2015-2016)

Commencement of Appeal

1.1 An appeal shall be commenced by lodging a notice of appeal ("the Notice of Appeal") with The Association.

1.2 The Notice of Appeal shall be lodged within 14 days of the date of notification of the decision appealed against. In the case of an appeal from a decision of a Disciplinary Commission, the date of notification of the decision shall be the date of the

written decision or, if applicable, the date of the written reasons for the decision. In relation to any other decision, the relevant date shall be the date on which it was first announced.

1.3 The Notice of Appeal must:

- (1) identify the specific decision(s) being appealed;
- (2) set out the ground(s) of appeal and the reasons why it would be substantially unfair not to alter the original decision;
- (3) set out a statement of the facts upon which the appeal is based;
- (4) be accompanied by any deposit prescribed by the relevant Rules or Regulations. Where an appeal is lodged by fax, the deposit must be received not later than the third day following the day of dispatch of the fax (including both the day of dispatch and receipt) 1;
- (5) where appropriate apply for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

1.4 The grounds of appeal shall be that the body whose decision is appealed against:

- (1) misinterpreted or failed to comply with the rules or regulations relevant to its decision; and/or
- (2) came to a decision to which no reasonable such body could have come; and/or
- (3) imposed a penalty, award, order or sanction which is excessive.

1.5 (1) Only where a decision made by a league is being appealed, within 7 days of the lodging of the Notice of Appeal, the league (the Respondent) may submit in writing an application for the Appeal Board to require a bond to be lodged by the Appellant before the appeal may progress.

(2) Whilst such a bond application is being processed in accordance with this regulation, no response to the Notice of Appeal will be due from the Respondent in accordance with regulation 2.4.

(3) Any bond application must be copied to the Appellant, and –

State the grounds for the application; and

State the amount applied for.

(4) The Appellant may provide a response to the bond application within 7 days of its submission.

(5) Whether or not the Appellant has provided any response to it, the Appeal Board shall consider the bond application as soon as practicable after the seventh day following its submission. The Appeal Board may, in its discretion, consider the bond application on papers alone, or require the parties to attend a personal hearing. Any such personal hearing shall be conducted according to such timings and procedure as the Appeal Board may determine at its discretion.

(6) Notwithstanding the terms of 3.5 below, only following a bond application by the Respondent submitted pursuant to this regulation, the Appeal Board may order the Appellant to lodge a bond with The Association on such date and in such amount as it considers appropriate, where it is satisfied that –

The Respondent will incur legal costs [in excess of XX] in responding to the Notice of Appeal; and

There is a real risk that the Appellant will not pursue the Appeal to a final determination by the Appeal Board.

The Appeal Board's decision in this respect shall be final and binding with no further right of appeal.

(7) Where an Appeal Board orders a bond to be lodged with The Association, the Appeal may not proceed until the bond is duly lodged. In any such appeal, notwithstanding the terms of 2.4 below, the Respondent shall serve its response to the Notice of Appeal within 14 days from the date that the bond is lodged with The Association.

(8) Where an Appeal Board decides not to order a bond to be lodged with The Association, notwithstanding the terms of 2.4 below, the Respondent shall serve its response to the Notice of Appeal within 14 days from the date of the Appeal Board's decision.

(9) Any bond lodged with The Association pursuant to (6) above will be held by The Association until the final determination of the appeal by an Appeal Board. Following such final determination, the bond shall in all cases be returned to the Appellant in full.

(10) Notwithstanding the terms of 3.5 below, in any case where a bond has been lodged with The Association, and the appeal is not pursued by the Appellant to a final determination by the Appeal Board, the Appeal Board shall have a discretion to order the forfeiture of any part or all of the bond, such amount to be paid in full to the Respondent to cover any costs it has so far incurred in responding to the appeal.

1.6 [to replace the current 1.5] Once an appeal has been commenced, it shall not be withdrawn except by leave of the Appeal Board, with such order for costs, or such order in respect of any bond lodged pursuant to 1.6 above, as the Appeal Board may

consider appropriate.”

1.6 Once an appeal has been commenced, it shall not be withdrawn except by leave of the Appeal Board, with such order for costs as the Appeal Board may consider appropriate.

Appeal Proceedings

2.1 An Appeal Board shall proceed as set out below.

2.2 Reference to a party or parties means:

(1) the appellant (the “Appellant”); and

(2) The Association in the case of an appeal against a decision of the Disciplinary Commission, or the Affiliated Association or Competition whose decision is appealed against (the “Respondent”).

2.3 The Respondent shall nominate an individual or individuals to represent it before the Appeal Board.

2.4 The Respondent shall serve a written reply to the Notice of Appeal (the “Reply”) on an Appellant and the Appeal Board within 21 days of the lodging of the Notice of Appeal. Where appropriate, the Reply must include any application for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

2.5 The parties shall be entitled to make oral submissions to the Appeal Board but an appeal shall be by way of a review on documents only, without oral evidence, except where the Appeal Board gives leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

2.6 The Appeal Board shall hear new evidence only where it has given leave that it may be presented. An application for leave to present new evidence must be made in the Notice of Appeal or the Reply, setting out the nature and the relevance of the new evidence, and why it was not presented at the original hearing. Save in exceptional circumstances, the Appeal Board shall not grant leave to present new evidence unless satisfied with the reason given as to why it was not, or could not have been, presented at the original hearing and that such evidence is relevant. The Appeal Board’s decision shall be final.

2.7 The Chairman of an Appeal Board may upon the application of a party or otherwise, give any instructions considered necessary for the proper conduct of the proceedings, including but not limited to

(1) extending or abridging any time limit;

(2) amending or dispensing with any procedural steps set out in these Regulations;

(3) instructing that a transcript be made of the proceedings;

(4) ordering parties to attend a preliminary hearing;

(5) ordering a party to provide written submissions. The decision of the Chairman of the Appeal Board shall be final.

2.8 The Appeal Board may adjourn a hearing for such period and upon such terms (including an order as to costs) as it considers appropriate.

2.9 The Appellant shall prepare a set of documents which shall be provided to the Appeal Board and Respondent at least seven days before the hearing and which shall comprise the following (or their equivalent):

(1) the Charge;

(2) the Answer;

(3) any documents or other evidence referred to at the original hearing relevant to the appeal;

(4) any transcript of the original hearing;

(5) the notification of decision appealed against and where they have been given the reasons for the decision;

(6) any new evidence;

(7) The Notice of Appeal;

(8) The Reply.

Where the Disciplinary Commission or other body appealed against has not stated the reasons for its decision, either

(i) the Appellant shall request written reasons from that body which shall be provided to the Appeal Board; or

(ii) the Appeal Board shall require that a member of the body that made the decision shall attend (in which case, questions may be put by the Appeal Board at a hearing to satisfy itself as to the reasons for the decision. Cross-examination by the Appellant or Respondent shall not be permitted. Representations may be made by the parties to the Appeal Board who may then put questions to the member of the body that made the decision).

2.10 Appeal hearings shall be conducted how, when and where the Appeal Board considers appropriate. Reasonable notice shall be given by the Appeal Board of the date, time and venue of the appeal. Where an application to present new evidence has been made, the party making the application shall address the Appeal Board in support of the application and the other

party may respond; the Appeal Board shall then determine whether or not it will receive the new evidence. The following procedures shall be followed at an appeal hearing unless the Appeal Board thinks it appropriate to amend them:

- (1) The Appellant to address the Appeal Board, idesoning its case;
- (2) Any new evidence to be presented by the Appellant;
- (3) The Respondent to address the Appeal Board, idesoning its case;
- (4) Any new evidence to be presented by the Respondent;
- (5) Each party to be able to put questions to any witness giving new evidence;
- (6) The Appeal Board may put questions to the parties and any witness giving new evidence at any stage;
- (7) The Respondent to make closing submissions;
- (8) The Appellant to make closing submissions.

2.11 The Appeal Board shall proceed in the absence of any party, unless it is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the failure of the party to attend, and shall do so in such manner as it considers appropriate.

2.12 The Appeal Board may, in the event of a party failing to comply with an order, requirement or instruction of the Appeal Board, take any action it considers appropriate, including an award of costs against the offending party.

Appeal Board Decisions

3.1 A decision, order, requirement or instruction of the Appeal Board shall (save where to be made under the Rules by the Chairman of the Appeal Board alone) be determined by a majority. Each member of the Appeal Board shall have one vote, save that the Chairman shall have a second and casting vote in the event of deadlock.

3.2 A decision of the Appeal Board shall be final and binding and there shall be no right of further challenge.

3.3 The Appeal Board shall have power to:

- (1) allow or dismiss the appeal;
- (2) exercise any power which the body against whose decision the appeal was made could have exercised, whether the effect is to increase or decrease any penalty, award, order or sanction originally imposed;
- (3) remit the matter for re-hearing;
- (4) order that any deposit be forfeited or returned as it considers appropriate;
- (5) make such further or other order as it considers appropriate, generally or for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

Costs

3.4 Any costs incurred in bringing, or responding to, an appeal shall be borne by the party incurring the costs. Any costs incurred in relation to the Appeal Board, including travel, accommodation and room hire, may be ordered by the Appeal Board to be paid by either party.

Announcement of Decision

3.5 The Appeal Board shall announce its decision to the parties as soon as practicable in such a manner as it considers appropriate; and unless it directs otherwise, its decision shall come into effect immediately

Written Decision

3.6 As soon as practicable after the hearing, the Appeal Board shall publish a written statement of its decision, which shall state:

- (1) the names of the parties, the decision(s) appealed against and the grounds of appeal;
- (2) whether or not the appeal is allowed; and
- (3) the order(s) of the Appeal Board. The written statement(s) shall be signed and dated by the Chairman of the Appeal Board and be the conclusive record of the decision.

3.7 The Appeal Board shall, upon the request of the Appellant or the Respondent (such request to be received at The Association within five days of the date of the announcement of the decision), give written reasons for the decision.

A deposit of £100 is required for appeals against decisions of FA Disciplinary Commissions and £50 for appeals against decisions of Commissions of Affiliated Associations.

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DIRECTIVES for CLUBS & MATCH OFFICIAL'S

The Role of the Fourth Official

A fourth official will be appointed to Cup Finals and League Representative matches.

Before the Match

The fourth official shall remind the coaches that they must remain within the confines of the technical area during the match. He shall instruct the physio/doctor that they must not enter the field of play without first receiving the permission of the referee.

He will ascertain, prior to the match, the location he will occupy near to the touchline, between the technical areas where possible, for the duration of the game.

The fourth official shall check the pressure of the replacement footballs. He will provide a replacement football, on the instruction of the referee except in matches where the multiple ball system is in use.

He shall listen to the pre-match instructions issued by the referee and ascertain what procedure should be followed if the referee or one of the assistant referees are unable to continue.

During the Match

The fourth official assists the referee at all times. He shall maintain frequent eye contact with the match officials.

He will indicate to the referee when the wrong player is cautioned because of mistaken identity or when a player is not sent off having been seen to be given a second caution.

He will bring to the attention of the referee acts of violent conduct which occur out of the view of the referee or assistant referees.

He shall keep a full record of the game, including details of any players cautioned or sent-off.

He shall be in charge of substitutions and whether the substitute's equipment is in order. He shall indicate substitutions to the Match Referee. The fourth official shall record the exact times that substitutions are made.

He will monitor the entry into the field of play by the physio/doctor/stretchers bearers allowing such entry only with the permission of the referee.

The fourth official will supervise the technical area to maintain order and inform the referee of irresponsible behaviour by any occupant of the technical area. IRRESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR may be defined as, but not exclusive to:

any person who leaves the technical area to remonstrate with an Assistant Referee

any act of abusive, insulting, offensive or threatening language and/or gesture

persistently failing to comply with the Laws of the Game, League Regulations, Competition Rules or the request of the 4th official

He shall ensure that only those personnel named on the official team sheet occupy the technical area and, where a coach has conveyed tactical instructions to the players during a match he returns to his position after giving those instructions.

He should support and protect Assistant Referees from verbal abuse from occupants within the Technical Area or those who step outside of it.

Fourth Officials are expected to control the technical area in a preventative rather than confrontational manner. If the occupants of the technical area indulge in serious misconduct the fourth official must inform the referee immediately.

After the Match

At the end of the match, the fourth official shall not go onto the pitch, but shall supervise the return of the players and officials through the tunnel area to the dressing rooms and act as witness if any incident occurs.

He shall make a full report to the referee after the match, confirming with the referee the identity of players that have been cautioned. He will also inform the referee of the names and times of any substitutions that have taken place.

He shall advise the referee of any breach of the Technical Area regulations.

After the match, the fourth official must submit a report to the appropriate authorities on any misconduct or other incident, which has occurred out of the view of the referee and the assistant referee. The fourth official must advise the referee of any reports being made.

The fourth official assists the referee at all times. This will involve being pro-active in any dealings with players, substitutes and club officials, especially during the match.

Players Equipment – Safety

Match Officials are reminded that Law 4 states: “A player must not use equipment or wear anything which is dangerous to himself or another player including any kind of jewellery.”

All items of jewellery (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands etc.) are strictly forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewellery is not acceptable.

Under-shorts worn by players are to be of the same main colour as the shorts.

If undergarments (shirts or shorts) are worn, the colour must be the same main colour as the playing kit or shorts. If a long sleeved under garment is worn the sleeve colour must be the same colour as the sleeve of the short sleeved shirt.

Stockings - if tape or similar material is applied externally it must be the same colour as that part of the stocking it is applied to.

Please note that under garments and thermal shorts may contain clothing manufacturer’s marks but must not exceed an area of 20 square centimetres and must not be visible outside playing kit during the period of a match.

Match Officials are also to incorporate a footwear inspection into the pre-match safety check of players’ equipment. This will take place in the tunnel immediately prior to the game.

Boot manufacturers have recently been experimenting with designs and some give cause for concern. The use of blades on the sole of the boot is an example of such concern.

The Football Association have offered the following guidelines:

When inspecting footwear officials are to be alert to the possibility of the edge of the blade developing rough areas on either the plastic or metal used in their construction.

These burrs are very sharp and have been the cause of lacerations on opponents. If match officials are concerned over the condition they should refuse to sanction their use until they have been made safe.

If evidence emerges during the game e.g. torn stockings, lacerations, you may wish to follow up the inspection with the player (s) concerned during a stoppage.”

Referees are to report any instance where the kick-off has been delayed, as a result of the footwear inspection.

Control of Trainers Benches and Technical Area

Definition of Terms

‘Technical Area’

The ‘Technical Area’ extends 1m on either side of the designated seated area and extends forward up to a distance of 1m from the touchline. Markings are to be used to define this area and it should be clearly and correctly marked.

‘Trainers Bench’

The ‘Trainers Bench’ relates to the seating area within the technical area also known as ‘team bench’, ‘dugout’ or other means of housing or protecting Managers, substitute players and coaching staff during a match.

All clubs must provide separate trainers benches adjacent to the pitch for the sole use of team officials, medical staff, substitute players (and any substituted players) for both the Home and Visiting Club. Trainers’ benches shall have direct access onto the field of play, and be within the marked technical area.

Only those team officials and substitutes (and any substituted player) listed on the team sheet may occupy the trainers bench. A team official, manager or coach, may convey tactical instructions to the players from the edge of the Technical Area during the match. He must return to his seated position after giving these instructions.

With the exception of the team manager, the team coach and any substitutes who are warming up or warming down, all other personnel are to remain seated on the trainers bench at all times.

The fourth official, where appointed, has the authority to inform the referee of irresponsible behaviour by any occupant of the technical area/trainers bench.

Substitution Procedures

An occupant of the relevant Technical Area shall stand outside the Field Of Play at the Half Way Line and hold up the numbers

of the players involved in the Substitution.

The Boards SHALL be displayed until the players have exchanged places on the Field of Play.

The Substitution MUST take place at the Half Way Line of the Field of Play, on the Technical Area side of the pitch.

The incoming player MUST NOT enter the Field of Play until the substituted player has exited the Field of Play and has had his equipment checked by the Assistant Referee and thus been authorised to enter the match.

Referees WILL report clubs who do not properly comply with this DIRECTIVE on their Match Report Form.

Warming Up The referee and/or fourth official will indicate where the substitutes may warm up

Treatment of Injuries

The Laws of Association Football and FIFA instructions indicate that any player requiring treatment must be given such treatment off the field of play, with the least delay possible being made in the progress of the match. These guidelines outline the procedures to be adopted.

(The Football Association, Medical Education Centre, suggest as a guide it would take a skilled Therapist from 20 – 50 seconds to carry out an assessment but it may take longer for the more serious or complicated injuries or for head injuries.)

Referees must follow the instruction below when dealing with injured players:

play is allowed to continue until the ball is out of play if a player is, in his opinion, only slightly injured

play is stopped if, in his opinion, a player is seriously injured

after stopping play for a serious injury or when recognising the need for medical attention to a player the referee authorises up to two medical representatives to enter the field of play to assess the injury only and arrange for the player's safe and swift removal from the field of play

the referee ensures an injured player is safely removed from the field of play

a player is not allowed to be treated on the field

any player bleeding from a wound must leave the field of play. He may not return until the referee is satisfied that the bleeding has stopped

as soon as the referee has authorised the physio / doctor to enter the field, the player must leave the field, either on a stretcher or on foot. If a player does not comply he is cautioned for unsporting behaviour

an injured player may only return to the field of play after the match has started

an injured player may only re-enter the field from the touchline when the ball is in play. When the ball is out of play, the injured player may re-enter from any of the boundary lines

the referee alone is authorised to allow an injured player to re-enter the field whether the ball is in play or not

if play has not otherwise been stopped for another reason, or if an injury suffered by a player is not the result of a breach of the Laws of the Game, the referee restarts play with a dropped ball

the referee allows for the full amount of time lost through injury to be played at the end of each period of play

Exceptions to this ruling are made only for:

injury to a goalkeeper

when a goalkeeper and an outfield player have collided and both need immediate attention

when a severe injury has occurred, eg swallowed tongue, concussion, broken leg, etc

With the permission of the referee a physiotherapist may attend an injured player, on the field of play, during the time that the referee is administering disciplinary action against an offending player. If, after disciplinary action has been completed the player still requires attention, he must leave the field of play.

This procedure for dealing with injured players will allow them to receive the correct treatment safely, off the field of play.

Where a player, who has been removed from the field of play because of a blood injury, has blood on his shirt, shorts or socks the player will be required to change the clothing for clean apparel.

Goal Scoring Celebrations

Removal of Shirt

Players are to be cautioned if they remove their shirt in celebration of a goal. Removal of a shirt is defined as 'removing the shirt from over the head'.

Players guilty of excessive time wasting while celebrating a goal are to be cautioned.

A player must be cautioned when:

In the opinion of the referee he makes gestures which are provocative, derisory or inflammatory

Referees are expected to act in a preventative mode and to exercise common sense in dealing with the celebration of a goal.

Disciplinary Procedures

Use of Red & Yellow Cards

The Laws of Association Football require referees to show cards for appropriate offences to players, substitutes and substituted players only. The mandatory use of the cards was introduced merely as a simple aid to better communication.

Referees should not use the cards in an aggressive or provocative manner likely to inflame an already emotive situation nor should the card be used in an over-demonstrative manner that may humiliate a player and perhaps cause him to over-react.

The general procedure for cautioning players is to state to the player he is being cautioned; enquire his name; warn him about his future conduct; finally show the yellow card.

Where a player is to be disciplined he should be isolated before disciplinary action is taken, if this action results in the dismissal for a second cautionable offence the yellow card should be displayed, followed immediately by the showing of the red card. This ensures there is no doubt that the player is being dismissed as a result of receiving a second caution in the same match.

If a player is cautioned or dismissed by the referee during the half time interval, the referee or 4th official, where appointed, will be responsible for informing a representative of both Clubs to ensure an appropriate announcement is made over the public address system.

Dismissal of Players

Match Officials are reminded to instruct players to leave the field of play and return to the dressing room when they have been sent from the field of play. It is important that a player who has been dismissed is monitored by the match officials and play is not restarted until the referee is satisfied that the player is clear of the field of play.

Misconduct by non-playing staff within the Technical Area

Where a member of the non-playing staff has to be removed from the Technical Area for misconduct he is required to leave the Technical Area and the vicinity of the field of play.

Such misconduct must be reported to the appointing body (Hellenic League) and be submitted with Referee Match Report form in addition to the affiliated club's County FA.

If a member of the non-playing staff has received a period of suspension from the Technical Area he is not permitted to enter the technical area or remain in the tunnel area whilst the match is in progress during the period of suspension.

Mass Confrontation

The following guidelines should be adopted in the event of mass confrontation situation:

Assistant Referees

The Assistant Referees should quickly move along their touchline to a position opposite the incident and, if necessary, be prepared to move infield to obtain a better viewing position

Once in position the assistant referee nearest to the incident should fully concentrate on the confrontation and attempt to identify the instigators. The other assistant referee should observe the remaining players, noting in particular those who join the confrontation from some distance

At the conclusion of the incident the assistant referees should be prepared to offer assistance to the referee confirming the identify of players involved, their location and any other relevant information

The assistant referee patrolling the touchline where the technical area is located may have additional problems with the occupants of the technical area.

Referee

The Referee should avoid jumping in but stand back and observe the incident

Players who are seen to be striking, kicking or acting aggressively should be identified as opposed to those who are clearly trying to separate the offenders

Once the confrontation has subsided and before the game has restarted, the referee should consult with the assistant who has been observing the incident. He shall consult with both assistants before taking any disciplinary action

The required disciplinary action should then be taken. Offending players should be moved to a position where all the other players can still be observed. Where action requires the dismissal of two or more players ensure they leave the field of play individually to prevent further misconduct

The Football Association expects that your priority should be to identify and punish accordingly:

The instigators

Any player whose action clearly escalates or influences the situation

Fourth Official (where appointed)

The fourth official assists the referee at all times

In the event of mass confrontation the fourth official's first priority should be the conduct of the occupants of the technical area

At the conclusion of the incident the fourth official should bring to the attention of the referee anything he may wish to report

Even where disciplinary action is not taken reports of mass confrontation should still be made to The Hellenic League Office as part of the Match Referee's report.

When a Confrontation/Mass Melee incident involving TEN or more Player's & Team Official's occurs during the course of a fixture Match Official's, including Assistant Referees are required to submit a narrative report to the Hellenic League Office for possible further action as may be considered appropriate.

Extraordinary Incidents

Incidents occur, in or connected with football matches, that are likely to be the focal point for media attention, their enquiries and subsequent headlines, or which require The Football Association or County Football Association to investigate and, where appropriate, take further action.

In such situations it is essential that, in order to be able to respond appropriately and quickly, the appropriate Association has: -
 An initial report from the Referee and, where appropriate, the match assessor/observer within two hours of the end of a match where the kick-off is in the morning or afternoon, or before 09.00hrs the next morning following an evening kick-off.
 An indication of where the Referee may be contacted immediately for further details (assistant referees and match assessor if appropriate to the incident) and also during the following 24 hours

The report should include:

The nature of the incident

An indication of those involved (players/spectators)

The responsible officials at the Club/Police Commander/Security Officer where appropriate

Any known action being taken by the Club/Authorities

The report must be notified immediately to The Hellenic League by e-mail to office@hellenicleague.co.uk

It is not possible to comprehensively list or categorise the nature of what may or may not be regarded as an Extraordinary Incident, but should be understood to include any situations involving safety aspects, security breaches, spectator misbehaviour, in addition to those serious incidents on or off the field of play involving players.

Reconsideration of a Disciplinary Sanction

If, after cautioning or dismissing a player, the referee subsequently believes that the decision was in error he is to report the relevant facts to The Football Association or appropriate County FA within 48 hours of the conclusion of the game.

He should give reasons and confirm that no pressure had been brought to bear and that any amendment to the report has been made on his own volition following full consideration of all the facts.

Such consideration should only be given following the post-match de-briefing with match colleagues, or a realisation that he was incorrect in Law when compiling his report.

Standardisation of Pre-Match Instructions

Referees will instruct their Assistants to adopt the following positions and signalling technique in all Hellenic League Competition matches:-

Goal Kick

In the situation where the Assistant is required to assist the Referee in the award of a goal kick, the Assistant will indicate the ball out of play in the approved manner. For an obvious and undisputed goal kick (already indicated by the Referee), the signal to indicate the ball out of play is considered unnecessary.

Following either of the above, the Assistant will move to a point opposite the goal area and use the approved flag signal to confirm the award of a goal kick. The Assistant will then check that the ball is placed within the goal area and then move to a position adjacent to the second last defender.

Corner Kick

After indication, by the Referee, of a corner kick on the Referee's diagonal, the Assistant will move down the touchline and stand behind the corner flag. For corner kicks on the Assistant's diagonal, the approved flag signal must be used to indicate the award of a corner kick and then the Assistant will stand behind the corner flag.

Penalty Kick

Assistant Referee is to monitor goalkeeper forward movement. In the event of the penalty kick not being in compliance with

Law, the Assistant Referee will remain in his/her position on the goal line to indicate to the Referee that the kick should be re-taken.

Throw-in

When the ball is out of play:

Raise the flag as a normal extension of your arm at 45 degrees. (It is expected that the Assistant should raise the flag using the hand appropriate to the direction of the throw-in); look (eye contact with Referee). Assistants should easily recognise when the Referee is unsure of the direction of the throw-in and can then give positive unhurried assistance.)

Offside

Signal with flag held vertical. When play has been stopped, signal correct position with the flag in the approved manner, near, middle or far.

Substitutions

Signal with the flag in the approved manner – it may be necessary for both Assistants to give the approved signal. When acknowledged by the Referee and during the stoppage in play, the “active” assistant should move to the half way line to supervise the substitution, unless the Referee decides that he/she will control the substitution.

Procedure for the guidance of Clubs and Referees in determining the suitability of grounds in adverse weather conditions

Each Club must take every precaution to ensure that its ground is in a fit playing condition.

When the regional weather conditions are known to be extreme (e.g. prolonged severe frost, clear water logging or heavy snow) then the game can be postponed at the discretion of the League following consultation with the Hellenic League General Manager. League Rules will apply; this is not an issue for the match day Referee. Should a Competition decide to agree to an early postponement under such circumstances there will be no requirement for a pitch inspection.

In all other circumstances and subject to the time and travelling distance, the match Referee should be called in to make a decision. In the event of the match Referee being unable to carry out the inspection, the Home Club must select an alternative Referee from the Match Officials Directory List One.

Should it not be possible to identify an appropriate Match Official, the Appointing Authority (the Hellenic League) will determine a suitable person to carry out the inspection.

Prior to reaching a decision the Referee who is making the inspection must:

Consult with the match Referee prior to the inspection

Consult with the match Referee during / after the inspection to mutually agree on a decision prior to notifying the Home Club Secretary or Club Chairman and the Hellenic League General Secretary.

Prior to reaching a decision the Referee who is making the inspection should consider the following:

The existing condition of the playing surface in conjunction with the prevailing weather conditions as previously confirmed with the local weather authority

The views of the Home Club Grounds Man in terms of local knowledge and draining capabilities in the event of standing water

The manpower available to the Home Club to carry out any necessary work to make the ground playable

The time the visiting Club are due to commence their journey

Whether or not the ground (playing area) is dangerous (e.g. ice / frost)

Whether or not that the spectator standing areas are dangerous (e.g. ice / frost)

Whether or not conditions are or could turn farcical

In the event of fog check with the local weather authority re possible clearance, also bearing in mind the visitors travelling arrangements if the fog is known to be widespread. If fog is the problem then the match Referee should also consider whether or not the paying spectators would be able to view the whole area of play.

If after consultation with the match Referee, the ground is declared fit and the away Clubs instructed to travel, then only in exceptional circumstances should the match Referee reverse the decision.

If an early inspection has not been carried out and the match Referee arrives at the ground to find the playing conditions in doubt due to unexpected deterioration in the weather, he should first consider as many of the above points before committing himself to a decision.

In the event of a pitch inspection being carried out by a Referee other than the match Referee, a fee of £20.00 may be offered, by the Home Club. If the appointed Match Officials have reported to the ground they are entitled half their match fee if the match is not played.

Procedure for the Marking of Match Referees by nominated Club Officials

MARKING OF REFEREE'S

The marking of referee's requires the award of 'Performance Indicator's on three specific aspects as listed on the Match Report Form (MRF);

Overall Decision Making

Judgement of Major Decisions

General Control & Management

The grading for each Performance Indicator being classified as;

VERY GOOD

GOOD

ABOVE AVERAGE

AVERAGE

BELOW AVERAGE

POOR

The Football Association has stipulated that the expected AVERAGE MARK within 'Supply League football is 70 whilst bearing in mind the degree of Difficulty of the Match.

A MATCH REPORT FORM that includes POOR as a PERFORMANCE INDICATOR (PI) requires a written report on the need for development of the MATCH REFEREE on that specific PI.

Clubs who fail to comply with the above detail when submitting their MRF will be considered to have submitted an INCORRECT MATCH REPORT FORM and will be subject to being dealt with as a Breach of Competition Rule 12.

MATCH OFFICIALS

SPORTSMANSHIP & HOSPITALITY AWARD

All referee's are required to submit a Match Report Form within THREE Days of the match. This report must include a Mark out of 10 for Sportsmanship & Hospitality. The following guidance is issued to help Referee's determine an appropriate mark.

GENERAL TREATMENT (2 Points)

Welcomed on Arrival by Club Official

Refreshments provided pre-match, Half-Time, Post Match

Notification of Appointment Confirmed by Home Team

Match Fee paid in Match Officials Changing Room within reasonable time following end of match

Provision of Equipment/Ground Conditions (1 Point)

Assistant Referee's Flags Provided.

Pitch Markings – all appropriate

Goal Nets in Position and affixed

Appropriate Number of Footballs provided

Behaviour of Team Players & Officials (4 Points)

General Behaviour and Conduct of Team Officials and Players

Compliance with UHL requirement towards 'ZERO TOLERANCE'

Compliance with Rule regarding Technical Area's

Condition of Referee's Changing Facility (3 Points)

Appropriate Changing Facility Provided

Cleanliness of Referee Changing Room

Cleanliness of Shower and Toilet facilities

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THE UHLSPORT HELLENIC LEAGUE

MATCH OFFICIAL'S CODE OF CONDUCT

APPOINTMENTS

- 1 a Please confirm in writing to the Hellenic League Office and/or Referees' Officer within two days of receipt of the fixtures indicating whether or not you are available for the games allotted. Use E-MAIL or 1st Class Post for all correspondence.
- B If you know that you will not be available on a certain date, advise the appropriate APPOINTMENT OFFICER straight away. Please note that the only appointments which take precedence over Hellenic League fixtures are FA appointments, County Cup appointments and Contributory League fixtures. Local League Fixtures MUST Be Arranged Around Hellenic League Appointments.
- C If after accepting a fixture you find that you are unable to fulfil it through personal reasons, sickness, etc. advise the appropriate REFEREE APPOINTMENT OFFICER immediately.
(If Less Than a Week Before the Game By Telephone – Not E-Mail or Post)
- d If you are ill early in the week of a game, advise the appropriate REFEREE APPOINTMENT OFFICER so that he may arrange cover.
Do Not Wait Until Saturday Morning To Advise That You Are Unfit.

CLUB CONFIRMATION

- 2 a Written instructions from Clubs **MUST** be acknowledged by return, either by e-mail or telephone. If no approach is received from the home club two days before a match, it is your responsibility to contact them to ensure that the game is to take place. This Applies To Referees And Assistant Referees' Alike.
- B If no contact is made by the home club prior to the match, please report this matter when submitting your Match Report Form to the League Office.
- C Should you receive an approach from a club for a game which you have declined telephone the appropriate e-mail immediately to ensure that a replacement official has been appointed.

MATCHES

- 3 A Match officials must report to the ground a minimum of one hour before the kick off time.
- B Match officials should be smartly dressed to maintain the standard expected of them. A shirt, tie, jacket or Hellenic League POLO SHIRT is suggested.
- C In the event of the appointed referee being absent or injured, the senior assistant referee will deputise. Referees should establish seniority before the game to ensure a smooth transfer of responsibility in the event of their injury.
- D All late starts, short teams and absent or late arrival of match officials must be reported to the League Office on the Referee's Match Report Form provided. Referees are also required to record on the form details of disciplinary action taken, including the players name, club played for and offence code and the report form sent first class to the League Office within 24 hours of the game.
- E When Club Linesmen are used, their names should be recorded and a mark given to each of them on the match report form.

MATCH OFFICIALS 2014 – 2015
List ONE Supply League Match Referee's
List 2A – NON Supply League Match Official's
List 2B – NON Supply League Assistant Referee's
HELLENIC LEAGUE REFEREE ASSESSORS

MATCH OFFICIAL'S & ASSESSOR'S personal details, Names, Telephone No's & E-mail address will be placed on the UHLSPORT Hellenic League Web SITE and may be accessed from there.

Access via LEAGUE ADMIN – then select MATCH OFFICIALS – this area is 'Password' protected which has been provided to clubs, match official's and assessors.

MATCH OFFICIALS, ASSESSORS, CLUB SECRETARY'S and MATCH SECRETARY'S will also be issued with an electronic PDF of NAMES, Telephone Numbers & E-MAIL Address's which can be stored on 'I Pads' & Mobile Phones on a periodic basis.

ASSOCIATION SECRETARIES

THE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION		
Chief Executive	The FA Group Wembley Stadium Wembley London, HA9 0WS	0844 980 8200
Mike Appleby	Leagues Manager	0800 1691863
Mark Ives	Discipline & Appeals Manager	0800 1691863
TBA	Registration Manager	0800 1691863
Steve Clark	Competitions Manager	0800 1691863
COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATIONS		
Berks & Bucks FA	Stratton Court, Kimber Court, Abingdon, Ox- on. OX14 1SG	01235 544890
Gloucestershire FA	Oakland Park Gloucester Road Almondsbury Bristol BS32 4AG	01454 615888 01454 618088 (F)
Middlesex FA	39 Roxborough Road, Harrow, Middx HA1 1NS	0208 515 1919 0208 515 1910(F)
Oxfordshire FA	PO Box 62 Witney Oxon OX28 1HA	01993 778586
Wiltshire FA	Units 2 & 3 Dorcan Business Village, Mur- dock Road, SWINDON, SN3 5HY	01793 486047 01793 692699 (F)

MISCONDUCT SECRETARIES

The Football Association		
Disciplinary De- partment	Wembley Stadium Wembley London, HA9 0WS	0800 1691863
County Football Associations		
Berks & Bucks FA	Football Services Department Stratton Court, Kimber Court, Abingdon, Ox- on. OX14 1SG	01235 544890
Gloucestershire FA	Disciplinary Department Oakland Park Gloucester Road Almondsbury Bristol BS32 4AG	01454 615888 01454 618088 (F)
Middlesex FA	Disciplinary Department, 39 Roxborough Road, Harrow, Middx HA1 1NS	0208 515 1919 0208 515 1910 (F)
Oxfordshire FA	Disciplinary Department PO Box 62 Witney Oxon OX28 1HA	01993 894401 01993 772191(F)
Wiltshire FA	Disciplinary Department Units 2 & 3 Dorcan Business Village, Mur- dock Road, SWINDON, SN3 5HY	01793 486047 01793 692699 (F)

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