



ChromaSport & Trophies Peterborough & District Football League

Handbook

Season 2013/14

The Peterborough & District Football League
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Finance/Disciplinary Director K. Sharp and Facilities Director I. Hair

Development & Facilities Committee:

Chairman L. Fedasch, Facilities Director I. Hair, Development Director A. Mutton, Vice-Chairman N. Vasey,
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Disciplinary, Referees & Fixtures Committee:

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League Representative at PFA:

P. Marchant

Chartered Standard Co-Ordinator:

W. Newey

Respect Officer:

C. Wilson

Welfare Officer:

W. Newey

Peterborough Football Liaison Committee

D. Leggett and S. Craig

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D. Barfoot, L. D'Errante, D. Stapleton, M. Croson and G. Phillips



Date	Event Calendar
1 st July 2013	County FA Affiliation Number to the Company Secretary
31 st July 2013	Annual Subscription Payment
1 st August 2013	All clubs must register a minimum of 11 players per team
1 st August 2013	Copy of Public Liability insurance & Professional Indemnity to the Company Secretary
12 th August 2013	Board Meeting
14 th October 2013	Board Meeting
9 th December 2013	Board Meeting
31 st December 2013	Premier Division application to Step 6
31 st December 2013	Clubs applying to Premier Division
31 st January 2014	Amendments to Rules of the Association
31 st January 2014	Trophies returned to Secretary
10 th February 2014	Board Meeting
31 st March 2014	Registration and Transfer Deadline
31 st March 2014	End of the Financial Year
14 th April 2014	Board Meeting
30 th April 2014	Final Premier Division Inspection
19 th May 2014	Board Meeting
1 st June 2014	Membership Renewal
17 th June 2014	Annual General Meeting (Yaxley FC)



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Peterborough & District Football League Constitution 2013

Premier Division - 18

Coates Athletic Football Club
Crowland Town Football Club
Deeping Rangers Reserves
Kings Lynn Town Reserves
Leverington Sports Football Club
Moulton Harrox Football Club
Netherton United Football Club
Oakham United Football Club
Parson Drove Football Club
Peterborough ICA Sports Football Club
Pinchbeck United Football Club
Ramsey Town Football Club
Riverside Rovers Football Club
Sawtry Football Club
Stilton United Football Club
Uppingham Town Football Club
Whittlesey Blue Star Football Club
Whittlesey United Football Club

Division One - 16

AFC Stanground
Farcet United Football Club
Holbeach United Reserves
Ketton Football Club
Kings Cliffe United Football Club
Langtoft United Football Club
Long Sutton Athletic Football Club
Moulton Harrox Reserves
Netherton United Reserves
Peterborough ICA Sports Reserves
Peterborough Sport Reserves
Ryhall United Football Club
Stamford Belvedere Football Club
Sutton Bridge United Football Club
Thorney Football Club
Warboys Town Football Club

Division Two - 15

Baston Football Club
Coates Athletic Reserves
Crowland Town Reserves
Gedney Hill Football Club
Guyhirn Football Club
Langtoft United Reserves
Leverington Sports Reserves
Long Sutton Athletic Reserves
Oakham United Reserves
Oundle Town Football Club
Peterborough ICA Sports 'A'
Peterborough Rovers Post Office FC
Pinchbeck United Reserves
Ramsey Town Reserves
Whittlesey United Reserves

Division Three - 13

Farcet United Reserves
Ketton Reserves
Kings Cliffe United Reserves
Netherton United 'A'
Parkside Football Club
Parkway Eagles Football Club
Riverside Rovers Reserves
Ryhall United Reserves
Sawtry Reserves
Stilton United Reserves
Thorney Reserves
Uppingham Town Reserves
Wittering Football Club

Division Four - 14

AFC Peterborough
Baston Reserves
Glington United Football Club
Holbeach United 'A'
Leverington Sports 'A'
Hampton Sport Football Club
Peterborough Sport 'A'
Pinchbeck United 'A'
Ryhall United 'A'
Spalding Town Football Club
Stamford Belvedere Reserves
Sutton Bridge United Reserves
Tydd St Mary Football Club
Warboys Town Reserves

Division Five - 14

Bretton North End Football Club
Eye United Football Club
Gaultree Football Club
Glington United Reserves
Huntingdon Sun Football Club
Oundle Town Reserves
Parkside Reserves
Parkway Eagles Reserves
Peterborough ICA Sports B
Powerleague AFC
Rutland DR Football Club
Thorpe Wood Rangers Football Club
Tydd St Mary Reserves
Whaplode Drove Football Club

Veterans Development Division

Deeping Rangers Veterans
Moulton Harrox Veterans
Netherton United Veterans
Rutland Veterans
Stamford Belvedere Veterans
Yaxley Veterans

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1st Team

Colours



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Ground: Stanground College, PE7 3BY

1st Team

Colours



Baston Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



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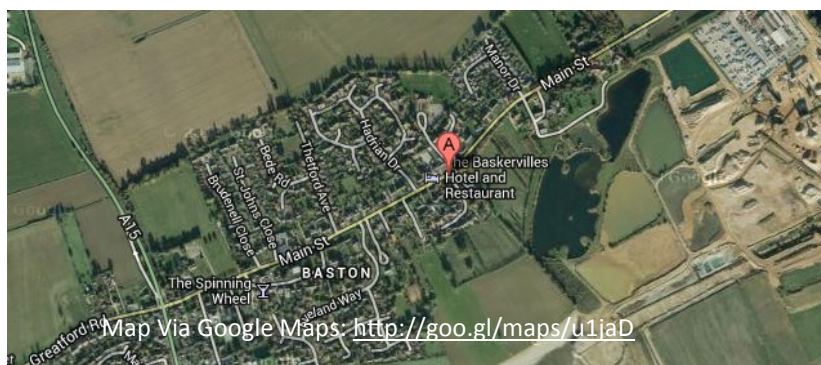
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1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



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1st Team

Colours



Coates Athletic Football Club (Cambridgeshire Football Association)



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1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Crowland Town Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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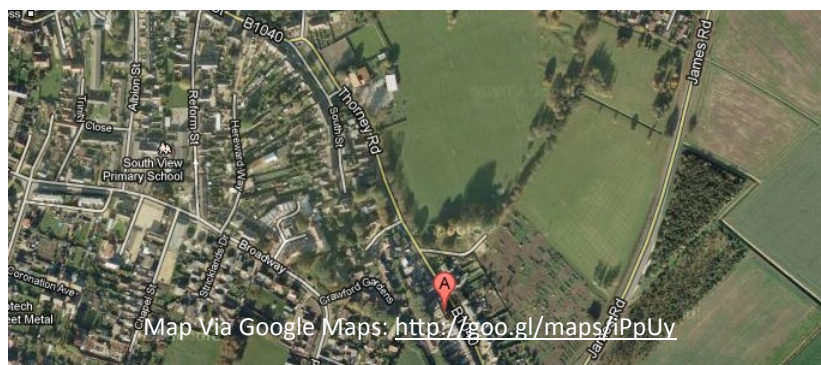
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1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Deeping Rangers Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



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Ground: Outgang Road, Towngate East, Peterborough, PE6 8LQ

Res. Team

Colours



Vet Team

Colours



Eye United Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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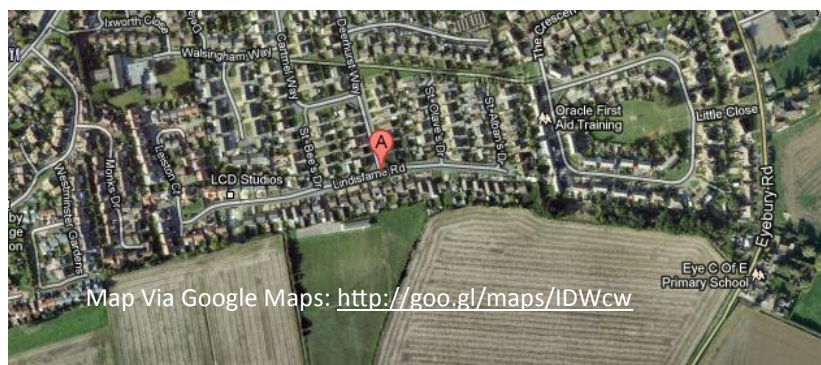
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Ground: Lindisfarne Recreation Ground, Lindisfarne Road, PE6 7WL

1st Team

Colours



Farcet United Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



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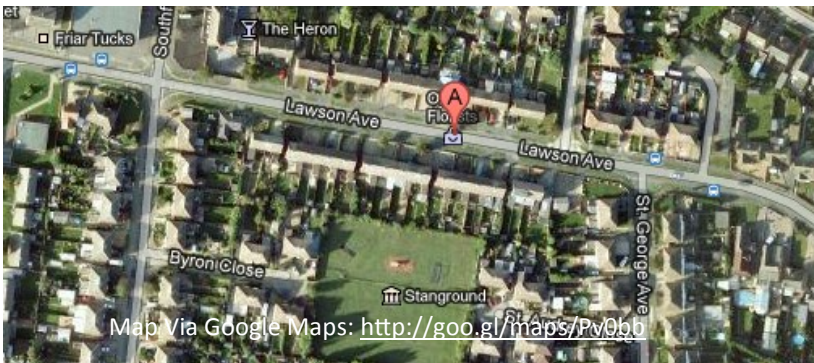
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1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Gaultree Football Club (Norfolk Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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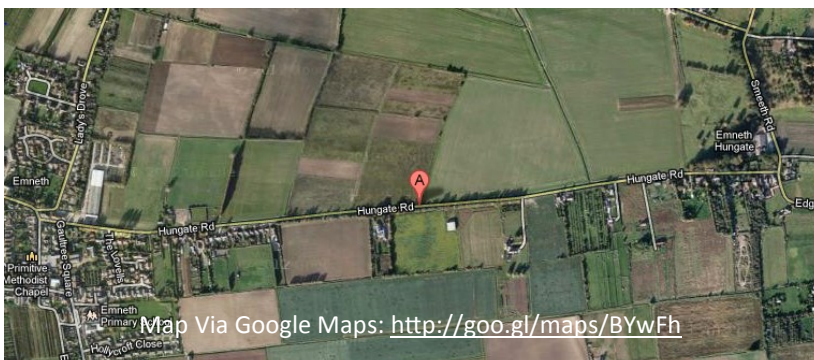
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1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Gedney Hill Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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Ground: The Playing Field, North Road, Gedney Hill, PE12 0NL

1st Team

Colours



Glinton United Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)



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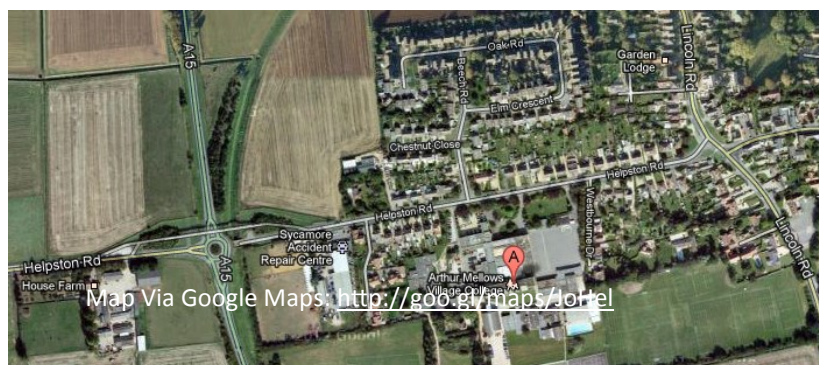
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1st Team : Paul Bescoby

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Ground: Arthur Mellows Village College, Helpston Road, Glinton, PE6 7JX

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Guyhirn Football Club (Cambridgeshire Football Association)

FA Charter Standard Club

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Ground: Guyhirn Playing Field, High Road, Guyhirn, Wisbech, PE13 4ED

1st Team

Colours



Hampton Sports Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)

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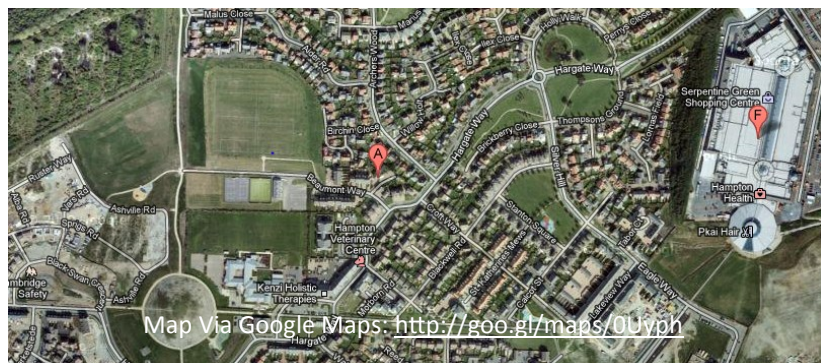
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1st Team

Colours



Holbeach United Reserves (Lincolnshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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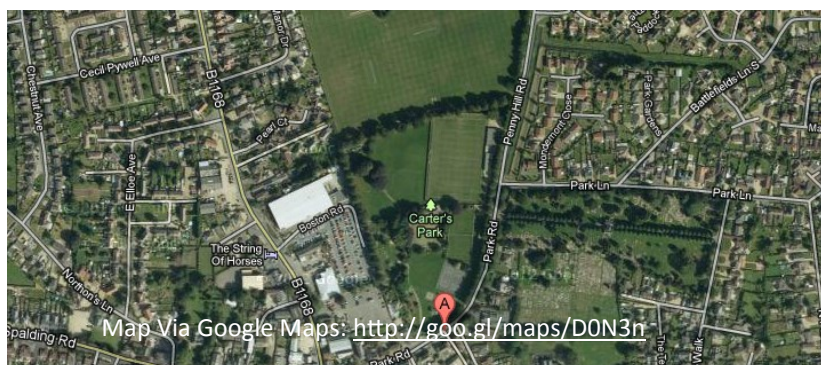
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'A' Team Manager: Jamie Forman

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Ground: Carters Park, Park Road, Holbeach, Spalding, PE12 7EE

Res. Team

Colours



'A' Team

Colours



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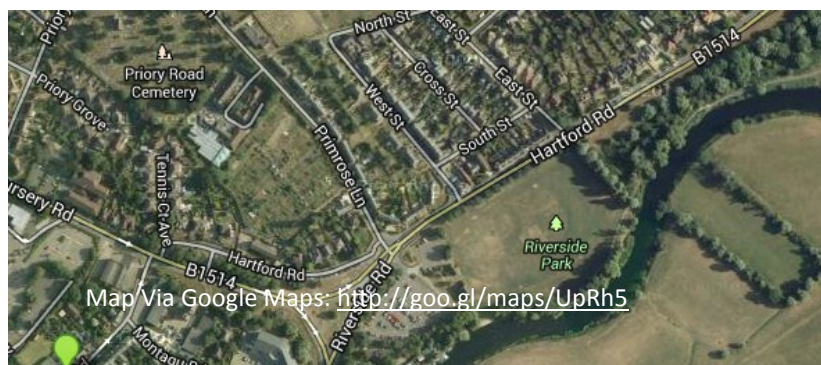
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1st Team

Colours



Ketton Football Club (Leicestershire & Rutland Football Association)



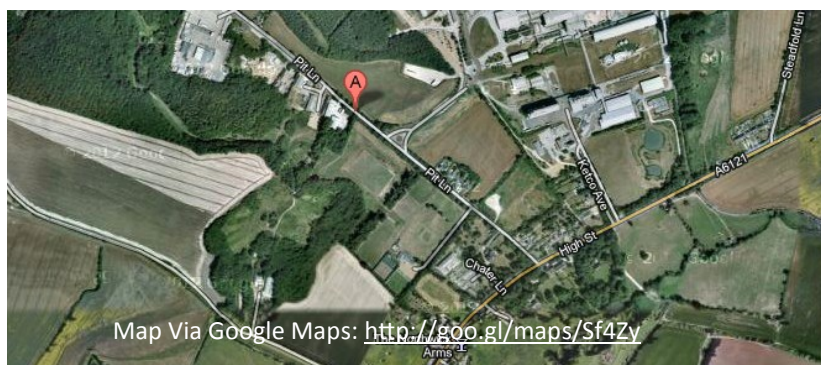
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1st Team
 Colours



Res. Team
 Colours



Kings Cliffe United Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)



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Ground: Kingsmead, Kings Cliffe, PE8 6YH

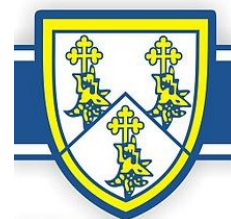
Res. & 'A' Team
 Colours



Vet Team
 Colours



Kings Lynn Town Reserves (Norfolk Football Association)



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Res. Team

Colours



Langtoft United Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)

FA Charter Standard Club

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Ground: Manor Way, Sports Ground, Langtoft, Peterborough, PE6 9LP

Res. Team

Colours



'A' Team

Colours



Leverington Sports Football Club (Cambridgeshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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Reserve Team Manager: Shaun White

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'A' Team: James Jordan

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1st Team

Colours



Res. & 'A'
Team



Long Sutton Athletic Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Moulton Harrox Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

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Veterans Team Manager: Nigel Steadman

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Ground: Broad Lane, Moulton, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE12 6PN

1st Team

Colours



'A' & Vets Team

Colours



Netherton United Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Community Club

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Mobile: TBC

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Veterans Team Manager: Steve Beveridge

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1st & Res. Team

Colours



Vet. Team

Colours



Oakham United Football Club (Leicestershire & Rutland Football Association)



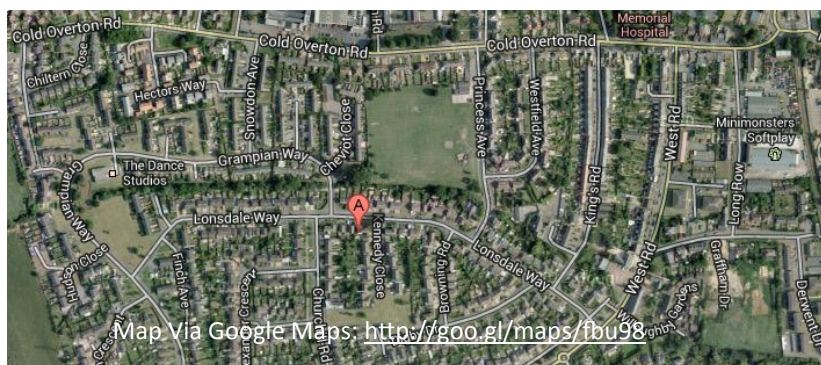
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Ground: Catmose College, Huntsman Drive, Oakham, LE15 6LP

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Oundle Town Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)

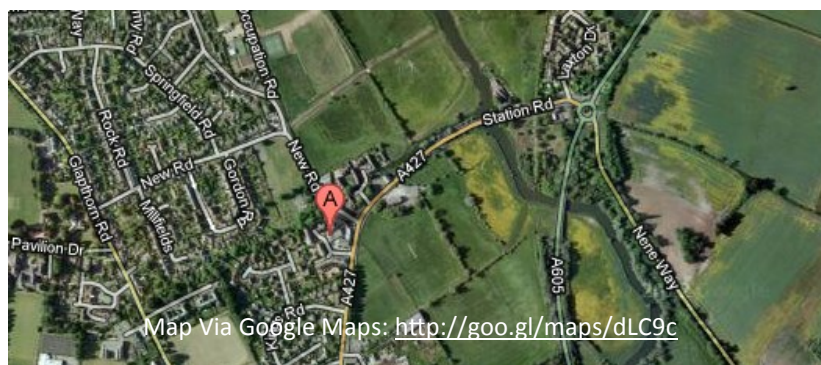


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Ground: Station Road, Oundle, Peterborough, PE8 4BZ

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Parkside Athletic Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Lynda Neale

21 Meriton, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5RE

Home: 01733 753918

Mobile: 0788 7360878

Fixture Secretary: Malcolm Neale

Mobile: 07590 481535

Email: Parksideathletic@yahoo.com

1st Team Manager: Christopher Bond

Mobile: 07922 919975

Reserve Team Manager: Malcolm Neale

Mobile: 07590 481535



Ground: Bushfield Sports Centre, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5RQ

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours

Parkway Eagles Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Paul Luxford

2 Ambleside Gardens, Gunthorpe, Peterborough, PE4 7ZY

Mobile: 07427664138

Email: paulluxford4@googlemail.com

Reserve Team Manager: Paul Luxford

Mobile: 07427664138

1st Team : Shane Davitt

Mobile: 07450 914322



Ground: Werrington Sports Centre, Staniland Way, Peterborough, PE4 6JT

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Parson Drove Football Club (Cambridgeshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Stewart Maguire

57 Fen Road, Parson Drove, PE13 4JP

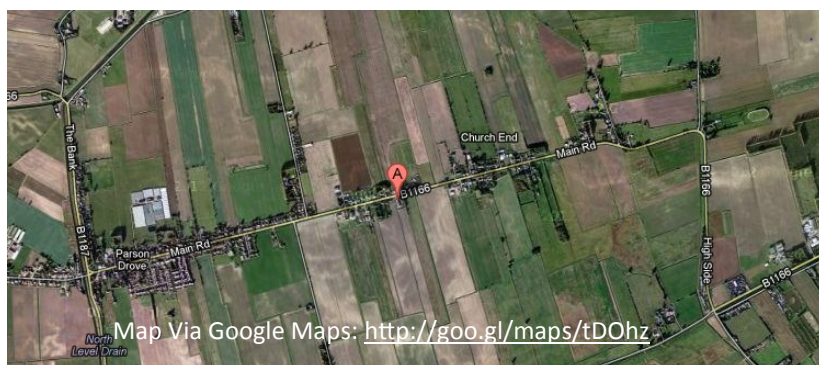
Home: 01945 701110

Mobile: 07703 599537

Email: stewart@fen-view.co.uk

1st Team Manager: Richard Harnwell

Mobile: 07905 454073



Ground: Playing Field, Main Road, Parson Drove, PE13 4LA

1st Team

Colours



Peterborough ICA Sports Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Ces Serluca

101 Driffield Way, Peterborough, PE2 9RB

Mobile: 07827446844

Email: ces@icasports.com

1st Team : Gino Agius

Mobile: 07703 630181

'A' Team Manager: Neil Cotton

Mobile: 07804 895381

Secretary: India Bingham

63 Farrow Avenue, Hampton Vale, Peterborough, PE7 8HT

Mobile: 07800 867243

Email: india@icasports.com

Reserve Team Manager: Hamish Curtis

Mobile: 07725 027020

'B' Team Manager: Paul McLaughlin

Mobile: 07813074668



Ground: Riverside Pavilion, PE2 9RE & Peterborough Regional College, PE1 4DZ

1st Team

Colours



Res. & 'A' Team

Colours



Peterborough Rovers Post Office FC (Northamptonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Trevor Boome

14 Lombardy Drive, Peterborough, PE1 3TF

Home: 01733 315995

Mobile: 07547 129126

Email: t.boome@btinternet.com

1st Team : Gary Robinson

Mobile: 07784 646845

Fixture Secretary: Wendy Gregory

10 Rowan Avenue, Peterborough, PE1 4NR

Home: 01733 752038

Email: jendygregory@hotmail.co.uk



Ground: Fulbridge Road, Dogsthorpe, PE1 3LE

1st Team

Colours



Peterborough Sports Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Roger Martin

12 Cartmel Way, Eye, Peterborough, PE6 7XA

Mobile: 07823 446983

Email: roger.martin597@btinternet.com

Fixture Secretary: John Robinson

Mobile: 07894 445991

Email: jrobo1510@gmail.com

Reserve Team Manager: Simon Patterson

Mobile: 07894 758400

'A' Team Manager: Dimitris Bouzos

Mobile: +4550 306465 (Danish Number)



Ground: PSL Parkway Club, PE1 3HA

Res. Team

Colours



'A' Team

Colours



Pinchbeck United Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Pete Roberts

198 Pennygate, Spalding, PE21 1LT

Home: 01775 768295

Mobile: 07976 273520

1st Team : Pete Roberts

Mobile: 07976 273520

Reserve Team Manager: Jez Hudson

Mobile: 07917 618853

'A' Team Manager: James Waldron

Mobile: 07921 452455



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/81uLv>

Ground: Knight Street, Pinchbeck, PE11 3RB

1st Team

Colours



Res. & 'A'
Team



Powerleague FC (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



Secretary: Keith Denham

6 Daffodil Court, Yaxley, PE7 3FY

Home: 01733 245674 **Mobile:** 07775 211416

Email: keith.denham@live.co.uk

1st Team Manager: Kenny Venters

Mobile: 07738 195484



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/cBfKe>

Ground: Stanground College, PE7 3BY

1st Team

Colours



Alternative

Colours



Ramsey Town Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Dave Skidmore

Email: dave.skidmore@mbda.co.uk and daveskid1957@hotmail.co.uk

Telephone: 07764324356

1st Team Manager: Jamie Darlow

Mobile: 07933441745

Reserve Team Manager: John O'Neil

Mobile: 07725907985



Ground: Cricketfield Lane, Ramsey, Cambridgeshire, PE26 1BG

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Riverside Rovers Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Sam Hutchings

146 Paston Lane, Walton, Peterborough, PE4 6EU

Home: 01733 890255

Mobile: 07876 631685

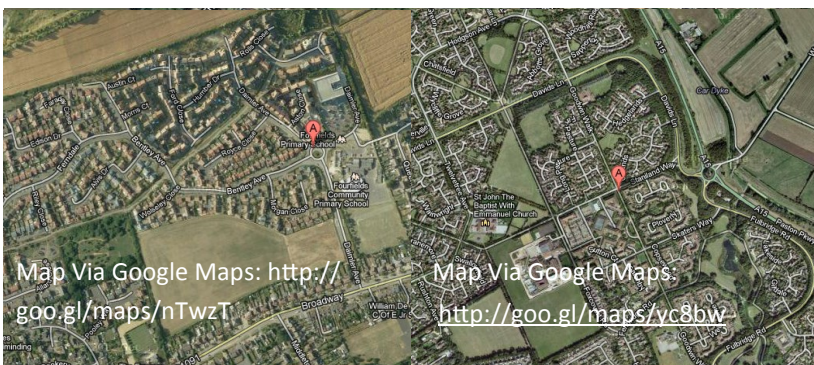
Email: spiceysam@hotmail.com

1st Team : Paul Workman

Mobile: 07791 612609

Reserve Team Manager: Shane Jenkins

Mobile: 07722 350142



Ground: Daimler Avenue, PE7 3ZT & Werrington Sports Centre PE4 6JT

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Rutland DR Football Club (Leicestershire & Rutland Football Association)



Secretary: Natasha Woods

14 Melton Road, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6AY

Mobile: 07841 047292

Fixture Secretary: Ben Eshleby

Mobile: 07841 047292

Email: skelf_1918@hotmail.co.uk

1st Team Manager: Johnathan Woods

Mobile: 07841 047292



Ground: Great Lane, Greetham, Rutland, PE15 7NG

1st Team

Colours



Rutland Veterans (Leicestershire & Rutland Football Association)



Secretary: Michael Tolond

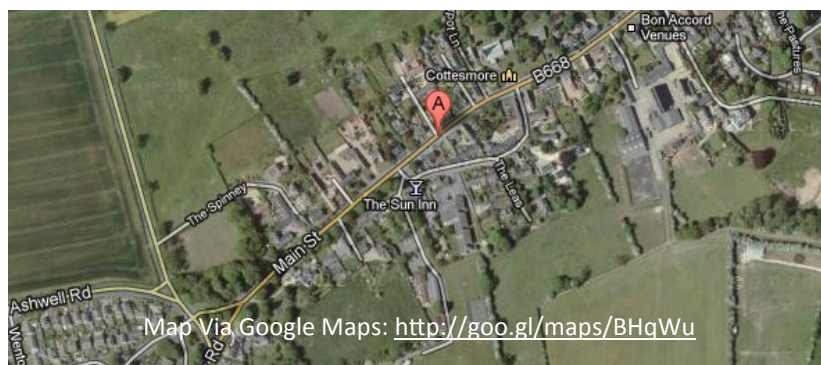
The Pinfold, High Street, Somersby, Leicestershire, LE14 2PB

Mobile: 07764 193475

Email: tolong@webrutland.co.uk

Veterans Team Manager: Michael Tolond

Mobile: 07764 193475



Ground: Rogues Park, Main Street, Cottesmore, LE15 7DH

1st Team

Colours



Ryhall United Football Club (Leicestershire & Rutland Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Leon Fedasch

10 Clover Gardens, Stamford, Lincolnshire, PE9 2WN

Home:

Mobile: 07739 005342

Email: ryhallunited@hotmail.co.uk

1st Team : James Sheehan

Mobile: 07876 568256

Fixture Secretary: John Feetham

Mobile: 07799 762134

Email: jfeetham@srsn.co.uk

Reserve Team Manager: Matt Boyle

Mobile: 07968 073841

'A' Team Manger: Craig Leigh

Mobile: 07540266341



Ground: The Meadow Playing Fields, Parkfield Road, Ryhall, PE9 4ER

1st Team

Res. Team

'A' Team

Colours

Colours

Colours



Sawtry Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Dean Pawsey

61 Deerpark Road, Sawtry, Peterborough, PE28 5TU

Home: 01487 831403

Mobile: 07719 641431

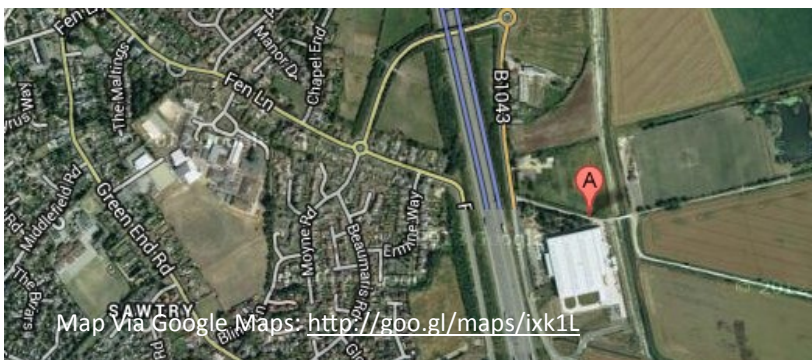
Email: dean_pawsey@yahoo.co.uk

1st Team Manager: Jason Bohonis

Mobile: 07768 358986

Reserves Team Manager: David Shipp and Scott Elliott

Mobile: 07976957469 and 07736351518



Ground: Greenfields, Straight Drove, Sawtry, PE28 5XN

1st Team

Res. Team

Colours

Colours



Spalding Town Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



Secretary: Scott Burrell

152 Spalding Road, Pinchbeck, Spalding, Lincs, PE11 3UE

Mobile: 07506 463175 (Manager, Christopher Page's Number)

Email: necomspurs@hotmail.com

1st Team Manager: Christopher Page & Brendan Taylor

Mobile: 07506 463175 & 07917 275229



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/vs3SF>

Ground: Castle Sports Complex, Albion Street, Spalding, PE11 2AJ

Ground Telephone: 01775 764869

1st Team

Colours



Stamford Belvedere Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)

FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Rebecca Morley

34 Essex Road, Stamford, Lincolnshire, PE9 1LA

Mobile: 07816 750107

Email: becanjon@hotmail.com

Fixture Secretary: Jon Morley

Mobile: 07929 243201

Email: becanjon@hotmail.com

1st Team Manager: Martin Conneely

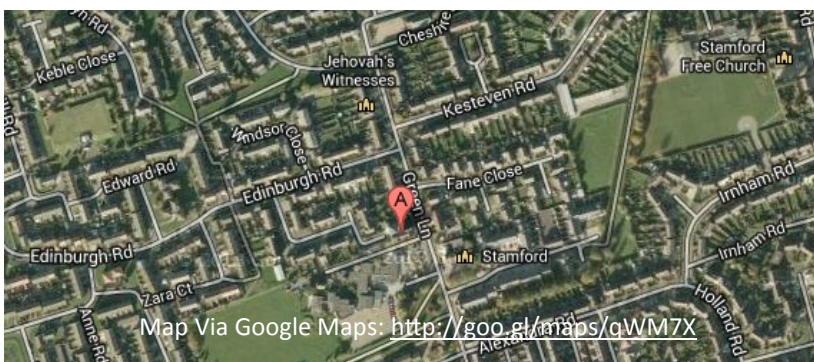
Mobile: 07762 626723

Reserve Team Manager: Vic Morris

Mobile: 07771 544458

Veterans Team Manger: Jon Morley

Mobile: 07929 243201



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Ground: Queen Eleanor School, Green Lane, Stamford, PE9 1HE

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Vet Team

Colours



Stilton United Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Terry Baker

66 Church Close, Stilton, PE7 3RG

Email: terry68baker@aol.co.uk

1st Team Manager: Thomas Douse

Mobile: 07545 864844

Reserves Team Manager: Jason Willis

Mobile: 07908 851603



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Ground: In2itive Park, Leading Drove, PE7 3NA

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Sutton Bridge United Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: David Earth

101 Spring Gardens, Long Sutton, Spalding, Lincs, PE12 9HX

Home: 01406 365105 **Mobile:** 07960 465233

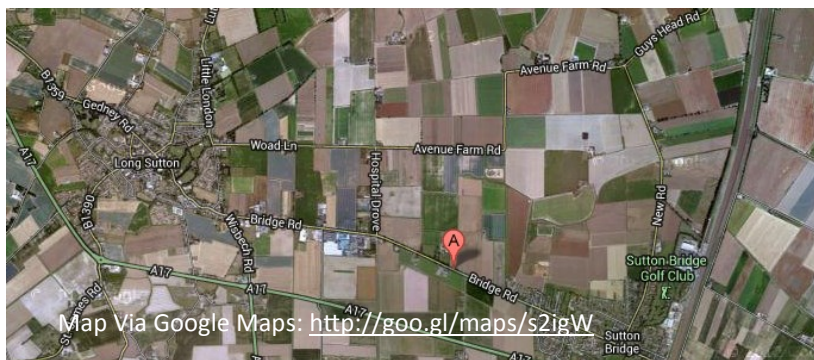
Email: earth.david@yahoo.co.uk

1st Team : Robert Hook & Paul Smith

Mobile: 07876 262090 & 07921 075755

Reserve Team Manager: Jay Rauch

Mobile: 07780 717978



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Ground: Memorial Park, Bridge Road, PE12 9SF

1st Team

Colours

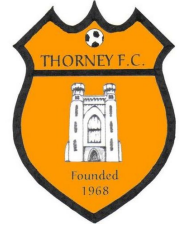


Res. Team

Colours



Thorney Football Club (Cambridgeshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Denise Burton

2 Erica Walk, Thorney, Peterborough, PE6 0QU

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Mobile: 07743 296505

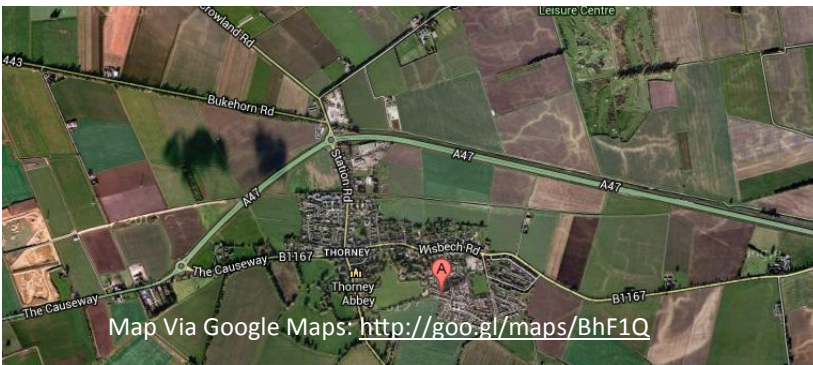
Email: desbowen@btinternet.com

1st Team Manager: Doug Dixon

Mobile: 07799 231471

Reserves Team Manager: Jason Dowsing

Mobile: 07772 188060



Ground: The Park, Tavistock Close, Thorney PE6 0SJ

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Thorpe Wood Rangers Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)



Secretary: Keith Barsby

69 Wycliffe Grove, Werrington, Peterborough, PE4 5DE

Home: 01733 324083

Email: Lbarsby22@hotmail.co.uk

1st Team Manager: Keith Barsby

Mobile: 01733 324083 / 07790 741870



Ground: Bretton Park

1st Team

Colours



Tydd St Mary Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)

FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Carl Wilson

Berry Lodge, Drawdyke, Tydd St Mary, Wisbech, PE13 5QS

Home: 01945 420640

Mobile: 07909 526563

1st Team : Carl Wilson

Mobile: 07909526563

Reserve Team Manager: Daniel Monaghan

Mobile: 07966 934767



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/hMDPe>

Ground: Memorial Park, Rectory Road, Tydd St Mary, PE13 5QL

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Uppingham Town Football Club (Leicestershire & Rutland Football Association)

FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Jackie Pridmore

41 Ash Close, Uppingham, Rutland, LE15 9PJ

Home: 01572 824025

Mobile: 07764 995799

Email: jackie.pridmore5@btinternet.com

1st Team Manager: Richard Kendrick

Mobile: 07801 259225

Fixture Secretary: Michael Beaver

Mobile: 07787573700

Email: billy.beaver@arnoldwills.net

Reserves Team Manager: Craig Guest

Mobile: 07740313475



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/q9ucD>

Ground: Todds Piece, North Street East, Uppingham, Rutland, LE15 9QJ

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Warboys Town Football Club (Huntingdonshire Football Association)

FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Rick Blatt

5 Madecroft Close, Warboys, PE28 25J

Mobile: 07983 342962

1st Team : Terry Petriello

Mobile: 07718826078

Reserve Team Manager: Chris Newton

Mobile: 07923 266455



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/AKzaQ>

Ground: Forge Way, Warboys, PE28 2TN

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours



Whaplode Drove Football Club (Lincolnshire Football Association)

Secretary: Michael French

32 Rothbart Way, Hampton Hargate, Peterborough, PE7 8DZ

Mobile: 07943 195446

Email: Michael_french@hotmail.co.uk

Fixture Secretary: Michael French

Mobile: 07943 195446

Email: Michael_french@hotmail.co.uk



1st Team Manager: Michael French

Mobile: 07943 195446

Email: Michael_french@hotmail.co.uk



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/vOMV5>

Ground: Elizabethan Centre, Parsons Lane, Whaplode Drove, PE12 0TW

1st Team

Colours



Whittlesey Blue Star Football Club (Cambridgeshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Mick Burch

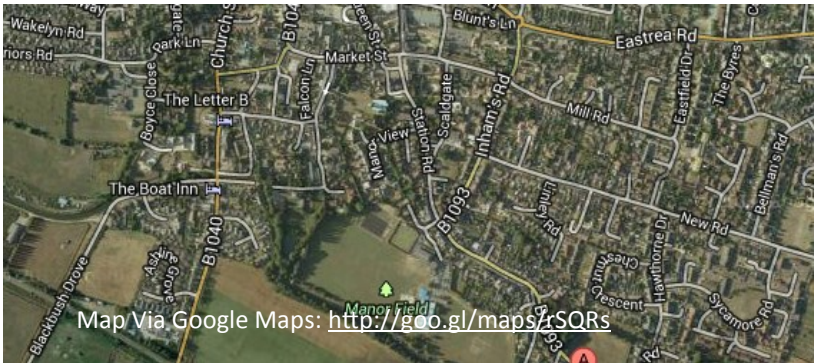
29 Inhams Road, Whittlesey, Peterborough, PE7 1TT

Home: 01733 208829

Mobile: 07777 633186

1st Team Manager: Micky Birch

Mobile: 07958 498406



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Ground: Manor Leisure, Station Road, Whittlesey, Peterborough, PE7 1UA

1st Team

Colours



Whittlesey United Football Club (Cambridgeshire Football Association)



FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Trevor Bass

23 Horsegate, Whittlesey, Peterborough, Cambs, PE7 1JD

Home: 01733 203087

Mobile:

1st Team : Andy Lodge

Mobile: 07515 287104

Reserve Team Manager: Dean Shepperson

Mobile: 07795 196642



Map Via Google Maps: <http://goo.gl/maps/r5QRs>

Ground: Manor Field, Whittlesey, Peterborough, PE7 1UA

1st Team

Colours



Res. Team

Colours

Wittering Football Club (Northamptonshire Football Association)

FA Charter Standard Club

Secretary: Eddie Winks

42 St Marys Avenue, Wittering, Peterborough, PE8 6EA

Home:

Mobile: 07734311250

Email: winkseddie@gmail.com

1st Team : Eddie Winks

Mobile: 07734 311250



Ground: Town Ends Road, Wittering, Peterborough, PE8 6HB

1st Team

Colours



Yaxley Veterans (Huntingdonshire Football Association)

Secretary: Sandra Cole

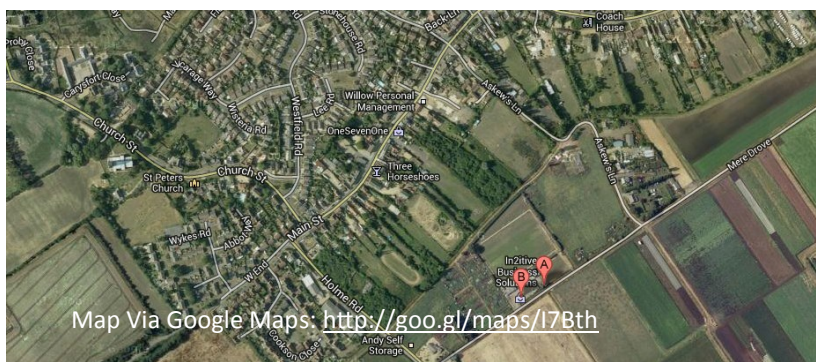
Home: 01733 706816

Email: sandracole22@ntlworld.com



Veterans Team Manager : Nigel Clarke

Mobile: 07714 219819



Ground: In2itive Park, Leading Drive, Yaxley, PE7 3NA

Vet. Team

Colours





1. NOMENCLATURES AND CONSTITUTION

(A) This Competition shall be designated the Peterborough & District Football League and shall be known as the ChromaSport & Trophies Peterborough & District Football League and shall consist of not more than 88 Full Member Clubs approved by the sanctioning authority.

All such Member Clubs must be affiliated to an affiliated County Football Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the Form 'D' to the Football Association. The area covered by the Competition shall be approx 60 miles from the centre of Peterborough.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Football Association and the constituent teams of Member Clubs may be grouped in divisions, **each** not exceeding 20 in number. With additional Veteran Development Divisions. The Premier Division may be increased by one team to meet the contingencies of the Pyramid System.

(C) This Competition shall only permit one team from a Club to participate in the same division unless there is no viable alternative because of logistical issues and/or reasons linked to participation and geographical boundaries. This Competition will obtain the prior approval of the sanctioning Association in the event of a division comprising of more than one team from the same Club. This Competition will ensure that, where permission is given, teams from a Club operating in the same division are run as separate entities with no interchange of players other than via transfers of registration in accordance with Competition Rules.

(D) Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

(i) This Competition and each Member Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination

(ii) This Competition and each Member 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 age, gender, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, marital status, race, nationality, ethnic origin, colour, religion or belief, ability or disability or otherwise).

(iii) This Competition and each Member Club must 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).

(iv) Any alleged breach of the Equality Act 2010 legislation must be referred to the appropriate sanctioning Association for investigation.

(E) As an FA Charter Standard League this Competition requires all its Clubs to have achieved FA Charter Standard League status by 2014. The League management committee may expel any club that has failed to achieve Charter Standard status by this date. New Member Clubs have one year to achieve the Charter Standard club award. The League has the right to refuse membership to a Club if it fails to demonstrate commitment to achieving the award.

(F) This Competition and its Clubs shall support the FA's Respect programme. As such it recognises that everyone in football has a collective responsibility to create a fair, safe and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place. A Respect League values the contribution of match officials, players and spectators and ensures that they are treated with courtesy and fairness by opposing players, club officials and spectators. The League and its Clubs will seek to play fixtures in a fair, competitive but not antagonistic environment.



Member Clubs shall not enter any of their teams playing in the Competition in any other Competitions (with the exception of F.A. and County F.A. Competitions) except with the written consent of the Board of the Competition.

(G) At the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the compilation of the divisions at their discretion. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 12.

2. ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

(A) APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP: - Application by Clubs for admission to this Competition or the entry of additional team(s) must be made in writing to the Company Secretary by the 31st March and must be accompanied by an Entry Fee of £50 per team which shall be returned in the event of non-election. A £25 Entry Fee for the Veteran Development Divisions will apply.

At the discretion of a majority of the accredited voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. The Entry Fee shall apply.

When Rule 12(B) is applied or a team seeks a transfer or is compulsorily transferred to another division no Entry Fee shall be payable.

The Board shall examine all applications from new Clubs and shall recommend acceptance or rejection to the Annual General Meeting. They will be placed in a division suitable to their playing strength. If the number of applicants accepted exceeds the number of vacancies the member clubs shall then vote by Ballot.

It is also a condition of acceptance that all new clubs must have read and understood the principles of the RESPECT Campaign before entry will be considered (copy to be supplied with application form).

Present Clubs applying to be placed in the Premier Division must do so in writing to the Company Secretary by 31st December in the relevant year. A non-returnable fee of £50.00 must accompany all such applications otherwise the application will lapse. A Ground inspection will be carried out by the League's Facilities Committee by 28th February and applicant Club(s) will be given until 30th April to complete any changes necessary to bring facilities up to the required standard. A second inspection will be carried out to ensure that the required changes have been made. (See details of requirements on the FA Full Time system News Page).

(B) ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION: - The Annual Subscription shall be Premier Division **teams** £125.00 Other Divisions £95.00 except Veteran Development Divisions which is £50.00 payable on or before the 31st July in each year. Charter Standard Clubs will receive a £15.00 discount per Team. Defaulting Clubs shall be liable to a fine of £25.00

(C) DEPOSITS: - Each Club shall **within** 28 days of **election** to the League, pay a deposit of £75.00 Veteran Development Divisions Deposit £25.00 which shall be returnable to the Clubs on leaving the competition provided they have fulfilled their fixtures and complied with all orders of the Board.

(D) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the Entry Fee, Annual Subscription and Deposit have been paid.

(E) Clubs must advise annually to the Company Secretary in writing by 1st July of its County Football Association affiliation number for the forthcoming Season, failing which they will be fined £30.00 Clubs must advise the Company Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by the Competition.



(F) STATIONERY: - All teams/clubs will be supplied with the following stationery.

- (i) Each team will be supplied with 1 book of Team/Result Forms, at a cost of £7.00
- (ii) Registrations Forms can be downloaded from the FA Full Time system free of charge.
- (iii) 1 Book Of Match Report Forms at a cost of £7.00
- (iv) Transfer Forms can be downloaded from the FA Full Time system. Each transfer will be charged at £10.00
- (v) Two Contact Books and with an additional One for Reserve and A teams (a maximum of four). After that Clubs will be required to purchase them at £5.00 each. Handbooks are available as downloadable document from the FA Full Time system.
- (vi) League Footballs. New teams joining the league will be supplied with 1 free football and charged for 3 extra footballs.

(G) PROMOTION TO STEP 6: - Any Premier Division club wishing to apply for promotion to Step 6 must apply in writing to The Football Association and copied to the Peterborough & District Football League Limited, Company Secretary by the 31st December.

(H) RESIGNATIONS: - Resignations of existing members of the Premier Division must be made in writing to the Company Secretary by the 1st February. Any Team in this Division resigning after this date shall be liable to a fine of not less than £150.00 Resignations of existing members of other Divisions must be in writing to the Company Secretary by the 1st April otherwise all competing Clubs (other than those having to apply for re-election under Rule 12(G)) are considered members for the ensuing season. Any Club resigning after this date will be liable to a fine of not less than £100.00. Should any Club, having more than one team in the League, wish to withdraw any of its teams from the League during the playing season, the MOST JUNIOR team must be withdrawn first.

3. BOARD MEMBERS.

(A) The Board will be elected by the Member Clubs, after which the Directors will be elected from the Board by the Member Clubs (Chairman of the Board, Company Secretary, Development Director, Respect Director, Facilities Director, Disciplinary Director and Finance Director) This will be done with 13 Board Members elected on a 2 year cycle and the other 12 elected 2 years later on a 2 year cycle. The Chairman of the Board, Finance Director, Respect Director and Facilities Director on the first 2 year cycle, with the, Company Secretary, Development Director and Disciplinary Director being elected on the second 2 year cycle. (Note: - Auditors are not Officers).

(B) This will be supported by President, Vice-Presidents, Vice Chairman, Referee/Fixtures Secretary, Result/Registration Secretary, Respect Officer, Life Members and Honorary Life Members

4. MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION.

(A) The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association by the Board members who shall be elected by the member Clubs at the Annual General Meeting. All participants shall abide by The Football Association Regulations for Safeguarding Children as determined by The Association from time to time.

(B) Retiring Directors shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination. All other candidates for election as Directors or members of the Board shall be nominated to the Company Secretary in writing, signed by the Secretaries of Two Member Clubs, not later than 30th April in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any Office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting

(C) The Board shall meet at least quarterly.



On receiving a requisition signed by two thirds of the Members of the Board the Company Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Board.

(D) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Company Secretary who shall conduct the correspondence of the League and keep a record of the proceedings.

(E) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their nominated Officers.

(F) Members and Directors of the League Board having completed 15 years of service shall be eligible for Life Membership and Long Service Award. They will be entitled to attend the A.G.M. and Board meetings without the power to vote. A Club Secretary with 15 years' service shall be eligible for Honorary Life Membership. He / She will be entitled to attend the A.G.M. and Board meetings without the power to vote.

5. POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

(A) The Board Members may appoint Sub-committees and delegate such of their powers, as they deem necessary. The decisions of all Sub Committees shall be reported to the Board for ratification. All Board members must sit on at least one Sub-committee and attend at least 2/3 of meetings in conjunction with Rule 5N. 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.

(B) Subject to the permission of the Football Association having been obtained the Board may order a match or matches to be played each season, the proceeds of which to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may 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 (See Rule 6 (e)).

(C) Each Member of the Board shall have the right to attend and vote at all such Board Meetings and have one vote thereat, but no Member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such Member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall also apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).

In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman of the Board shall have a second or casting vote.

(D) The Board shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for in the Rules.

With the exception of Rules 5(I), 6(H), 10(A), 11 and 19, for all breaches of Rule a formal written charge must be issued. The respondent shall be given seven days from the date of notice to reply to the charge and given the opportunity to:-

- (i) Accept or deny the charge
- (ii) Submit in writing a case of mitigation, or
- (iii) Put their case before the Board.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game, Rules and Regulations of The Football Association shall be dealt with in accordance with F.A. Rules by the appropriate Association.

With the exception of Clubs playing at Step 7 of the Football Pyramid and the FA Women's Premier League, the



maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Competition rule is £250 and, when setting the fine, the Competition must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

(E) All decisions of the Board shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16. Decisions of the Board Members must be notified to those concerned in writing within 21 days.

(F) 5 Members of the Board, of which one must be a Director, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Board and 3 members shall constitute a quorum, one of which must be the Chair or Vice Chair, for the transaction of business of any sub-committees of the Competition. In an emergency the Company Secretary shall have power to act on behalf of the Competition, providing an appropriate report is presented to the next scheduled Board Meeting

(G) The Board, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.

(H) A Club having failed to comply with an order or instruction of the Board, or failing to satisfactorily attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition, shall be fined or otherwise penalized at the discretion of the Board.

(I) All fines and charges shall be paid within 14 days of the date of posting of the written notification.

Any Club failing to do so will be fined a maximum of £50. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional sum within 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding payments are settled.

(J) A member of the Board appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or match may have any expenses incurred refunded by the Competition. Travelling expenses for attending meetings of the Board are set at 40p per mile.

(K) The Board shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Competitions season.

(L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Board shall be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

(N) Should any elected member fail to attend three consecutive meetings, except through illness, the Board may declare their seat vacant and shall be empowered to fill any such vacancy.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

(A) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than the 30th June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 20 Members are present and entitled to vote:

- (i) To receive and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.
- (ii) To consider any business arising there from.
- (iii) To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.
- (iv) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies (as recommended by the Board).
- (v) Constitution of the Competition for ensuing season.
- (vi) Election of President
- (vii) Election of Vice Presidents



- (viii) Election of Directors and Board Members.
- (ix) Appointment of Auditor.
- (x) Alteration of Rules, if any (for which notice has been given).
- (xi) Fix the date for commencement of the season and kick off times applicable to the Competitions.
- (xii) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an Annual General Meeting.

(B) A copy of the duly audited / verified Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts, and Agenda shall be forwarded to each club at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, and to the Football Association.

(C) A signed copy of the duly verified Balance Sheet, and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to the Football Association within fourteen days of its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.

(D) Each Full Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an Annual General Meeting. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. Fourteen day's notice shall be given of any meeting.

(E) Clubs who have withdrawn their Membership of the Competition during the season being concluded or who are not continuing Membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the season being concluded. This provision will not apply to Clubs expelled in accordance with Rule 17.

(F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least 50% of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman of the Board so decides.

(G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Full Member Club.

(H) Any continuing Member Club failing to be represented at the Annual General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined £50.00.

(I) Directors and Board members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting.

7. AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

(A): - The Chairman and the Secretary of each Club shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with the Competition together with the Renewal for Membership form for the coming season, by the 1st of June each year.

"We A, _____ of _____ (Chairman) and B, _____ of _____ (Secretary) of the _____ Football Club have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Peterborough & District Football League Competition and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club to conform to those Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Board of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

(B) Any alteration to the Chairman or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the County Football Association to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary of the Competition.

8. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

(A)(i) Contract players, as defined in Football Association Rules, are not permitted in this Competition **with the exception of those Players who are registered under Contract with the same Club who have a team operating at higher level at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System.**

It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player signing a registration form for that Club has, where



necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 12 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

(ii) While serving in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, a player must first obtain the consent of his Association Secretary before signing a registration form to play for a Club.

(B) A registered playing member of a Club is one who, being in all other respects eligible has: -

(i) Signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink, countersigned by an Officer of the Club, and who has been registered with the League Office by noon on Friday prior to playing. Failure to complete the player registration form correctly will result in a fine of £5.00

(ii) Registration forms may also be submitted to the League Office by facsimile machine or Email by noon on Friday prior to the player playing.

(ii) Veterans Division players must be 35 and over the day of the match to be eligible to play.

(iv) Rule C (i & ii) only do not apply to the Veterans Development Division.

(C) A team shall not include more than 3 players who have taken part in any Step 6 or more senior competition matches during the current season unless a period of 14 days has elapsed since they played.

For the purpose of this Competition a senior competition(s) are any Step 6 League or League Cup competition, (excepting Reserve & Youth Team competitions), FA competition or its most senior County Cup Competition.

(D) A player having taken part in matches for any Club affiliated to any County Football Association shall not be allowed to join, be transferred to, or sign for a Club in the Competition without first proving to the officials of the intended Club that the player has discharged all reasonable financial liabilities to the previous Club or Clubs, and a Club official may not accept such player's signature without first ascertaining whether such claims have been discharged to the satisfaction of the Club, or Clubs, for which the player last played.

(E) A fee of £5 shall be paid for each player registered. This will be invoiced on the 31st December and the remaining players will be invoiced on the 31st March.

(F) The Board shall decide all registration disputes.

In the event of a player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club priority of registration shall decide for which Club the player shall be registered. The Disciplinary Director shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

(G) It shall be a breach of Rule for a player to: -

(i) Play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same season without first being transferred.

(ii) Having signed for one Club in the Competition, sign for another Club in the Competition in that season except for the purpose of a transfer.

(iii) Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

(H) (i) The Board shall have the power to accept the registration of any player subject to the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iii) below.



(ii) The Board shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any player or may fine any player at their discretion who have been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities (subject to Rule 16).

(iii) The Board shall have power to make application to refuse or cancel the registration of any player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct (subject to Rule 16) subject to the right of appeal to the F.A. or the relevant County

Football Association. Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct, 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 or intending to be registered with.

(iv) For a player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with clause (iii) but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months. Whilst under a probationary period, should the player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, (excluding standard dismissals), the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.

(Note: Action under Clause (iii) 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. All decisions must include the period of restriction. For the purpose 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 for any team playing in this Competition.)

(I) Subject to FA Rule C2(a) dealing with players without a written contract when a player desires a transfer, the Club the player wishes to transfer to shall submit a transfer form to the Disciplinary Director. Such transfer shall be referred by the Disciplinary Director to the Club for which the player is registered. Should this Club object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Disciplinary Director and to the player concerned within seven days of receipt of the transfer form. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within seven days, the Disciplinary Director may, on behalf of the Board, transfer the player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new Club from such date or 7 days after receipt of such transfer. The approaching Club may not approach another Player at the same Club within 28 days of an earlier notice of approach or acknowledgment.

In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Board for a decision.

(i) All Transfer forms must be with League Office by 12.00 noon Friday.

The Club responsible for the transfer must confirm with the League Office by 3.00p.m. Friday that the said transfer is in his possession.

(ii) Transfer forms can be photocopied and faxed to League Office on 01733 345454 or emailed to pdflooffice@btconnect.com.

(iii) Any player found guilty of registering or playing for more than one Club in the PDL, his registration may be cancelled for a maximum period of 12 months. Subject to the discretion of the Board.

(iv) All Clubs must register a minimum of 11 players per team by 1st August or be liable to a maximum fine of £50.

(J) A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 31st March, except by special permission of the Board. Development Divisions are excluded from this Rule.



(K) A Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Board.

(L) A register containing the names of all players registered for each club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Disciplinary Director and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed member club representative at all Board meetings or at other times mutually arranged. Registrations are valid of one season only.

In the event of a player without a written contract changing his status to that of a contract player with the same club, another club in the competition or with a club in another competition his registration as a player without a written contract will automatically be cancelled and declared void **unless the Club conforms to the exception detailed in Rule 8 (A) (i).**

(M) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any special championship, promotion, relegation or play-off match (as specified in Rule 12(A)) unless the player has played 3 games for that team in this Competition in the current season.

(N) A team may have a maximum of 3 players who have played more than 20 games for a first team or highest team in membership of the League in that season, except by permission of the Board

(O) (i) Any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players may have the points gained in the match deducted from its total and may be fined and/or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the Board.

(ii) In addition the team may have up to 3 points deducted from its total at the discretion of the Board and may be dealt with in any further manner, which is thought to be fit.

(iii) The Board may, at its discretion, award the points available in the match in question to the opponents, subject to the match not being ordered to be replayed.

(The following Clause applies to Competitions involving players in full time secondary education):-

(P) (i) Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations activities.

(ii) The availability of children must be cleared with the Head Teachers (except for Sunday Leagues).

(iii) To play open-age football the player must have achieved the age of 16 (Sixteen).

Any substitute having played part of a game for which he was named, shall be deemed a player for that game.

(Q) A player selected to play in any representative football match for the P.D.F.L. will not be allowed to play for their club on that day. A fine or other action will be brought by the Board against the club / player that infringes this rule.

9. CLUB COLOURS - CLUB NAME

(A) Every Club must register the colour of its shirts, shorts and socks to the League Office by June 1st, who will decide as to their suitability.

Goalkeepers must wear colours, which distinguish them from other players and the Referee.

No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.



Any team not able to play in its normal colours as registered with the League shall notify the colours in which it will play to its opponents and the Company Secretary at least 3 days before the match.

If, in the opinion of the Referee, two Clubs have the same or similar colours, the home team shall make the change. Any team not having a change of colours or delaying the kick-off by not having a change shall be liable to a fine of not less than £25.00.

The Secretary of the Competition may request shirts to be submitted if complaints are received as to lack of distinguishing colours, and the Board may refuse to permit any shirts or shorts as they think fit. All shirts must be numbered and agree with the numbers on the team sheet

(B) Any team wishing to change its name and/or colours must obtain permission from its affiliated County Association and from the League.

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

(A) The Annual General Meeting shall determine the date for the commencement of the season in accordance with Football Association Rules. Original fixtures arranged by the Fixture Secretary, or at a meeting specially convened for that purpose, to be held no later than 1st August, must not be arranged for a date later than seven days preceding the concluding date.

(B) All matches to be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their grounds in a playable condition. All matches shall be played on pitches deemed suitable by the Board. Veterans Development Division may play on All Weather Surfaces. If through any fault of the home team a match has to be replayed, the Board shall have the power to order the venue to be changed.

The Board shall have power to decide on whether a pitch and/or facilities are suitable for matches in the Competition and to order the Club concerned to play its fixtures on another ground.

Football Turf pitches (3G) are allowed in this Competition providing they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf pitches. For clubs playing at Step 7 and below a pitch must be tested (by a FIFA accredited test institute) every three years and the results passed to the FA. The FA will give a decision on the suitability for use and add the pitch to the Register. The home Club is also responsible for advising participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 10(D).

All matches shall have a duration 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than 60 minutes) is mutually arranged by the two captains in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves.

Respect Armbands must be worn, by Captains of both teams on the day of the match. Premier Division Clubs Assistant Referees must wear the Rain Jackets or Black Tee Shirts that were supplied to all Premier Clubs. Clubs failing to observe this Rule will be fined a minimum of £20.00.

The times of Kick Off shall be fixed by the A.G.M. Any club failing to commence at the appointed time shall be



fined a sum not exceeding £20 or be otherwise dealt with as the Board may determine.

Kick Off time for all matches 2pm.

The Veterans Development Division fixtures will comprise of a mixture of midweek, Saturday/Sunday fixtures allowing Clubs flexibility. The home team will be responsible for setting the fixture day and kick off time. All teams will be given a fixture window to play their respected games.

These times can only be changed by the Board.

Referees must order matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Competition.

The home team must provide at least 4 (Four) official Match footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. Goal nets must be used.

Clubs **must** use match footballs in the Competition, authorised and supplied through a supplier approved by the Board. Clubs failing to play with the approved match footballs must still play the match, and will be fined £20.00. These footballs will be purchased by member clubs prior to the season or at any time during the season as and when required.

(C) Except by permission of the Board all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to the Football Association and **parent** County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a match with the consent of the Fixtures / Referee's Secretary. **NOTE: Premier Division Clubs may apply to call off a maximum of two Premier Division Fixtures during the season except for F.A. and County Cup Competitions** All teams to advise the Fixture Secretary and give at least 6 weeks' notice prior to calling off a fixture which is intended for social purposes only and not to play any other football match.

In the case of a revised fixture date, the Clubs must be given by the Competition 5 clear days' notice of the match (unless otherwise mutually agreed).

(D) The Secretary of Home Club must give notice in writing, by telephone or email, of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of Kick-Off to the match Officials and the Secretary of the opposing club at least 5 clear Days prior to the playing of the match. The Away Club shall seek and acknowledge receipt of such particulars.

Any club failing to comply with this rule shall be liable to a fine of not less than £10.00

A Club official must be present at the ground to meet the Referee (and Assistants) at least 30 minutes prior to kick-off.

Every club shall play its best available qualified team or teams in all matches in the competition.

(Note): The intention of this Rule is not to interfere with normal team selection by clubs, but to prevent Clubs deliberately fielding a weakened team in order to unreasonably reserve players for another game or to boost the strength of another or lower team. It is NOT intended that Clubs MUST field higher team players in lower teams when the higher team has no engagement. If, in the opinion of the Board, the substance or spirit of the Rule is obviously being disregarded, the Club or Clubs concerned may be called to account for its/their actions and shall be subject to such decisions as the Board may determine, despite the fact that Rule 8 has not been infringed.)



(E) In the event of a Club playing in any match with less than 11 (eleven) players they may be fined £5.00 for each missing player. Any club failing to provide a suitable letter of explanation with the result sheet, letter signed by the club secretary stating why each absent squad member was unavailable to play will be liable to a fine of £20. A minimum of seven players will constitute a team for a Competition match.

(F) (i) Home and Away matches shall be played. In the event of a club failing to keep its engagement the Board shall have the power to inflict a fine, deduct points from the defaulting club, award the points from the match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting club to pay any expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals.

Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Board shall have power to order a match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's ground if they satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures/Referee Secretary, the Secretary of the opposing Club and the match officials. Any Club failing to comply shall be dealt with by the Board who may inflict a fine.

(ii) Any Club with more than one team in the Competition shall always fulfil its fixture, within the Competition, in the following order of precedence: - First Team, Reserve Team, A Team. Clubs in breach of this requirement shall be fined a sum not exceeding £150 or otherwise dealt with by the Board.

(iii) Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture **or where a fixture has been postponed for any reason** must, without delay, give notice to the (Fixtures) Secretary, the Competition Referees Secretary, the Secretary of the opposing Club and the match officials. Any Club failing to comply shall be dealt with by the Board who may inflict a fine.

(iv) In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither club has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two clubs and approved by the Board. Failing such an agreement and notification to the (Fixture/Referee Secretary) within Two Days the Board shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. Providing gate money is taken and retain the visiting club shall receive their actual standard class rail or bus fares or the equivalent for 4 (four) person, or car allowance at 40p per mile for transporting 4 (four) person, or hire charge of a coach (receipt to be submitted). The residue (if any) to be equally divided between the two clubs after deducting the cost of advertising, printing, posting, police and match Officials charges. The home club shall take the whole of the proceeds of the second match.

(v) The Board shall review all matches abandoned in cases where it is consequent upon the conduct of either or both teams. Where it is to the advantage of the competition and does no injustice to either club, the Board shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Board is satisfied that the match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or its club members they shall be empowered to award the points for the match to the opponents. In cases where a match is abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams and their club members, the Board shall rule all points for the match as void. No fine (s) can be applied by the Board for an abandoned match.

(vi) The Board shall review any match that has taken place where either or both teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by the Association or Affiliated Association. In each case the team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 8(O) above. Where both teams were under suspension the game must be declared null and void.

(G) (i) Premier Division Clubs may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use 3 (three)



substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from 5 (five) players.

(ii) All other Divisions, Clubs may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use 5 (Five) substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from 5 (five) players. A player who has been substituted himself becomes a substitute and may replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.

The referee and opponents must receive team sheets together with the names of the substitutes not later than 15 (fifteen) minutes before the start of the match. Failure to comply with this Rule will make the Club liable to a minimum fine of £20.00.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this competition.

(H) The half time interval shall be of 10 (TEN) minutes duration, but it shall not exceed 15 (FIFTEEN) minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.

(I) The Competition shall require all players and club officials to have signed the FA's Respect Codes of Conduct and produce these if so requested by the Board.

The participating clubs taking part in the fixture shall identify a team captain designated with a captain's armband who has a responsibility to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of his/her team mates.

(J) (i) Any Club whose team is not on the field of play 5 minutes before the appointed time of kick-off will be liable to a minimum fine of £10, failing a satisfactory explanation.

(ii) In addition Premier Division Clubs must ensure that they meet the current Football Association National League System Step 7 minimum Ground Grading requirements.

Any breach of this rule must be reported to the Company Secretary by the Match Referee. Failure to comply with this rule will make the Club liable to a minimum fine of £10.00.

(K) Any Club breaking a League fixture shall be fined a minimum sum of not exceeding £100 for Premier Division and all other including the Veteran Divisions £70.00 and shall be liable for the expenses of the fixture.

(L) If the match is replayed by the direction of the Board, they shall decide the allocation of gate receipts.

(M) Any Club failing to complete its League fixtures may be fined a minimum sum of £70.00 in respect of each such fixture.

(N) Each Club shall take its own gate receipts and shall be responsible for all expenses of the fixture other than its opponents travelling expenses.

(O) If any Club wishes to play its home fixture on its opponents ground the following rules shall operate: -

(i) In cases where no gate money or collection is taken the Club transferring the venue shall play the fixture and make no charge upon its opponents.

(ii) In cases where gate money is taken, the Club on whose ground the fixture takes place shall retain the gate



money and meet any ground and advertising charges. The visiting Club shall pay Match Officials and their own travelling expenses.

(iii) Home clubs must provide refreshments at half time for opponents and match officials. Premier Teams would be expected to provide food after every home game.

11. REPORTING RESULTS

(A) Both clubs are required to submit results and statistics including referees' scores and respect marks of the match played in the prescribed manner on FA Full Time system within 2 days of the date of the match excluding Sunday's. Appointed team administrators submitting their results and statistics electronically must confirm the full name and surname of team players who have taken part in that match for approval by the League Registration Secretary. Failure to do so or complete in full or correctly will incur a minimum fine of £30.00 and/or the club being dealt with as the Disciplinary Committee decide. When marking Referees, the whole match must be assessed; isolated and controversial decisions must be ignored. The Referee markings as required by Rule 13 (1 – 100) or any other information required by the Competition, Failure to do so will incur a fine of a minimum of £20 and/or the club being dealt with as the Board decide. A letter of explanation must be sent to the League Office, and signed by the club secretary within 4 (four) days of the date of the match when marking **of 60 or below** Failure to comply will result in a minimum fine of £20.00.

Any Club knowingly submitting incorrect information shall be liable to a fine not less than £50.00.

(B) Each Club playing in the PDFL, PDFL Cups, PFA Cup, FA/County Cup, and any PDFL club playing an FA/County match away to a non PDFL opposition must submit match results by SMS text message to the FA Full-Time system, within 30 minutes from the end of the match. If no result received, incorrectly entered result or result received late clubs will be liable to a fine of £15.00.

12. DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

(A)(i) Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with three points to be awarded for a Win and one point for a drawn match. The teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective Divisions at the conclusion of the season shall be adjudged the winners. Matches must not be played for double points.

In circumstances where two or more teams are equal on points team rankings shall be determined by goal difference where the goals scored against by each team shall be deducted from the goals scored by that team and the largest positive difference shall be placed the highest. In the event of the goal difference being equal the highest placed team shall be the team which has scored the most goals. In the event that two or more teams have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals then the highest placed team shall be the team which has won the most matches.

In the event of the two teams still being equal the team which has the better playing record against the other team in their head to head Competition matches during the Season will be the highest placed team.

If the records of two or more teams are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the teams affected shall play a deciding match or matches as determined by the Board.

(ii) Automatic Promotion shall be applied to the first two teams in Division Two, Three, Four and Five. Teams finishing 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th in Division Two, Three, Four and shall take part in Play Offs for promotion as determined by the Board.

- Team finishing 3rd to play team finishing 6th at venue of 3rd team Match (a)
- Team finishing 4th to play team finishing 5th at venue of 4th team Match (b)
- Winners of Match (a) will play winners of Match (b) in Play off Final.



- Winner of Play Off Final to be promoted to the next higher division
- Venue of Play Off Finals to be decided by the Board

Automatic Relegation shall be applied to the last two teams in the Premier Division. Automatic Relegation shall be applied to the last three teams in Division One, Two, Three and Four.

(B) (i) The first two teams of Division one shall have the right to promotion to the Premier Division thereby replacing the bottom two clubs, providing they meet all the requirements of the League rules. Should any of these clubs fail to meet all the requirements of the League rules, then the third placed club, if they have applied and met all the requirements of the League rules, will be promoted. Should one or more teams withdraw from any one Division after the fixtures have commenced an equal number of teams to those withdrawing in that Division shall not be automatically relegated.

(ii) Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the season may be filled in any of the following way: - Retention of otherwise relegated team(s)

- (a) Additional promotion of the next ranked team(s) from the Division below
- (b) Election

(iii) The last team in the lowest Division shall retire, but be eligible for re-election except as below, and be subject to the conditions of paragraph (B)(i) above.

(iv) When a senior team is relegated to a lower Division of which its reserve team is a member, or entitled to be a member, such reserve team must accept relegation to, or retain its position in, the next lower Division; and should the senior team be relegated to the lowest Division its reserve team automatically retires from the Competition.

(v) Should either or both of the leading teams in any of the Divisions have its senior team in the next higher Division, promotion shall fall, at the discretion of the General Meeting, to the next highest team or teams in the Division concerned.

(C) In the event of a team not completing 75% of its fixtures for the season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting team shall be expunged from the Competition table.

(D) In order to recognize services of those Secretaries of at least 5 YEARS STANDING whose Club were winners, or runners-up in their respective divisions, a memento similar to those presented to their players shall be awarded to such Secretaries (free of charge).

(E) The Veteran Development Divisions are development divisions and therefore promotion and relegation do not apply, Rule 12A (i) applies to the Veterans Development Divisions.

13. REFEREES

(A) Registered Referees (and Assistant Referees where approved by the FA or County FA) for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Board and by the sanctioning Associations.

(B) In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee the appointed senior Assistant Referee shall take charge and a substitute Assistant Referee appointed by the competing Teams. In cases where there are no officially appointed Assistant Referees, the Clubs shall agree upon a Referee. **An individual** thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee. **Individuals under the age of 16 must not participate either as a Referee or Assistant Referee in any open age competition.** Where the teams fail to agree on a substitute referee, the defaulting Club/Clubs will be liable to pay/share expenses. If the



game is not played then both Clubs to give reasons in writing to the Company Secretary within 4 days. Failure to comply fully with this rule will make Defaulting Clubs liable to a fine of not less than £30.

(C) Where Assistant Referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club Assistant Referee. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £10 being imposed on the defaulting Team.

Club Assistant Referees will need to report to the Referee 15 minutes before the start of each game. Premier Teams must not use a named substitute as an Assistant Referee. Failing to comply will result in a fine of not less than £10. Assistant Referee must wear the League jackets and tops. Club Assistant Referees are not allowed to coach as they are deemed members of the Referee Team. Failure to observe this rule will make the club liable to a fine of not less than £10.00.

(D) The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final, subject to either in the case of a ground of a local Authority or the owners of the ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted unless the ground is declared fit for play.

(E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid a match fee of Premier Division £23, all other Divisions £19, Assistant Referees £12 and travel expenses of 40p per miles.

The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees and expenses immediately after the match.

(F) In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances of which the clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee plus expenses. Where a match is not played owing to one club being in default, that club shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee and expenses.

(G) A Referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their nonappearance, will be reported to the Association with which he or she is registered.

(H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed by the Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted via FA Full Time system to the Competition. Clubs failing to comply with this rule will be fined £20.00 or dealt with, as the Board shall determine.

(I) The Competition shall keep a record of the markings on the form provided, and by the prescribed date each season, shall submit a summary to The Football Association/The County Associations.

(J) The Referee shall fully complete and return the relevant league's official forms provided by the competition within 48hrs of the match (excluding Sundays). Referees must receive Team Sheets from the participating clubs that least 15 minutes prior to kick off. Rule 10(G) applies to late team sheets.

(K) Referees and Assistant Referees shall be able to download, each season, a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.

(L) Referees and Assistant Referees shall have undertaken a Respect briefing offered by the FA/County FA or the League.

(M) Referees and Assistants appointed to matches must report to the ground at least 30 minutes before the kick-off or face disciplinary action by the Board. Referees must notify acceptance or rejection of each appointment within 7 days of receipt to the Referees Director, otherwise another appointment will be made.



No Referee shall be appointed by the League as Referee of any match in which his Club is concerned.

(N) Clubs shall provide separate dressing room accommodation for Referees.

(O) The total cost of Referees and Assistants fees to be calculated by the League and this total cost to be divided equally between all member Clubs of that division and appropriate charge/refund made. Any Club failing to submit any match details will be given the base figure for that division.

14. CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

(A) After 31st December in the current Season a Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 1st February each Season or be liable to a fine not exceeding £25.

(B) A Club shall not be allowed to withdraw any or all of its teams from the Competition after the Annual General Meeting for the following Season. Any Club infringing this Rule shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £200 per team and shall also be liable for its share of any call which may be made under Rule 5(D).

(C) The Membership for the coming season having been decided at the Annual General Meeting held not later than 30th June, the Competition shall have the right, irrespective of other provisions in this Rule, to refuse to permit a Club to withdraw its team(s) in order to join another Competition and may hold the Club to its engagements.

(D) In the event of a Member Club, which is an unincorporated association, withdrawing and/or disbanding it shall be immediately liable to discharge all its financial and other obligations to the Competition.

In the event that any such obligation remains un-discharged after a period of twenty-one (21) days then such obligation shall be met by the then current Club Members, excluding those under the statutory school leaving age. Until a Member's pro rata obligation is discharged in full the Member shall not be allowed to participate in the Competition, which may apply to the Club's Parent County Association for a suspension order.

If the debt remains unpaid after eighty-four (84) days the Competition may apply to the Club's parent County Association for the debt to be recovered in accordance with the FA Football Debt Recovery System. Once the matter has been passed to the Club's parent County Association the debt can only be cleared by payment to that County Association.

15. PROTESTS / COMPLAINTS

(A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Board.

(ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Board unless a protest is lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the match. Any Club lodging such protest and not proceeding with it shall be deemed guilty of a breach of this Rule and shall be dealt with by the Board.

(B) Except in cases where the Board decide that there are special circumstances, protests / complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged in duplicate with the Secretary within 7 days (excluding Sundays) of the match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest / complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Board. A Member of the Board who is a member of any Club involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his Club) when such protest or



complaint is being determined.

(C) Any dispute occurring between Clubs in the Competition shall be referred for determination by the Board whose decision shall be binding upon all parties subject to Rule 16.

(D) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Board of Directors unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Company Secretary a sum of £10. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.

(E) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.

(i) All parties must have received 14 days' notice of the Hearing should they be instructed to attend.

(ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then they should forward a deposit of £50 and indicate such when forwarding the written response.

16. BOARD OF APPEAL

Within 14 days of the posting of written notification of any decision of the Board or the Competition, a Club, Official or Player against whom action is taken may appeal against such decision by lodging particulars in duplicate with the Secretary of the Football Association, including a fee of £50, for adjudication of a Board of Appeal. The grounds of appeal shall be in accordance with FA Rules. The Board of Appeal may order the appeal fee to be forfeited and shall decide by whom the costs of the appeal shall be borne. The decision of the Board of Appeal is final and binding on all parties concerned.

No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an Annual or Special General Meeting unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

17. EXCLUSION OF CLUBS OR TEAMS

MISCONDUCT, CLUBS, OFFICIALS, PLAYERS

(A) At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership which must be supported by more than two thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot.

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

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

(D) Any Club or Team failing to complete all of its fixtures in any season shall (unless the conditions are beyond their control, or the accredited delegates present at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting decide otherwise by a majority of two thirds (2/3) of the votes cast) be debarred from membership for the following season.



(E) Any club where the actions of its players and or management are deemed by the Board to have brought the league into disrepute will be charged with this offence and dealt with by the Board.

(F) The consumption of alcohol on match days must be limited to within the social club only. It must not be allowed for supporters to consume alcohol in the ground and surrounding areas. Any violation of this Rule will be reported by any Official of the league or Referee. Resulting in the Club being liable to a fine of not less than £50.00.

18. TROPHY - LEGAL OWNERS - CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER, AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED, AWARDS

League Trophy Acceptance Form

(A)The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners : -

I.....Secretary and
.....Chairman being members of and
representing
Football Club which has won the Peterborough Football League.....
..... valued up to £7500.00, and has been delivered to us by an Officer of the league or a
member of the Board, do hereby on behalf of the said club and individually and collectively promise to return
the same in its box to the League Office on or before 31st January next in good order and suitably engraved and
in accordance with rules to which we have subscribed our respective names.

I certify that I on behalf of.Football club has adequate insurance to cover the
trophy(s) if the said trophy is damaged. Stolen or destroyed whilst in our possession or while being returned to
the League Secretary.

.....Football Club has insurance to cover League Trophy, insurance provided by: -

Policy Details

Insurance Company.....

Policy Number.....

Start Date.....Expiry Date.....

This form must be returned to the League within 7 days of receiving trophy.

Note: Any club returning the Trophy after 31st January will be liable to a fine of £50.00.

(B)(i) Clubs returning trophies after January 31st each year shall be liable to a fine of £50.00.

(ii) Winners and Runners-up shall receive a maximum of 20 mementoes.

(iii) Winners and Runners of the Veterans Development Divisions shall receive a trophy only.

(C) All trophies or items being the property of the Peterborough & District Football League must be returned to
the Leagues Office before the start of the new season, by any club resigning or expelled from the Peterborough
Football League.

(19). SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

Upon receiving a requisition signed by two thirds (2/3) of Clubs in membership the Company Secretary may call
a Special General Meeting.

The Board may call a Special General Meeting at any time.



At least 7 days' notice shall be given of either meeting under this Rule, together with an Agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting.

Each Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all Special General Meetings. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only, as will members of the Board.

Any continuing Member Club failing to be represented at a Special General Meeting without a satisfactory explanation being given to the Company Secretary in writing will be fine £50.

Directors and Board members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings.

All amendment of Rules can only be implemented once approved by the appropriate sanctioning authority.

For Minor Extraordinary General Meetings an electronic voting ballot can be sent via email at the discretion of the Board.

A Ballot paper with voting boxes will be sent out for clubs to vote, there will also be a box for clubs that wish to abstain. On the bottom will be a section that requests an extraordinary meeting. If **five Clubs** tick this box a full meeting will be convened.

A ballot email will be sent out and must be completed by The Club Secretary and replied to within seven working days; if no reply is received the League office will contact the Club to ensure their vote has been cast.

Extraordinary General Meeting Electronic Ballot Paper

I Club Secretary

(Please write your full name)

of..... Football Club

Signed this.....day of.....2010

Signature

Proposed Resolution	For	Against	Abstain
If your Club requires an EGM to be call (please tick) (NB: If five or more clubs request an EGM then all other email ballots will be cancelled and a meeting will be arranged)			

The ballot must be returned by.....2011

Proposed Resolution Description

Ballot Box

20. ALTERATION TO RULES

Alterations, for which consent has been given by the sanctioning Association, shall be made to these Rules only at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the playing season to the Rule relating to the qualification of players shall not take effect until the following season.



Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted to the Secretary by 31st January in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Board, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 1st March and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 15th March. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if a majority of those present and entitled to vote are in favour.

A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the sanctioning Football Association 28 days prior to the date of the meeting.

21. **FINANCE**

- (A) The Board shall determine with which Bank or other financial institution the funds of the League will be lodged.
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- (B) All expenditure in excess of £500 shall be approved by the Board. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Directors nominated by the Board.
- (C) The financial year of the League shall end on the 31st March each year.
- (D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of the Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited annually by some suitable person who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.
- (E) Any club reaching fines totalling £150 will be written to for their observations as to their poor administration record.

22. **INSURANCE**

All Clubs must have public liability insurance cover of at least 10 million pounds (£10,000,000).

All Clubs shall be members of a Players' personal accident scheme. The policy cover shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by the sanctioning Association. In instances where The Football Association is the sanctioning Association, the minimum recommended cover will be the cover required by the Affiliated Association to which a Club affiliates.

23 **DISSOLUTION**

(A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a Special General Meeting by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant Special General Meeting.

(B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Board are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.

(C) The Board shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:

(i) Any surplus assets, save for a Trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the sanctioning Association.

(ii) If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a Trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the Donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the sanctioning Association may decide.

24. **NOTIFICATION OF CLUB OFFICIALS**

Each club shall by 1st June, and on the Renewal application form provided by the League, supply names and addresses of all the officials of the club, and also County Affiliation Receipt Number.

Clubs changing Secretary's, and Secretary's changing addresses must immediately inform the League Secretary.



Peterborough & District Football League Knock Out Competition Rules

Title of Competition

The Competition shall be called the Peterborough & District Football League Knock Out Competitions. Names of Trophies "President Premier Shield", "Chairman Championship Shield", "Intermediate Shield" & "League Shield"

Management of the Competition

The entire management and control of the Competitions shall be vested in the League Board, who shall have the power to deal with any matter for which no specific provision is made. The League Board will have the power to invoke any competition as and when required. Any other matter not provided for in these Rules shall be determined by the League Board. The matches shall be arranged by the Fixture Director. In each round Clubs shall be drawn in couples, first Club drawn to have choice of ground, with byes where necessary and only one team from each Club per competition. Final Ties will be played on a neutral venue to be determined by the League Board. All arrangements for the Final Ties shall be made by the League Board. The Competitions shall observe the Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Football Association, and all matches shall be played according to the Laws of the Game, as settled by the international Football Association Board.

Cup Competitions & Status of Clubs to Compete Therein.

All affiliated Clubs that play in the Peterborough & District Football League must compete in the League Knock Out Competition.

THE PRESIDENT PREMIER SHIELD. To be competed for by Teams from the Peterborough & District Football League Premier Division.

THE CHAIRMAN CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD. To be competed for by Teams from the Peterborough & District Football League Division One.

THE INTERMEDIATE SHIELD. To be competed for by Teams from the Peterborough & District Football League Division Two and Three.

THE LEAGUE SHIELD. To be competed for by Teams from the Peterborough & District Football League Division Four and Five.

Dates & Times of Cup Ties.

The dates of which the matches of each Competition shall be played, shall be fixed by the League Board but may be subject to alteration.

Entrance Fees.

Clubs shall forward entrance fees within 14 days of invoice.

President Premier Shield £10

Chairman Championship Shield £10

Intermediate Shield £10

League Shield £10

The Match.

Matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game. Matches shall be played to a conclusion, if after 90 minutes the scores are level extra-time of 15 minutes each way shall be played, if after extra-time the scores are level penalty kicks shall be taken, as set out by the Football Association Limited. There is no provision



for replays. Matches abandoned through the fault of the clubs shall be dealt with by the League Cup Committee.
(Refer to League Rule 10b)

Substitutions.

(Refer to League Rule 10g)

Team Colours.

Where the colours of the two competing teams are similar, the home team must change. Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from other players and the Referee. All shirts must be distinctly numbered on the back. Teams failing to comply will be dealt with by the League Board. Where colours clash in a Final both teams shall provide a second strip. **(Refer To League Rule 9a)**

Qualification of Players.

A player eligible is one who is a bona-fide registered playing member of a Club **(Refer To League Rule 8b & 8c)** In any competition a player shall not play for more than one competing team in the same season. A player may not return to a lower competition having played in a more senior competition.

Semi-Final and Final: No player shall be allowed to play in a Semi-Final or Final unless he has played for that team in a League Game or in an earlier round in the current season, unless special permission is granted by the League Board.

Match Day Results.

Both clubs shall send in the result in the normal League manner within 30 minutes of the end of the match. A late result may leave clubs liable to a fine of £10. **(Refer To League Rule 11c)**

Failing to Fulfil Fixture.

Any club refusing to play or failing to play, on or before the fixture date may be struck from the competition and liable to a fine of £70. **(Refer to Rule 10f)**

Team Sheets.

Shall be filled in as per League Rule 11a

Powers of the League Cup Committee.

If the League Board should subsequently discover that any rule or spirit of the results has, in their opinion, been violated by mutual agreements or otherwise. It shall be in the power of the League Board to disqualify one or both Teams/Club from further competing in the competition, or order the match or matches to be replayed and to impose such other penalty as it may think fit without any protest having been laid by either or any Club. The League Board reserves the right to re-instate any club to a competition.

All questions of eligibility, disqualification of players, interpretation of the competition Rule or failure to comply with the Laws of the Game, as well as other matters in dispute, shall be referred to the League Secretary and thereafter to the League Board, whose decision shall be final.

Venues & Appurtenances to the Game.

In all Cup Matches, except Finals the Club drawn first shall have the choice of ground. The League Board reserves the right to change the venue of any match if deemed necessary. The League Board will advise each club of the name of the team it has been drawn against, along with the Referee and, where applicable Assistant Referees and the time and date on which the match is to be played which shall be decided by the League Board.

The Secretary of the home club shall notify their opponents no less than 5 days before the match, particulars including location, directions and club colours.

The home club is required to provide suitable changing facilities for opponents and Referees, including washing facilities. The home team must provide goal nets and corner flags. In the event of a match being postponed for two consecutive weeks due to the non-availability of the designated pitch, the League Board shall have the power to order the match to be played at the away teams ground.



The Finals of all Competitions shall on grounds selected by the League Board who shall have direct control of all the arrangements in connection with the matches.

Admission to Cup Ties

Where a gate is taken (for Finals only) the entrance fee will be set by the League Board.

Match Expenses

In all rounds of the Competition, except for the semi-finals and finals, the home club shall be responsible for all costs and the payment of match officials. The away team to contribute £30 to the home team to cover their share of the overall costs.

Semi-finals and finals, the home club shall be responsible for all costs and the payment of match officials. The away team to contribute £40 to the home team to cover their share of the overall costs.

Appointment & Payment of Referees

In all Cup matches the Referee shall be appointed by the League Board. In all matches except Finals, fees and expenses are to be in line with League fees for their respective competition, except the Presidents Premier Shield where Premier Divisions fees shall apply.

Referee fees and expenses shall be paid promptly at the conclusion of the match.

The League Board may/will appoint Assistant Referees in Semi-Finals and Finals. Reserve Officials may/will also be appointed by the League Board to all Finals. Where it is deemed advisable Assistant Referees may be appointed in earlier rounds of all competitions.

Referees and Assistant Referees (where appointed) must arrive at the venue for the match at least 30 minutes before kick-off.

Note: - All references to Assistant Referee(s) apply to neutral appointments only.

If the match is postponed or is not played, and the Referee and/or Assistant Referee(s) are in attendance they will be entitled to half match fee plus expenses. In all matches except Finals the secretaries of the Home Club shall notify the Referee/Assistant Referee(s) full match particulars 5 days before the match. Referees must report Clubs which fail to observe this instruction. Where Assistant Referees are not appointed, both Clubs must provide a suitable Club Assistant Referee. Clubs failing to do so may be fined. **(Refer To League Rule 13)**



League Fees

Rule	League Fees	Amount
2:A	New Club Application Fee	£75.00
	Under 21's & Veterans Development Divisions Application Fee	£25.00
2:B	Annual Subscription	Premier Div £125.00
		Division 1, 2,3,4,5 & 6 £95.00
		U21's & Veterans £50.00
2:A	Application for Premier Division	£50.00
2:C	Deposits One Month after the A.G.M.	£75.00
	Under 21's & Veterans Development Divisions Deposits	£25.00
2:F(i)	1 Book of Team/Result Forms (35)	£6.00
2:F(iii)	Match Report Forms (25)	£6.00
2:F(iv)	Transfer	£7.50
2:F(v)	Extra Contact Books	£5.00
8:E	Registration Fee Per Player	£5.00
15:D	Protesting	£10.00
	Fines Tariff	
2:B	Annual Subscriptions by 31st July	£25.00
2:E	Failure to Supply Affiliation Number by 1st July	£30.00
2:H	Failure to Inform of Resignation by 1st Feb Premier Division	Not Less than £150.00
2:H	Failure to Inform of Resignation by 1st April all other Divisions	Not Less than £100.00
5:H	Failure to attend to the business of the league	Not Less than £10.00
6:H	Failure to Attend the A.G.M.	£50.00
8:B(i)	Failure to complete player registration form correctly	£5.00
8:I(iv)	Failure to Register 11 players per team by 1st August	£50.00
9:A	Failure to have change of colours	Not Less than £25.00
10:B	Premier Division Only Rain Jackets/Tee-shirts	Minimum £20.00
10:B	Failure to Kick-Off on time	Not exceeding £20.00
10:B	Failure to Provide Four Match Balls	£20.00
10:D	Failure to give notice of Match	Not less than £10.00
10:E	Failure to give reason of short team	Liable to £20.00
10:E	Each Missing Player	Liable to £5.00
10:F	Late postponement	Division One and Below £60.00
		Premier Division £100.00
10:G(ii)	Team sheets to Referees	Minimum £20.00
10:J(i)	Failure to start match	Minimum £10.00
10:J(ii)	Premier clubs – Step 7 Ground Grading	Minimum £10.00
10:K	Breaking fixture not exceeding	Premier Division £100.00
10:K	Breaking fixture not exceeding	All other Divisions £70.00
10:M	Failure to Complete Fixtures	May Be Fined for each fixture £70.00
11:A	Low referee mark letter to league	Minimum £20.00
11:A	Incomplete form or incomplete information	Minimum £30.00
11:A	Intentionally Falsifying a Result Sheet	Not less than £50.00
11:B	Late/Incorrect/No SMS Text Received	Liable to £15.00
13:B	Failure to agree on Referee	Not less than £30.00
13:C	Failure to provide Assistant Referee	Not less than £10.00
13:C	Assistant Referees coaching	Not less than £10.00
13:C	Premier team Sub Named as Assistant	Not less than £10.00
13:C	Assistant Referee League Jacket not worn	Not less than £10.00
13:H	Failure to mark Referee	£20.00
14:A	Withdrawal after 31st December	Not Exceeding £25.00
14:B	Withdrawing after the A.G.M.	Not Exceeding £200.00
17:F	Consumption of Alcohol	Not Less Than £50.00
18:B	Returning Trophies after January 31st	£50.00
19	Non Attendance at Special General Meeting	Maximum Fine £50.00
22	Change of official details	Minimum £20.00
	Cup Fees	Amount
	Entry fee to the competition	Liable to £10.00
	Late/No/Incorrect SMS Text	Liable to £10.00
	Failing to fulfil fixture	£70.00



League History

President	1947-1961	W. Warrington	Development Director	2009-2010	W. Newey
	1962-1979	F. Airy		2011-	A. Mutton
	1980-1985	L. Sutton	Discipline Director	2009-2012	G. Adams
	1986-1995	R. Leigh		2012-2013	D. Barfoot
	1996-2002	D. R. Vernum	Treasurer/Finance Director	2013-	K. Sharp
	2003-	M. Starkey		1947-1965	A. E. Spires
Chairman	1947-1957	C. W. Waldron		1965-1981	A. V. Brown
	1958-1959	C. J. Forth		1981-1998	M. G. Starkey
	1960-1967	R. Leigh		1998-2002	J. S. Cross
	1968-1971	D. R. Vernum		2002-2007	R. L. Evans
	1971-1974	O. England		2008-2009	W. Newey
	1974-1977	P. Waghorn		2009-2010	K. Sharp
	1977-1980	J. Owen		2010-2011	A. Mutton
	1980-1983	B. Roseberry		2011-	K. Sharp
	1983-1986	P. Waghorn	Fixture Secretary	1947-1948	P. Munden
	1986-1989	B. Waghorn		1948-1960	A. Ellison
	1989-1992	P. Goodhand		1960-1965	A. V. Brown
	1992-1995	M. G. Starkey		1965-1970	G. M. Haw
	1995-1998	J. R. Senior		1970-1972	T. Hanks
	1998-2001	H. A. Mutton		1972-1974	M. Walker
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	2007-2010	R. Evans		1987-1988	N.K. Dighton
	2011-2013	D. Stapleton		1988-1996	D. Stapleton
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	1978-1979	R. Leigh		2012-2013	L. D'Errante
	1979-1982	M. G. Starkey		2013-	D. Leggett
	1982-1984	P. Waghorn	Referee Secretary	1947-1960	A. Ellison
	1984-1986	B. Waghorn		1960-1965	A. V. Brown
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	1990-1992	M. G. Starkey		1972-1974	M. Walker
	1992-1993	P. Goodhand		1974-1980	M. Starkey
	1993-1995	R. Senior		1980-1981	I. Steel
	1995-1996	M. G. Starkey		1981-1982	A. Dickeson
	1996-1998	H. A. Mutton		1982-1985	D. Stapleton
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	2002-2003	G. Phillips		1988-1989	M. Croson
	2012-2013	D. Barfoot		1989-1990	K. F. Sharp
	2013-	N. Vasey		1990-1996	H. A. Mutton
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	1965-1981	A. V. Brown		1997-2001	A. Mutton
	1981-1989	M. G. Starkey		2001-2008	L. D'Errante
	1989-2001	M. J. Croson		2008-2010	N. Vasey
	2001-2002	R. Evans		2010-2012	J. Douse
	2002-2003	J. S. Cross		2012-2013	L. D'Errante
	2003-2009	M. J. Croson		2013-	J. Marsden
	2009-	W. Newey			
	Registration and Results	1987-		C. Wilson	
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REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM

1. 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 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 league fixture in the League is played each year until the date on which the last league 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 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.

2. The National League System (“NLS”) shall be operated in accordance with the Regulations.

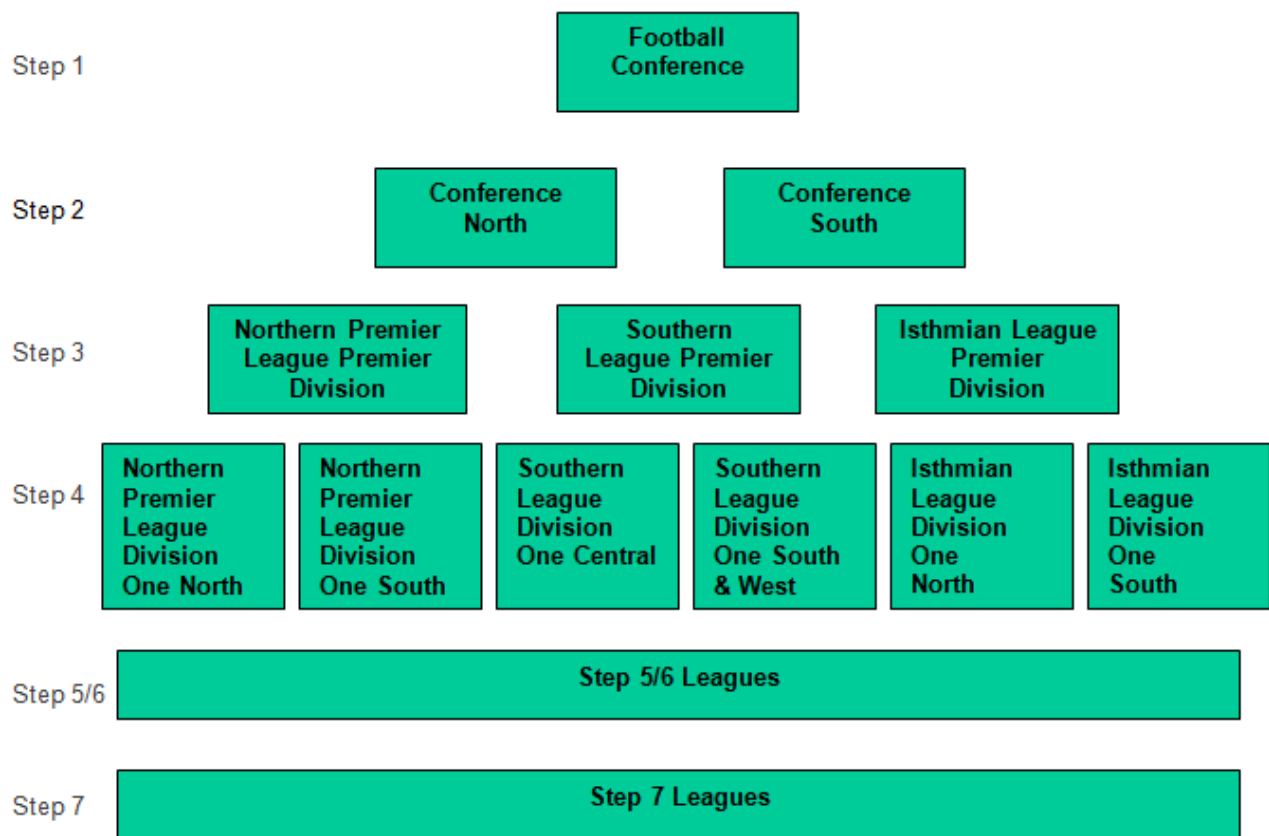
The aims and objectives of the NLS are to provide:

- (a) Clubs with a level of competitive football appropriate to their playing ability, stadium/ground facilities and geographical location.
- (b) A framework for discussion on matters of policy and common interest to Leagues and Clubs.
- (c) The seasonal movement of Clubs.

All Leagues shall be bound by the Regulations.

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 Step 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 31 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 between Steps. A League that signifies its acceptance to be bound by the Regulations must be in a position to promote and relegate 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 It may be necessary from time to time to move Clubs laterally between Leagues at the same Step to accommodate the movement of Clubs by normal promotion and relegation.

5.3 At the conclusion of each Playing Season, the following procedures will apply:

Step 1 and Step 2



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 which win a series of play off matches involving those Clubs finishing in a Play Off Position in each of the divisions at Step 2. 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.

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 involving those Clubs finishing in a Play Off Position in each of the divisions at Step 3. 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 also 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 involving those Clubs finishing in a Play Off Position in each of the divisions at Step 4. 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 also 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 six 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 divisions administered by the Isthmian League will be relegated to a feeder pool 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 subject to meeting the entry criteria and wishing 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 nominated subject to the same criteria. In usual circumstances, no more than two Clubs will be promoted from any one League. The Clubs to be promoted from Step 5 will be placed in a feeder pool and allocated to the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4.



If vacancies remain, priority will be given to 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.

Any Club seeking promotion from Step 5 to Step 4 must make application to the Association on the prescribed form and provide the required supporting documentation, copied to their existing League, by 30th November in the relevant year. The application must be accompanied by the agreed grading fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable. Applicant Clubs must achieve an E Grade by 31st March in the Playing Season when promotion is sought. The Association will arrange an inspection as soon as practical thereafter.

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 grading 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 grading fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable.

5.4 Where a vacancy occurs within the NLS the following procedures will apply:-

(i) Where a vacancy occurs in a particular division prior to the end of a Playing Season, the Club creating the vacancy is taken to be the Club in the bottom position in that division.

(ii) Where a vacancy occurs at Steps 2 to 4 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 ratio shall be reprieved first.

(iii) 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.

5.5 Only internal changes to the constitution of a League are allowed following the holding of a League's Annual General Meeting.

5.6 Clubs are not allowed to enter into a ground share agreement in order to gain promotion or to be saved from relegation.

5.7 Ground grading requirements will be in accordance with the Rules.

In order to be considered for promotion, the following requirements will apply.



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 H and attain Grade G 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 H 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

- 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 penalty 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 would become a relegated Club and be dealt with accordingly.

Step 6 - Clubs competing at Step 6 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade G. To be considered for promotion to Step 5 clubs must meet the requirements of Grade G and attain Grade F by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 5 - Clubs competing at Step 5 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade F. 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 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 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 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 1 - Clubs must comply fully with the requirements of Grade A.

5.8 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.

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 save with the approval of the LC.

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 If a Club (whether a Members' Club or a Company) is wound up, liquidated, ceases to trade or is removed from its League or withdraws from football competition ('the Former Club'), and then wishes to establish a new Club ('the New Club') and be placed within the NLS other than as set out in Regulation 5.3, 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 as a member of The FA Premier League or Football League in the current Playing Season then the LC shall at its



absolute discretion determine in which league within the NLS 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 by 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, ceasing to trade, 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 must be received by 31st 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 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, ceasing to trade, 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.

6.4 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 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.

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 season subject to the provisions of item (v) below.

In arriving at its decision the LC may apply the following minimum criteria:

- (i) The requirements of Standardised Rule 2.9 for the current 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;
- (ii) the proposed playing name of the Merged Club must be acceptable to the LC; and
- (iii) the Merged Club must have security of tenure to a ground that meets the relevant ground grading requirements;
- (iv) Any other criteria that the LC may from time to time deem to be appropriate;
- (v) 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. Election 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. 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.

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 and/or other eligibility criteria must be referred for determination to the LC; such determination shall be final and binding.

8.2(b) Any other 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. Such must be accompanied by a deposit as follows:

- Step 1 Clubs - £250
- Step 2 Clubs - £200
- Step 3 Clubs - £150
- Step 4 Clubs - £100
- All other applications - £50

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 the Rules of The Association.



LEAGUES/DIVISIONS AT STEPS 5, 6 & 7 OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM (season 2013/2014)

Step 5	Step 6	Step 7
Combined Counties League Premier Div	Combined Counties League Div 1	Anglian Combination Premier Div
Eastern Counties League Premier Div	East Midlands Counties League	Central Midlands League Div North
Essex Senior League	Eastern Counties League Div 1	Central Midlands League Div South
Hellenic League Premier Div	Hellenic League Div 1 East	Cheshire League Div 1
Kent League	Hellenic League Div 1 West	Dorset Premier League
Midland Football Alliance	Kent Invicta League	Essex Olympian League Premier Div
North West Counties League Premier Div	Midland Combination Premier Div	Gloucestershire County League Premier Div
Northern Counties East League Premier Div	North West Counties League Div 1	Herts Senior County League Premier Div
Northern League Div 1	Northern Counties East Div 1	Humber Premier League Premier Div
Spartan South Midlands League Premier Div	Northern League Div 2	Leicestershire Senior League Premier Div
Sussex County League Div 1	South West Peninsula League Premier Div	Liverpool County Premier League Premier Div
United Counties League Premier Div	Spartan South Midlands League Div 1	Midland Combination Div 1
Wessex League Premier Div	Sussex County League Div 2	Northern Football Alliance Premier Div
Western League Premier Div	United Counties League Div 1	Peterborough & District League Premier Div
	Wessex League Div 1	Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Div
	West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Div	South West Peninsula League Div 1 East
	Western League Div 1	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 Midlands (Regional) League Div 1
		West Yorkshire League Premier Div
		Wiltshire Football League Premier Div
		Step 7A
		Bedfordshire County League Premier Div
		Cambridgeshire County League Premier Div
		Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Div
		Hampshire Premier League Senior Div
		Manchester Football League Premier Div
		Middlesex County League Premier Div
		Northamptonshire Combination Premier Div
		Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Div
		Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Div
		Reading Football League Senior Div
		West Lancashire League Premier Div
		York Football League Premier Div
		Step 7B
		Kent County League Premier Div
		Spartan South Midlands League Div 2
		Surrey Elite Intermediate League Intermediate Div
		West Riding County Amateur League Premier Div



Regulations for Football Association Appeals

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 Regulatory 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);
- (5) Where appropriate, apply for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

1.4 The grounds of appeal, available to Participants and The Association, 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 Once an appeal has been commenced, it shall not be withdrawn except by leave of the Appeal Board, with such order for the costs as the Appeal

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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.

A deposit of £100 is required for Appeals against decisions of the F. A. Disciplinary Commissions and £50 for Appeals against decisions of Commissions of Affiliated Associations.

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 a 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, summarizing its case;
- (2) Any new evidence to be presented by the Appellant;
- (3) The Respondent to address the Appeal Board, summarizing 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 The Appeal Board shall have the power to make such order as to the costs of the original hearing and the appeal as it considers appropriate.

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 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 (such request to be received at The Association within 5 days of the date of the announcement of the decision), give written reasons for the decision.

CHILD PROTECTION

1. Any act, statement, conduct or other matter, which harms a child or children, or poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children, shall constitute behaviour, which is improper and brings the game into disrepute.

2. In these regulations the expression "Offence" shall mean any one or more of the offences contained in Schedule 1 to the Children and Young Persons Act 1933 and any other criminal offence which reasonably causes the League to believe that the person accused of the offence poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children.

3. Upon receipt of the League of:-

3.1 notification that an individual has been charged with an Offence; or

3.2 notification that an individual is the subject of an investigation by the Police, Social Services or any other authority relating to the Offence; or

3.3 any other information which causes the League reasonably to believe that a person poses or may pose a risk of harm to a child or children then the League shall have the power to order the individual to be suspended from all or any specific football activity for such period and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

4. In reaching its determination as to whether an order under Regulation 3 should be made the League shall give consideration, inter alia, to the following factors;

4.1 whether a child is or children are or may be at risk of harm;

4.2 whether the matters are of a serious nature;

4.3 whether an order is necessary or desirable to allow the conduct of any investigation by the League or any other authority or body to proceed unimpeded.

5. The period of an order referred to in 3 above shall not be capable of lasting beyond the date upon which the charge under the Rules of The League or any Offence is decided or brought to an end.

6. Where an order is imposed on an individual under regulation 3 above, the League shall bring and conclude any proceedings under the Rules of the League against the person relating to the matters as soon as reasonably practicable.

7. Where a person is convicted, or is made the subject of a caution in respect of an Offence, that shall constitute a breach of the Rules of the League and the League shall have the power to order the suspension of the person from all or any specific football activity for such a period (including indefinitely) and on such terms and conditions as it thinks fit.

8. For the purposes of these Regulations, the League shall act through its Council or any Committee or Sub-Committee thereof, including the Board.

9. Notification in writing of an order referred to above shall be given to the person concerned and/or any Club which he is associated as soon as reasonably practicable.

(** Appendix)

The FA Recommended First Aid Kit List

4 pairs of latex-free (nitrile) disposable gloves
Hand sanitiser/alcohol gel
Face-shield or 'pocket mask'
'Tufcut' scissors
Water/spray bottle (and clean, preferably sterile water)
Gauze swabs
6 crepe bandages (2x5cm/2x10cm/2x15cm)
Cotton wool roll (or 'Gamgee')
2 large, sterile, unmedicated wound dressings (non-adhesive)
6 medium, sterile, unmedicated wound dressings (non-adhesive)
1 roll zinc oxide tape (to secure wound dressing)
20 plasters (assorted sizes) sterile, individually wrapped, hypoallergenic
4 triangular bandages
Sterile, saline cleansing wipes
2 sterile eye pads
2 sterile water 'sachets'/'pods'
1 litre sterile water (normal saline) in a sealed disposable container
2 yellow disposable clinical waste bags
Material and foil blanket
Umbrella
Pen/Notebook

Remember to have your ice-box/ice and plastic or towelling bags