

TAMWORTH JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CUP COMPETITIONS
ALL AGES

SEASON 2023/24

TJFL CUP COMPETITION RULES

PLEASE NOTE: THESE RULES ARE SPECIFIC TO ALL TJFL CUP COMPETITIONS AND SHOULD BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH TJFL SCORY RULES WHERE APPLICABLE.
IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL PARTICIPANT CLUBS TO ADHERE TO THE CUP COMPETITION RULES BELOW.



**TIME TO CHANGE.
A NEW PARTICIPANT
BEHAVIOUR
CHARTER FOR THE
2023/24 SEASON.**

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Tamworth Junior Football League Cup Rules for 2023-2024

1 - NAME OF CUP

The Cups shall be called:

"The Major Cup" incorporating "The Dion & Damian Memorial Cup" & "The Alfie Young Memorial Cup",
"The Tamworth Invitation Trophy" incorporating "The Sheila Scott Cup", "The Ryan Barber Memorial Cup" & "The Noel Johnston Memorial Leagues"

All Cups shall be competed for annually.

Where the term "All Cups" appears in these Rules, the Rule applies to each of the Cup Competitions individually.

2 - OWNERSHIP OF TROPHIES (ALL CUPS)

The Legal Owners of the Trophies shall be 'The Tamworth Junior Football League' and they shall be held in trust on behalf of the donors. The Cups shall be Challenge Cups and can never become the property of any Club and in the event of dissolution of the League they shall become the property of the donors or in accordance with TFJL SCORY Rule 17.

3 - MEDALS

In addition to the Cup, the TJFL will present the appropriate number of medals to participating Players, as governed by the Registration roster limits.

When a player taking part in the Final Tie of the Competition is ordered to leave the field of play for misconduct the medal to which he may be entitled shall be withheld at the discretion of the Competitions Committee. The Club may apply for this in writing thereafter.

4 - CONTROL OF COMPETITION (ALL CUPS)

- (a) The entire control and management of the Competitions shall be vested in the Management Committee and delegated through the Competitions Committee. All issues relating to the interpretation of Competition Rules shall be referred to Competitions Committee whose decision shall subject to Rule 20 be final and binding. The Competitions Committee shall consider any such matter in such manner and following such procedures as it deems appropriate.
- (b) The organisation of the Competition shall be at the discretion of the Competitions Committee
- (c) A Club failing to comply with an order or instruction of the Competitions Committee or failing to satisfactorily attend to the business and/or correspondence of the Competition shall be liable to be fined up to a maximum of £ 100.00 or otherwise penalised at the discretion of Council.
- (d) The Competitions Committee reserve the right to issue charges against any Club with Bringing the Competition into Disrepute in cases of serious misconduct
Any fine imposed is not to exceed £ 100.00 and be in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (e) The Competitions Committee shall have the power to deal with any matters not provided for within the foregoing Rules.
The Competitions Committee shall have power to alter or add to these Rules as they from time to time may deem expedient.

5 - DATE OF ENTRY & ASSOCIATED ENTRY FEES

Cup Entry and Cup Entry Fees shall be deemed to have been submitted on dates as determined by the Competitions Committee, in line with TJFL SCORY Rule 4 and the required payment of League fees.

Teams competing in Saturday football fixtures will play ONLY in Saturday Cups and will be deemed as automatically entering as per AGM
Teams competing in Sunday football fixtures will play ONLY in Sunday Cups and will be deemed as automatically entering as per AGM

Clubs shall not enter any of their Teams playing at a particular age group in the Competition in any other competition (with the exception of FA and County FA Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

6 - ELIGIBILITY OF CLUBS/ENTRY QUALIFICATIONS/CUP FORMATS

General - All Clubs/Teams

All Clubs must be affiliated to the TJFL and be participating within their fixtures in accordance with their entry confirmation at the AGM.

Major Cup - incorporating The Dion & Damian and Alfie Young Memorial Cups (Mandatory Cup)

The competition will be a knock-out based format with winning teams being forwarded into the next round. Losing teams will be eliminated from the competition.

The competing Clubs/Teams shall consist of all member teams playing at the commencement of their competition within their designated age band and receiving relevant fixtures. Teams are ONLY permitted to enter ONE Cup, namely their relevant age-related cup competition and are NOT permitted to enter another age group cup. (i.e., U7s teams playing U7s TJFL competition development fixtures may only enter the U7 Major Cup and so on.)

The associated Memorial Cups will be run in conjunction with a specific age group and not as a separate competition. Teams reaching the final will be presented with 'The Major Cup' & relevant 'Memorial Cup'

The Competitions Committee will decide at the commencement of the Major Cup competition, which age group will compete for the 'Memorial Cups'

Tamworth Invitation Trophy - incorporating The Sheila Scott Cup (Mandatory Cup)

The competing Clubs shall consist of all member teams playing at the commencement of their competition within their designated age band and receiving relevant fixtures. Teams are ONLY permitted to enter ONE Cup, namely their relevant age-related cup competition and are NOT permitted to enter another age group cup. (i.e., U7s teams playing U7s TJFL competition development fixtures may only enter the U7 Tamworth Invitation Trophy and so on.)

The Invitation Trophy will initially be a Group based competition with qualifying teams continuing into a knock-out format.

The associated Sheila Scott Cup will be competed in by ALL teams failing to qualify for the knock-out stages of the Invitation Trophy and those teams will be automatically entered into the competition. The Sheila Scott Cup will be a knock-out based competition.

The Competitions Committee will decide the qualifying format for the knock-out phases prior to the commencement of the competition and this will be published on the relevant website area.

The Ryan Barber Memorial Cup (Extra Cup)

The competing Clubs/Teams and format for the Cup shall be decided by the Competitions Committee prior to the commencement of the competition's fixtures.

The Noel Johnston Memorial Leagues (Extra Cup)

The competing Clubs/Teams and relevant age group shall be decided by the Competitions Committee. The format will be a League based cup competition with teams entered into one of 4 Groups, namely North, South, East & West. Teams will play each other ONCE with the home and away teams being decided by the Competitions Committee. Points will be awarded as follows: 3pts for a win; 1 point for a draw; No points for a loss.

Each Group winner & runners-up will receive a League shield with ONLY winning team players receiving an individual shield and the format for deciding the winners will be made by the Competition Committee and published prior to the first fixtures on the relevant website area.

CUPS WITH GROUPS (or LEAGUE based cups)

Should one or more teams finish level on points for a qualification or trophy place the following criteria shall be used to decide final positions.

1. Head-to-head results from the group games between those teams.
2. Goal difference.
3. Goals scored
4. A play-off(s) may be arranged by the Competition Committee.

7 - PROVISIONS CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

General - All Cups

Each team shall consist of not more than the maximum number of players as per Rule 18(J) TJFL SCORY and the players shall be duly qualified according to the Registration rules of the Competition.

No Player shall be eligible to take part in any Cup Competition, who has in the current Season played for another team in that Competition.

Each individual shall be a recognised member of the team for which he is selected in accord with the present Registration conditions of the Tamworth Junior Football League that the Club and team participates in and on which their entry is based. In the case of postponed matches, all registered players are eligible and may be selected for the re-fixtured

A recognised member is one whose registration form has been received and countersigned by the appropriate League/Registration Secretary. The recognised team player registration and official roster must be taken to ALL matches and produced as required and ONLY players included on the official roster are eligible to play in any competition match.

A player who is suspended on the original fixture date may play in postponed or replayed ties when authorised after the term of their suspension has expired.

CUP SEMI-FINAL & FINAL ELIGIBILITY:

Only those players who were qualified to play in a previous tie and have played the required 4 matches for their team shall be eligible to play in the Semi-Final or Final Tie unless on written application and as otherwise determined by the Competitions Committee.

8 - VALIDITY OF PLAYER'S QUALIFICATIONS

- (a) The Competitions Committee shall have the power to call upon a team and/or the Club to which they are registered, or for which they played, to prove that the Player is /was qualified according to the Competition Rules. In accordance with Rule 18(J) a players' registration document must also be produced as stated within the said rule.
 - (b) Failing satisfactory proof, the Competitions Committee may disqualify such Player, and may remove the team from the Competition, and impose such other penalty as it considers appropriate. Following such decision, the Competitions Committee may reinstate the opposition Club
- The Competitions Committee shall also have the power to impose penalties against Clubs already knocked out of the Competition. Any financial penalty imposed should not exceed £ 100.00 and be in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

9 - SUBSTITUTES

All Cups

- (a) A Club may at its discretion use all substitute players, on a roll-on, roll-off basis, at any time in a Cup-tie, except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the Referee after play has commenced.
- (b) A maximum number of substitutes permitted under League rules may be nominated and they must be named on the match report form prior to the commencement of the match otherwise they will not be permitted to take part.

10 - NOTIFICATION OF DRAW

All Cups

- (a) The Clubs competing in each Round of the Competition shall be drawn in pairs to play matches subject to conditions as determined by the Competitions Committee. These pairs shall compete subject to the Laws of the Game and the winners compete in the next round and be drawn in the same manner in knock-out Cups or stages as required within the Competition OR gain points as determined by the result to be added to the League based competition table. This shall be continued until the Final of the Competition when the winning and runner-up Club shall hold the Cup under the conditions provided in these Rules.
 - (b) After the Draw for each Round is made, notice shall be given to each Club of the name of its opponent team, and the date and time when the Match shall be played. All matches in each Round shall be played on such date and at such time as the Competitions Committee determine - please refer to the applicable Conference Dates
- The Competitions Committee shall have the power to order that a kick off time is changed, as it deems appropriate. Teams may agree to alter the scheduled kick-off time with the consent of both teams, the match official AND Competitions Committee.

11 - TIME

- (a) The Home Team must notify their opponents, Match Official and Competitions Committee of Kick Off time or change of Kick Off time should this differ from the time stipulated.
- (b) Any late starts must be reported by the Referee. The offending Club shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff within TJFL SCORY
- (c) Referees must allow thirty minutes after the stated kick off time before calling the match off due to non-arrival of team(s) at the Ground.

12 - VENUES FOR MATCHES

(a) All Cups

The Club first drawn in each Tie, except in the Final shall be entitled to have the match played at its chosen venue, providing that it is the nominated venue relating to their Cup Competition entry, that it meets the requirements of the Competition Rules and has been inspected and sanctioned by the League in which the Club is competing.

An alternative venue may be used with consent of the Competitions Committee.

Where the Home Ground or alternative are not available or are considered unsuitable for any reason then the match **must** be switched and played on the ground of the opposing Club on the original fixture date. Goal Nets must be used in all matches.

Restrictions at venues must be notified when confirming the fixture and be adhered to during the match by all visiting teams.

(b) Dimensions of the Field of Play.

These must conform to the Laws of the Game and must conform to the stipulated dimensions of TJFL in which the team participates in.

(c) Protests regarding the suitability of the Ground

(i) All objections to pitch size etc must be lodged in accordance with Rule 19

(ii) If the Ground of the Home Club shall be considered unsuitable for a cup tie, their opponents may appeal to the Competitions Committee, who may order the match to be played on the ground of the appealing Club, or on a neutral ground. Such Appeal must be made within seven days of the receipt of the official intimation of the draw. In the case of the ground being rendered temporarily unfit, through weather or other causes, a protest may be lodged before the commencement of the match with the Referee, who shall declare it fit or unfit to play.

3G football turf may be used in the Competition provided the pitch is listed on the BCFA or TJFL register of **3G football turf** pitches and with the prior consent of the Competitions Committee. This should be requested at the time of entry to the Competition in each Season, provided that the artificial turf meets the following conditions: -

(a) the pitch shall be surfaced with an **3G football turf** that has laboratory type approval according to the FIFA Quality Concept for Football Turf (2009 edition) – FIFA Recommended One Star quality level or the International Artificial Turf Standard (2009 edition) and have satisfied the performance and construction requirements at the time of its last annual assessment. Where an artificial surface is installed, the FIFA Performance Test must be completed by no later than 28 February each year and the result and details submitted to **The FA and League** by 31 March. Any remedial work must be carried out once the season ends and the pass Performance Test Certificate submitted to **The FA and League** by 31 May.

the **3G football turf**, including run-offs, shall be one continuous playing surface and shall be green in colour. All line markings shall be in accordance with the Laws of Association Football.

All users of the 3g pitch should wear appropriate footwear.

It is recommended that football boots with a moulded sole and round studs are used.

Boots with blade type studs are allowed but not recommended.

Boots with metal studs and flat soled footwear (i.e., trainers) are not allowed.

13 - COLOURS

(a) Where the colours of two competing Clubs are similar, the visiting/away team must change.

In the Final Ties, the Competitions Committee may order both Clubs to change unless a mutual agreement is reached by the Clubs.

(b) No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts. Any team failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(c) Any objection to the colours must be lodged before the match commences with the Referee who shall have the power to order any necessary changes.

(d) Player's shirts must be clearly numbered on the back.

Any team failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

No change of numbers during the match shall be permitted except where a player replaces the Goalkeeper or following a required change due to a blood injury.

(e) No names or nicknames are permitted to be displayed on ANY player shirt.

(f) **Respect Initiative:** The participating clubs taking part in the fixture shall identify a team captain designated with a captain's armband who has a responsibility in accordance with the Respect programme to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of his/her team mates.

14 - DURATION OF MATCHES

ALL CUPS - Duration of play shall be in accordance with Rule 20(A) TJFL SCORY. NO Extra time WILL be played in any knock-out cup or Play-Off or Special event matches up to and including the semi-finals.

If scores are level at full-time there will be NO extra-time - the winners will be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark

3 for Mini-Soccer, 5 for 9 & 11-a-side, followed by 'sudden death' penalties where required in accordance with the International Board Decisions contained in the Laws of the Game.

For ALL Cup Finals: Winners will be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as above.

15 - PROVISIONS RELATING TO MATCHES PRECEDING THE FINALS

(a) All Cups

All matches shall be played under the "Laws of the Game" as approved by the International Football Association Board and in accordance with Rules, Regulations and Bye-Laws of the Football Association.

(b) All Cups

The Home team, shall at least five days prior to the fixture date following receipt of the draw, send in writing/email or otherwise telephone or text to the Manager of the opposing team, the Referee and Assistant Referees (where appointed) and receive the required response from their opponents confirming the fixture.

Clubs failing to do this will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

Visiting/away teams NOT receiving the required confirmation must attempt to make contact with the home team at least 48 hours before the scheduled fixture date before reporting the matter to the Competitions Committee who may then take action against the home Club.

Should a Match be reversed to the opponents Ground then the Clubs must ensure agreement has been reached on payment of Match Official costs

In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither team has control, it shall be played on its entirety on a date fixed by the Competitions Committee. Any abandonment caused by the conduct or actions of either team or spectators shall be referred to the Birmingham County FA by the Referee.

(c) All Cups - Failure to Play

In all Ties in these Competitions any Club refusing or failing to play, without sufficient reason, will be guilty of serious misconduct and shall be dealt with as determined by the Competitions Committee. Penalties for failing to play a fixture include dismissal from the competition and a fine in accordance with the Fines tariff. Any Club intending to withdraw, in consequence of the foregoing, must give notice of their intention to do so to the Competition Committee, Match Officials and the opposing Club Secretary without delay.

The Competitions Committee will consider the matter and have the power to impose a fine up to a maximum of £100.00 and may order any offending Club to pay such expenses as may be decided, in addition to any other penalty imposed, including the expulsion of the team from the remainder of the competition or re-instatement of the opposition team.

(d) General

All Cups

(i) Postponed ties shall be re-scheduled by the Competition Committee. The fixture may be reverted to the original away teams ground as determined by the Competitions Committee and may be scheduled as a midweek fixture as required.

(ii) The Team Manager or the Team Coach/Official(s) who MUST all wear identifiable Club clothing or a Club photo ID. Failure to comply may lead to a maximum fine of £25 in accordance with the fines tariff

(iii) Printed rosters MUST be taken to all matches and prior to kick-off exchanged with the opposition and the eligibility of players checked. Any issues MUST be reported to the match official at the time. Matches will not necessarily be postponed due to eligibility queries. All issues must be reported to the Competitions Committee by email within 48 hours of the fixture. Players NOT showing on the official roster are not eligible to play without the express permission of the Competitions Committee.

(iv) Appeals relating to eligibility of players will not be considered unless the correct procedures have been followed as at (iii) above. Failing to produce a printed roster will lead to sanctions against the club which can include a fine or expulsion from the competition.

16 - REPORTING RESULTS

(a) The Home Team must submit the result as required under TJFL SCORY including the online system within an hour of the match and by 7pm on the day of the match to include the score, players starting, substitute or absent and Referee marks by both teams. A copy of the match report form must be submitted by 7pm on the day of the fixture in accordance with the instructions given by the Competitions Committee.

Failure to do so will result in the Club being fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Both clubs MUST complete the online results entering the above information as required. This online MUST correspond with the match report form entries.

(b) The Home Club shall send notice of the result, in the form of the original match report form in accordance with TJFL SCORY. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff

(c) Referee marks are required and should be inserted onto the Match Report Form and online as indicated. Any Club failing to submit the Referee's mark will be fined in accordance with TJFL SCORY. A mark of sixty (60) or less must be accompanied by a letter or email giving the reasons for the low mark submitted with 48 hours of the conclusion of the match (excluding Sundays).

17 - PROVISIONS CONCERNING REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

(a) The Competitions Committee shall appoint Referees, Assistant Referees and a Fourth Official (when required) for all matches in ALL CUPS.

(b) In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee the Clubs shall agree upon a Referee.

(c) The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees, immediately after the match after claiming half from the opposition.

(d) Where no play is possible owing to causes over which neither Club has control, the Official(s), if present, shall be entitled to half fees.

(e) The Referee's, Assistant Referees fees shall be determined by the Competitions Committee in accordance with the Sanctioning County FA

(f) The Referee & Assistant Referees in all Final Ties shall receive the standard fees as governed by the sanctioning authority, payable equally between the two competing teams. They may also receive, at the Competition's Committee's discretion, an additional award. The Fourth Officials will receive an award or monetary payment at the Competition's Committee's discretion.

(g) All Match Officials officiating must arrive at the Ground on which the Tie is to be played at least 30 minutes before the scheduled kick off time.

(h) Match Officials appointed to matches in any TJFL Cup match, shall wear the traditional black Referee's Kit

(i) The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final.

(k) Each Club must take every precaution to keep the Ground in playing condition and may request the Referee to visit the Ground at least two hours before the advertised time of kick off. The Referee shall be reimbursed half their normal match fees by the home team if the match is postponed at this point

18 - PROVISIONS FOR FINAL TIES

All Cups

- (a) In Final Ties the Competitions Committee shall arrange a ground, which may be that of one of the participating Clubs, and take sole management and arrangement of all dressing rooms and where appropriate car parking facility.
Where the Competitions Committee arranges a neutral ground, payment for such will be made at the discretion of the Competitions Committee, and shall constitute a charge against the gate.
- (b) Where the match is played at the ground of the Club, first drawn, and providing that this meets the required conditions as determined by the Competitions Committee, then the Club shall notify the opponents and Match Officials of all match arrangements as in accord with Rule 15.
- (c) In the Final Ties, Clubs failing to play may be adjudged by the Competitions Committee to have been guilty of serious misconduct and shall be liable to be dealt with in accordance with TJFL Rules.
- (d) In the Final Ties, each of the competing Clubs shall, not less than seven days prior to the date fixed for the playing of the match, submit to the Competitions Committee a list of players from whom the team for such match will be selected.
Eligibility as in accordance with Rule 18 TJFL SCORY and Rule 7 above.
- (e) The winning Club shall receive its Trophy and the Competitions Committee shall be responsible for engraving the name of the winner and the year of winning and receiving teams must ensure it is returned to the Competitions Department of the Association no later than the first day of March in the ensuing year if remaining within TJFL OR by 1st September the same year if not renewing their membership, in good order and condition.
Failure to return the Trophy by the due date will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
- (f) Should the cup be lost or destroyed, or damaged by fire or other accident, whilst in the care or custody of the Club, the Club shall refund to the Association the amount of its value or the cost of thorough repair.
- (g) All teams entering changing rooms require a minimum of TWO DBS-checked team officials. If teams have only one designated team official, for safeguarding purposes, it is the club's responsibility to provide an additional DBS checked official or a DBS-Competitions Committee member *may* be allocated to chaperone teams within the changing room areas. Failure to provide TWO may result in the team being unable to use the changing room facilities.

19 - PROVISIONS CONCERNING PROTESTS AND OBJECTIONS

All Cup Competitions

- (a) Where a Club wishes to protest that there has been a breach of the Competition Rules, such protest must be made in writing and must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which it is being made within three days of the match being played together with a fee of £10.00, which may be forfeited in the event of the protest not being upheld.
The Competitions Committee will consider receipt of any information relating to breaches of rule and in these circumstances may adopt such procedures from time to time as it deems fit
Any protest received outside of this time may be considered dependent on the merits of the circumstances that it refers to.
No protest or objection may be withdrawn except by permission of the Competitions Committee.
- (b) The Competitions Committee shall send a copy of any protest to the Club protested against, which must lodge a response as required.
- (c) Any protest relating to the ground, goal posts or other appurtenances of the game must be lodged with the Referee before the game who, if possible, shall require the Home Club to correct the cause of the objection without unduly delaying the match. Details of such protest should be made by both Club and Referee to the Competitions Committee within two days of the match.
- (d) The Competitions Committee may make such orders as it considers appropriate in relation to any issue or protest referred to it and may make such orders as it considers appropriate as to any costs incurred.
- (e) Members of Competitions Committee directly connected with a Club concerned in a protest shall not have any involvement in the consideration of the matter.
- (f) The Competitions Committee will refer any protest it deems appropriate to the Sanctioning County FA for their consideration and disciplinary action.

20 - PROVISIONS CONCERNING APPEALS

- (a) A Club that is dismissed from the Competition may appeal against the decision to TJFL Management Committee within seven days of receipt of the written notification.
- (b) A Fee of £ 25.00 must accompany the full written reasons for such appeal.
- (c) For the avoidance of doubt, a Club may not appeal against any penalty imposed on it other than dismissal from the Competition
- (d) Any such appeal shall only be permitted on one or more of the following grounds
 - (i) The Competitions Committee misinterpreted/failed to comply with the procedures relevant to the determination of the charge
 - (ii) The Competitions Committee came to a decision on the facts of the case which no reasonable body could have reached: or
 - (iii) The Competitions Committee imposed a sanction that is excessive

21 - PROGRAMME

ALL CUP FINALS

A Programme or Team Sheet *may* be produced for spectators with details of both Teams by the Competitions Committee and a charge levied as deemed appropriate

23 - FIRST AID

It is the responsibility of each Team to ensure that a suitably qualified person be in attendance at each Match and a Medical Kit/First Aid Supplies are available. Failing to comply may lead to a fine in accordance with TJFL SCORY.

24 - FOR FINALS ONLY - TEAM BENCHES/TECHNICAL AREA

- (a) In the Final of the Competition the number of Clubs players and officials seated on the team benches, in the designated technical area (if applicable), must not exceed 8 people unless the team bench facility provides more than 8 individual seats and permissions is granted by the Competitions Committee.
- (b) Only one person at a time has the authority to convey tactical instructions to the players during the match from within the technical area.
This person shall be the Manager or the Team Coach/Official(s) who **MUST** all wear identifiable Club clothing or a Club photo ID
Failure to comply may lead to a maximum fine of £25 in accordance with the fines tariff
- (c) All team officials and substitutes seated on the bench shall be listed on the official team sheet when it is submitted to the Match Officials prior to the commencement of the game as per competition rules.
Only those persons listed on the official team sheet shall be permitted in the technical area.
- (d) The occupants of the technical area must behave in a responsible manner at all times. Misconduct by occupants of this area will be reported by the Referee to the County Association, who shall have the power to impose sanctions as deemed fit.

- (e) With the exception of the team manager, the team coach and any permitted substitutes who are warming up or warming down (this must be done behind the assistant officiating nearest to the technical areas) all other personnel are to remain seated on the bench. The team manager or team coach is allowed to move to the edge of the technical area to issue instructions to his team, but must then return to the bench.

APPENDIX A - REFEREEES FEES

All Fees are in line with the current agreed fees as laid down by the Sanctioning Authority and published within TJFL SCORY.

Rule 17(f) above relates to Match officials fees in all Finals matches

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SECTION 2

SCHEDULE A - SPECIFIC CUP FINES TARIFF

FEES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FEE
19 (A)	PROTEST FEE - BREACH OF COMPETITION RULES	£10.00
20(A), 20(B)	PROTEST/APPEAL FEES	£25.00
23 (E)	REFEREE FEES	As agreed with Sanctioning Authority
23 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES	As agreed with Sanctioning Authority
FINES TARIFF		
4 (C)	FAIL TO COMPLY WITH ORDER OR INSTRUCTION OF COMPETITION COMMITTEE	£100.00
4(D)	BRINGING THE COMPETITION INTO DISREPUTE	£100.00
7	FAILURE TO TAKE ROSTER TO ALL MATCHES	£50.00
8 (A) 8 (B)	VALIDITY OF PLAYERS QUALIFICATIONS AND REGISTRATION	£100.00
15 (C)	FAILURE TO PLAY A FIXTURE	£100.00
15 (D)(ii) & 24 (B)	FAILURE TO WEAR CLUB CLOTHING OR CARRY CLUB ID	£25.00

SCHEDULE B - TJFL SCORY FINES TARIFF

FEES TARIFF		
RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FEE
2 (K) (CUP RULE 5)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£100.00
4 (A)	CLUB ENTRY FEE	£50.00
4 (B)	CLUB/TEAM ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION	£150.00
4 (C)	DEPOSIT	£100.00
7 (C), 7(E)	PROTEST/APPEAL FEES	£25.00
18 (D)	PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE	£10.00 (per player)
18 (H)	TRANSFER FEE	£10.00
23 (E)	REFEREE FEES	As agreed with Sanctioning Authority
23 (E)	ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES	As agreed with Sanctioning Authority

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RULE NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	MAXIMUM FINE
2 (G)	FAILURE TO AFFILIATE	£100.00
2 (I)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH FA INITIATIVES	£100.00
2 (K)	UNAUTHORISED ENTRY OF TEAMS INTO COMPETITIONS	£100.00
3	FAILURE TO OBTAIN CONSENT FOR A CHANGE OF CLUB NAME	£30.00
4 (C)	FAILURE TO PAY A DEPOSIT	£100.00
4(E)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE AFFILIATION NUMBER/DETAILS FORM	£100.00
5 (E)	COMMUNICATIONS CONDUCTED BY PERSONS OTHER THAN NOMINATED OFFICERS	£25.00
6 (H)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH AN INSTRUCTION OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	£100.00
6 (I)	FAILURE TO PAY A FINE WITHIN REQUIRED TIMEFRAME	DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL FINE UP TO £100.00
8 (H)	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT AGM	£100.00
9	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT SGM	£100.00
10	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT OR TO NOTIFY CHANGES TO SIGNATORIES	£25.00
11 (A)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL BEFORE DEADLINE	£100.00
11 (B)	FAILURE TO COMMENCE/COMPLETE FIXTURES	£100.00
13 (A)	FAILURE TO SUBMIT THE REQUIRED WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING THE TROPHY	£25.00
16(A)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£100.00
16(B)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED INSURANCE	£100.00
16	FAIL TO HAVE A FIRST AID KIT AT ALL MATCHES	£10
18 (A)	FAILURE TO CORRECTLY REGISTER A PLAYER	£40.00
18 (B)(iii)	FAILURE TO HAVE THE REQUIRED NUMBER OF REGISTERED PLAYERS PRIOR TO THE PLAYING SEASON COMMENCING	£25.00
18 (F)	REGISTERING OR PLAYING FOR MULTIPLE CLUBS OR INACCURATE COMPLETION OF A REGISTRATION FORM	£25.00
18 (G)(ii)	REGISTRATION IRREGULARITIES	£100.00
18(M)	FIELDING MORE THAN THE PERMITTED NUMBER OF PLAYERS WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR COMPETITIONS MATCHES	£100
18 (J)	FAILURE TO PRODUCE REGISTRATION DOCUMENTS	£50
18 (N)(i)	PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER	£100.00
18 (O)(i)	FAILURE TO GIVE PRIORITY TO SCHOOL ACTIVITIES	£50.00
19	FAILURE TO NUMBER SHIRTS	£10.00 (per shirt, up to an aggregate maximum of £30)
19	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO NO CHANGE OF COLOURS	£30
20(A)	DELAYING KICK OFF DUE TO FAILURE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED EQUIPMENT	£30.00
20 (B)	FAILURE TO PLAY MATCHES ON THE DATE FIXED	£100.00
20 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE DETAILS OF A FIXTURE	£50.00
20 (D)	PLAYING MATCH WITH LESS THAN REQUIRED NUMBER OF PLAYERS	£100.00
20 (E) (i) & (iii)	FAILURE TO PLAY FIXTURE	£100.00
20 (H)	NO CAPTAIN'S ARMBAND	£10.00
21 (A) & 21 (C)	LATE RESULT NOTIFICATION FORM	£20.00
21 (B)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE RESULT	£20.00
21(D)	PUBLISHING RESULTS/GRADING TABLES FOR FIXTURES INVOLVING U7S, U8S, U9S, U10S OR U11S	£50.00
23 (C)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREE	£25.00
23 (E)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS' FEES AND EXPENSES	£25.00
23 (F)	FAILURE TO PAY MATCH OFFICIALS WHERE A MATCH IS NOT PLAYED	£25.00
23 (H)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE REFEREE'S MARK	£25.00