

## **The Presidents Cup**

The Kent Youth League and cup rules, where applicable, together with the following exceptional and additional rules shall apply.

### **1. Qualification & registration of players**

- a) only those players who are eligible to take part as per rule 18 may play in this competition.
- b) All players must sign a Kent Youth League registration form before playing unless they have already signed one. Except those clubs being invited into the competition who will pay a block registration fee of £25.00 and complete Kent Youth League Paper work as provided.
- c) Non-contract players may be registered up to the time of kick off providing the registration form is correctly completed and countersigned by an opposing team official.
- d) Receipt of the registration forms, shall be acknowledged by the registration secretary by return to the club of the registration slip. Where this is not received by the club within ten days of the despatch of the registration forms, the clubs shall advise the registration secretary.
- e) Any bona fide player of the club, shall be allowed to take part in the competition, but no player shall be allowed to play for more than one club in this competition in the current season, but the players of any team may be changed during the series of matches. If a Club enters more than one team, players who have played for team (A) cannot then play for team (B) and vice versa.
- f) In the case of replayed matches only those players shall be allowed to play who were eligible to play on the date fixed for the original match.
- g) If the committee has any doubt as to the qualification or age of any player taking part in this competition, it has powers to call upon such a player or the club to which he belongs, or for which he played, to prove that he is qualified to the rules by production of his birth certificate or other documentary evidence.
- h) Any club playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player in this competition may be removed from the competition and fined a sum to be decided by the League Management Committee.
- i) All clubs who are not Kent Youth League members must supply the names of the team manager, coach if applicable and first aider to the registration secretary 7 days before the any fixture.
- j) Any points, not covered by these rules, shall be decided by the League Management Committee.
- k) Substitutes should be dealt with in accordance with Standard League rules 10F (up to 5 may be selected from 5 substitute players). A player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace any player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football. l) Referee fees are £50.00 for the Referee and £35.00 for each Assistant Referee. This is a flat fee with no travel expenses paid. The cost of the officials is split equally between the two teams and is paid by the home team to the officials. Away teams to ensure that they have £60.00 to pay on the day of the game.

### **2. Fixtures**

- a) All matches shall be mutually arranged, priority being given to FA and County FA competitions. No matches are to be played on Wednesdays unless both clubs are in agreement. The home team should offer their opponents 2 dates for the date of the game. If the opponent chooses not to accept either of the two dates offered, the matter is to be referred to the Competition Secretary for a decision to be made.
- b) Where a match is postponed, the home club shall contact the Match Officials and the secretary of the opposing club. They should also send confirmation of the postponement to the Leagues Fixtures secretary.
- c) When the date for playing the tie has been mutually agreed, between the two clubs, the home side must immediately notify the League's Fixture Secretary.
- d) At least 14 days, before the match the home club must send details of the ground etc including directions both by road & public transport their opponents and all match officials. Each of the latter should acknowledge receipt of these instructions immediately.
- e) All matches shall be decided on the day, i.e. extra time and penalties where necessary. (see cup rule 6)

### **3. Finance**

- a) In the Final tie, all next proceeds shall be paid into League funds.