

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

120TH SEASON - ESTABLISHED 1892



OFFICIAL HANDBOOK 2011-2012

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Normal Colours: All Red **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Yellow(H) Grey (C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Devon **Year of Election to League:** 1948

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Normal Colours: All Blue **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Orange(H) Green/Grey (C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1994

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Normal Colours: Red & White, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** Yellow, Green, Yellow

Goalkeeper: Grey(H) Blue(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.30pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 1997

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Directions to Ground: Follow Bridport by-pass in any direction to the Crown Inn roundabout. Take exit to town centre, at first set of traffic lights (Morrisons) turn left. Ground is 200 yards on right.

Normal Colours: Red & Black, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Yellow (H) Green (C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Dorset **Year of Election to League:** 1961 1988

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Directions to Ground: On A4 Bristol to Bath road, about 500 yards on Bath side of Park & Ride. Opposite Wyevale Garden Centre.

Normal Colours: Red & Black, Black, Red **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Green

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1981

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Directions to Ground: Leave M5 at J18. Follow signs for Avonmouth/Bristol (A4). Turn left at traffic lights for Sylvan Way, then next right at traffic lights into Shirehampton Road. Continue for half mile, turn right into Sea Mills Lane (opposite Mill House pub). Follow road under railway bridge then round sharp left bend. At end turn left onto Portway. Ground is just past bus stop on left.

Normal Colours: Red, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Green(H) Purple(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 1977

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Directions to Ground: From A4 Hare and Hounds Roundabout take the Melksham Road B3353 until the War Memorial, then Lacock Road. Ground a half a mile on the right hand side.

Normal Colours: Red & White, Red, Red **Alternative Colours:** Yellow/Blue, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper: Pink(H) Green(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.45pm

County FA: Wiltshire **Year of Election to League:** 1998

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Normal Colours: Green & White, Green, Green **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Grey (H) Yellow(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Devon **Year of Election to League:** 1973

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Directions to Ground: From Jct 17 M5 follow A4018 towards Bristol. At third roundabout turn right into Crow Lane. Proceed to T junction - turn right and right again at mini roundabout by Henbury Lodge Hotel. At next mini roundabout turn left into Avonmouth Way. Continue for 1.5 miles into Hallen village. At crossroads turn left into Moorhouse Lane.

Normal Colours: Blue & Black, Black, Blue **Alternative Colours:** Red/White, Red, Red

Goalkeeper: Orange(H) Green(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.45pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 2000

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Directions to Ground: Take A361 for Ilfracombe and in town take first right after traffic lights. Follow Marlborough Road to top and ground is on the left.

Normal Colours: All Blue **Alternative Colours:** Yellow, Red, Red

Goalkeeper: Grey

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Devon **Year of Election to League:** 1949 1984

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Directions to Ground: Take A4 east from Bath city centre. After approximately 1 mile fork left into St Saviours Road. In Larkhall Square take left exit and turn right at T Junction. Road bears left into Charlcombe Lane where ground is on right as road narrows.

Normal Colours: All Blue - Day White, White, Blue - Evening **Alternative Colours:** All Red

Goalkeeper: Yellow/Grey

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.45pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1976

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Directions to Ground: Leave Junction 1 M32 follow signs for Ring road (A4174). At Kingsfield roundabout turn into Marsham Way. At first set of traffic lights turn left into Woodward Drive. Continue to mini roundabout and turn right into Parkwall Road and continue to Shellards Road. Ground is situated to the rear of the Community Centre.

Normal Colours: Blue & White, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Green

Goalkeeper: Gold/Black

Midweek Fixtures: Monday 7.30pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 2005

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Directions to Ground: Leave the M4 at Junction 32 and join the A470 to Merthyr Tydfil. After approx 22 miles at the fourth roundabout take 3rd exit. At next roundabout go straight on and go straight on through two sets of traffic lights. At third set turn left (ground signposted Merthyr Tydfil FC from here). After 50 yards take first right, then first right just after Catholic Church into Park Terrace. The ground is at the end of the road approx. 200 yards on.

Normal Colours: White, Black, Black & White **Alternative Colours:** All Red

Goalkeeper: Orange (H)Lime(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: FAW **Year of Election to League:** 2010

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Directions to Ground: Situated behind Odd Down Park & Ride on main A367 Bath to Exeter road.

Normal Colours: Royal Blue & Black, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Red(H) Sky Blue(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1976

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Normal Colours: Red, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Lime Green(H) Silver(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 2004

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Directions to Ground: From Yeovil take A30 - marked Sherborne. On entering town turn right at traffic lights, over next traffic lights and at the next junction turn right. Go over bridge, take second left marked 'Terrace Pling Fields'. Turn into car park, football club car park is situated in the far right-hand corner.

Normal Colours: Black & White, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Pink(H) Gold(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.45pm

County FA: Dorset **Year of Election to League:** 2006

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Directions to Ground: Ground is signposted from both ends of A39 and B3151.

Normal Colours: White, Green, White **Alternative Colours:** Red/White, Red, Red

Goalkeeper: Pink or Silver(H) Yellow/Silver(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1997

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Directions to Ground: From North & Southwest - Follow A39 to Strawberry Way to roundabout, follow A371 East Somerset Way and take right turn into Rowdens Road. Ground is on left. From East - Follow A371 from Shepton Mallet. After approximately 5 miles on East Somerset Way take left turn into Rowdens Road. Ground is on left.

Normal Colours: Blue, Blue, White **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Yellow(H) Dark Red(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 2008

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Directions to Ground: Leave M5 Junction 27 and take first left at roundabout. Follow signs to Willand. After passing Halfway House pub on right, go straight over mini-roundabout (signposted to Cullompton) ground is 400 metres on left hand side.

Normal Colours: All White **Alternative Colours:** Yellow, Blue, Yellow

Goalkeeper: Orange

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Devon **Year of Election to League:** 2001



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Normal Colours: Green/White. Green, Green **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Blue(H) Red(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 2004

BRADFORD TOWN

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Ground Telephone: 01225 866649

Directions to Ground: On entering Bradford on Avon follow the signs for A363 to Trowbridge. The ground is after a mini roundabout and behind a stone wall on the right hand side.

Normal Colours: Navy/White, Navy, Navy **Alternative Colours:** Yellow, Black, Yellow

Goalkeeper: Yellow (H) Green (C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.30pm

County FA: Wiltshire **Year of Election to League:** 2005

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Directions to Ground: M5 - M4 - M32 Exit Junction 1. Follow signs for Ring Road. Exit roundabout for Cadbury Heath (left), 100 mtrs roundabout straight across, 400 metres roundabout turn right into Tower Road North, 150 mtrs turn right into Cadbury Heath Road. Ground is 50 mtrs on right via Cadbury Heath Social Club car park.

Normal Colours: Red/White, Red, Red **Alternative Colours:** Yellow, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper: Yellow(H) Green(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.30pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 2000

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Ground Telephone: 07920 864879

Directions to Ground: Take A4 to Calne from Chippenham, on approaching Calne turn left at the first roundabout on to A3102 Calne bypass. At the next roundabout turn right, next left and then right and right again.

Normal Colours: White, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Grey(H) Maroon(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.45pm

County FA: Wiltshire **Year of Election to League:** 1986

CHARD TOWN

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Ground Address: Denning Sports Fields, Zembard Lane, Chard TA20 1JL

Ground Telephone: 01460 61402

Directions to Ground: From A30 High Street, follow Swimming Pool/Sports Centre signs via Helliars road. Turn right into Crimchard, turn left into Zembard Lane. Ground is on right hand side.

Normal Colours: All Red **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Blue(H) Grey(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1976

DEVIZES TOWN

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Ground Address: Nursteed Road, Devizes SN10 3DX

Ground Telephone: 01380 722817

Directions to Ground: Leave Devizes on A342 for Andover. Past Eastleigh Road on Left Hand Side turning for ground then on Right Hand Side.

Normal Colours: Red & White, Black, Red **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Pink/Black(H) Yellow(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Wiltshire **Year of Election to League:** 1967

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Ground Address: Horsdon Park, Heathcoat Way, Tiverton, Devon EX16 4DB

Ground Telephone: 01884 252341

Directions to Ground: Leave M5 at Junction 27. Follow A373 towards Tiverton, dual-carrigeway, for approximatley 7 miles. Follow signpost Tiverton and Industrial Estate, ground is 320 metres on right.

Normal Colours: All Green **Alternative Colours:** Red & White, Red, Red

Goalkeeper: Yellow

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.45pm

County FA: Devon **Year of Election to League:** 1979

GILLINGHAM TOWN

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Ground Address: Hardings Lane, Gillingham SP8 4HX

Ground Telephone: 01747 823673

Directions to Ground: Proceed to middle of town to the High Street. Hardings Lane is a turning off of the High Street, at the Shaftesbury or Southern end of the High Street.

Normal Colours: Tangerine, Black, Tangerine **Alternative Colours:** Navy & Sky, Navy, Sky

Goalkeeper: Yellow(H) Grey(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Dorset **Year of Election to League:** 2008

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Ground Telephone: 01275 832894

Directions to Ground: From north take A37 from Bristol through Whitchurch village past Maes Knoll pub, over hump bridge taking next turning on right, which is Norton Lane. From south take A37 towards Bristol. In Whitchurch village follow signs for Whitehall Garden Centre into Norton Lane. Ground is on left immediately after Garden Centre.

Normal Colours: All Green **Alternative Colours:** All Red

Goalkeeper: Blue(H) Yellow(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Monday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 2006

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Directions to Ground: On A4175 off the Bristol to Bath A4. On left immediately after 30 mph Speed Limit signs.

Normal Colours: Gold, Black, Gold **Alternative Colours:** All White

Goalkeeper: Grey(H) Green(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1973

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Ground Address: The Conigre, Market Place, Melksham SN12 6ES

Ground Telephone: 01225 702843

Directions to Ground: Turn into Market Place car park and then left into grounds of Cooper Avon Tyres Sports & Social Club (Melksham House) Ground situated at end of drive.

Normal Colours: Yellow, Black, Yellow **Alternative Colours:** All Red

Goalkeeper: Grey(H) Light Blue(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Monday 7.30pm

County FA: Wiltshire **Year of Election to League:** 1974 1994

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Ground Telephone: 01179 328263

Directions to Ground: Exit M4 at Jct19 to M32. Exit M32 at Jct 1after 400 yds and take 1st exit from roundabout for A4174. Straight over traffic lights to next roundabout continuing on A4174. Go over five roundabouts for approximately 4.8 miles. At next roundabout take 1st exit to Deanery Road (A420) and continue for 0.9 miles to Griffin Public house and turn right into Bath Road (A4175) . Continue for 1.3 miles to Oldland Common High Street and look for Dolphin Public House. Turning for Castle Street is next left between Chinese Chip Shop and Post Office. Ground is at the end of Castle Road.

Normal Colours: Blue & White, Blue, Blue **Alternative Colours:** All Yellow

Goalkeeper: Yellow(H) Orange(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 6.30pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 2007

PORTISHEAD TOWN

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Ground Address: Bristol Road, Portishead, BRISTOL BS20 6QG

Ground Telephone: 01275 817600

Directions to Ground: Leave M5 at Junction 19 and take road to Portishead. At outskirts of town take 1st exit from small roundabout signposted Clevedon and Police H.Q. Ground is 150 yds along road on left by bus stop.

Normal Colours: White, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Orange(H) Grey(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 2005

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Manager: ROGER HUDD **Telephone:** (H) As Chairman (M) As Chairman

Ground Address: Oaklands Park, Gloucester Road, Almondsbury BS32 4AG

Ground Telephone: 07708 277592

Directions to Ground: Exit M5 at Junction 16. Arriving from the south take the left exit lane. Turn left at lights and ground is 100m on left hand side. Arriving from east take right hand lane on slip road. Take 3rd exit and ground is 100m on left hand side.

Normal Colours: White, Black, White **Alternative Colours:** All Red

Goalkeeper: Yellow(H) Green(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.30pm

County FA: Gloucester **Year of Election to League:** 2007

SHEPTON MALLET

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Ground Address: Playing Fields, Old Wells Road, West Shepton, Shepton Mallet. BA4 5XN

Ground Telephone: 01749 344609

Directions to Ground: From the town take B3136 (Glastonbury Road) for approximately 1/2 mile. Turn right at junction of Old Wells Road near King William Public House. Approximately 300 yards up the Old Wells Road turn left into the playing fields.

Normal Colours: Black & White, Black, Black **Alternative Colours:** Claret, Yellow, Grey

Goalkeeper: Green(H) Grey(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 2001

SHREWTON UNITED

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Ground Address: Recreation Ground, Mill Lane, Shrewton, Salisbury SP3 4JY

Ground Telephone: 07786 802688

Directions to Ground: At the mini roundabout in the village turn into High Street and then turn left at the George Inn. Follow signs to the football club, approximately 200 metres on right hand side.

Normal Colours: Maroon & Sky Blue, Sky Blue, Sky Blue **Alternative Colours:** Yellow, Royal Blue, Royal Blue

Goalkeeper: Yellow(H) Silver(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Wiltshire **Year of Election to League:** 2003

WELLINGTON

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Manager: COLIN MERRICK **Telephone:** (H) ----- (M) 07888 720560

Ground Address: North Street Car Park, North Street, Wellington TA21 8NE

Ground Telephone: 01823 664810

Directions to Ground: Leave the M5 motorway at Junction 26 and follow directions to Wellington. At town centre traffic lights take turning into North Street. Take the next left adjacent to the Fire Station and signposted 'Car Park'. The ground is in the corner of the car park.

Normal Colours: All Tangerine **Alternative Colours:** All Blue

Goalkeeper: Sky Blue(H) Grey(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Wednesday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1976

WELTON ROVERS

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Ground Address: West Clewes, North Road, Midsomer Norton, Bath BA3 2QD

Ground Telephone: 01761 412097

Directions to Ground: The ground is on the main A362 in Midsomer Norton.

Normal Colours: Green/White. Green, Green **Alternative Colours:** Yellow, Blue, Yellow

Goalkeeper: Gery/Yellow/Blue(H) Grey/Green/Blue(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.30pm

County FA: Somerset **Year of Election to League:** 1903

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Directions to Ground: From town centre proceed along Station Road towards rail station. At double mini roundabout turn right. Ground is 300 metres on left hand side opposite Fire Station.

Normal Colours: Green & White, Green, Green **Alternative Colours:** Blue & Gold, Blue, Blue

Goalkeeper: Orange(H) Silver(C)

Midweek Fixtures: Tuesday 7.45pm

County FA: Wiltshire **Year of Election to League:** 1984



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THE COMPANIES ACT 2006
A PRIVATE COMPANY LIMITED BY GUARANTEE AND NOT HAVING A SHARE CAPITAL
ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION
OF

THE WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIMITED

Preliminary

The following regulations shall be the articles of association of the Company to the exclusion of any regulation or article prescribed by or pursuant to any statute concerning companies, including the Model Articles prescribed by regulations under the Companies Act 2006 and Table C prescribed by regulations under the Companies Act 1985.

Interpretation

In these regulations:

- "Act" means The Companies Act 2006 (including any statutory modification or re-enactment of it for the time being in force).
- "Articles" means the Articles of the Company.
- "Board of Directors" or "Board" means the directors of the Company comprising the Officers of the Competition and such other directors for the time being appointed in accordance with these articles
- "Board Members" means the members of the Board;
- "Clear Days" in relation to the period of a notice means that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect.
- "Club" means any football club which is for the time being admitted as a member of the Company under the League Rules whether in its own name or by its duly appointed nominee .
- "Commercial Agreement" means an agreement described in Article 6.
- "Company" or "League" means The Western Football League Limited, registered under company number 04228404 .
- "Competition" means the football competition to be managed by the Company under the name of "The Western Football League" (or such other name as the Company may adopt from time to time) and consisting of the Clubs .
- "Honorary Life Members" means the persons appointed from time to time as Honorary Life Members of the Company in accordance with Article 0.
- "Laws of the Game" means the laws of association football as settled by the Federation International de Football Associations ("FIFA") from time to time.
- "League Rules" or "Rules" means the rules of the Company (subject to such amendments as shall from time to time be made or adopted by the Company).
- "the Membership Rules" means the membership rules of the Competition created and maintained from time to time pursuant to Article 26.
- "Member" means the persons admitted to membership of the Company in accordance with article 3.
- "office" means the registered office of the Company.
- "Officers of the Competition" means the directors occupying the positions of Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary, Fixtures Secretary and Treasurer and appointed in accordance with article 0.
- "Season" means the season in which football is played commencing and expiring on dates determined by the Football Association.

"the United Kingdom" means Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Unless the context otherwise requires words or expressions contained in these regulations bear the same meaning as in the Act but excluding any statutory modifications of them not in force when these regulations became binding on the Company.

Words denoting the singular number include the plural number and vice versa, words denoting the masculine gender include the feminine gender and words denoting persons include bodies corporate (however incorporated) and unincorporated including unincorporated associations of persons or partnerships.

Members

The number of Members with which the Company is to be registered does not exceed 44.

Every Club which is a corporation or body corporate and every Officer of the Competition shall be deemed to become a member when it/he signs and submits a membership application form (in the form detailed in Article 0) and on its/his name being entered in the register of members together with the particulars required by Section 113 of the Act.

Every Club which is an unincorporated association shall be obliged to nominate an individual as its nominee. Each nominee shall act in all respects in accordance with the directions of the Club which has appointed him.

Every Club which is an unincorporated association shall be entitled to submit a membership application form (in the form detailed in Article 4) with such modifications as the Board of Directors shall require. The appointed nominee shall be deemed to become a member on his name being entered in the register of members.

Every Club which is an unincorporated association shall be entitled at any time and from time to time upon notice in writing to the Company to require the deletion of the name of its appointed nominee for the time being and the substitution of the name of another nominee to act on its behalf. Any such alteration in the name of the appointed nominee shall not affect the rights privileges and obligations of any such Club in relation to membership of the Company.

Members shall be only:

such Clubs or in the case of unincorporated associations the duly appointed nominees of such clubs which are in membership of the Competition for the time being in accordance with the Membership Rules and whose admission as members of the Company has been approved by ordinary resolution of the Company;

the Officers of the Competition from time to time.

The Officers of the Competition shall be members and their names shall be entered in the register of members as soon as practicable after their appointment as directors in accordance with article 0. Directors who are not Officers of the Competition shall not be entitled to be members.

Without prejudice to Article 0 and 0 the names of Clubs in the Competition will be determined by the Board of Directors.

Any Club or in the case of unincorporated associations the duly appointed nominee of any Club which is a member of the Company by virtue of the Club in question being in membership of the Competition shall automatically cease to be a member of the Company on the Club in question ceasing to be in membership of the Competition and in such circumstances the name of

such Club (in the case of a corporation or body corporate) or the name of such Club's duly appointed nominee (in the case of an unincorporated association) shall be removed from the Register of Members immediately.

Any Officer of the Competition who is a Member shall automatically cease to be a Member on ceasing to be an Officer of the Competition for any reason and in such circumstances the name of such Officer of the Competition shall be removed from the Register of Members immediately.

Except for the Members who are also Officers of the Competition, the Members shall pay the subscription fees fixed in accordance with the Rules or levy imposed by the Board of Directors pursuant to Article 0. Any Members whose levy or subscription is in arrears at such date as the Board of Directors shall specify in each year shall be deemed to have resigned its membership of the Company and in such circumstances the name of such Club (in the case of a corporation or body corporate) or the name of such Club's duly appointed nominee (in the case of an unincorporated association) shall be removed from the Register of Members forthwith.

Upon relegation of a Club from the Competition, the name of such Club (in the case of a corporation or body corporate) or the name of such Club's duly appointed nominee (in the case of an unincorporated association) shall automatically be removed from the Register of Members forthwith.

Membership Application Form

Every Club shall deliver to the Company an application for membership of the Company in the following form or in such form as the Board may require which shall be signed (in the case of a Club) for and on behalf of the Club by two of its directors (in the case of companies) or officers (in the case of an unincorporated association). The membership application form when completed and signed should be deposited with the Secretary of the Company at the office.

THE WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIMITED

* I (name) of (address)

We (name) of (address)

*director/officer
and

(name) of (address)

*director/officer
and

(name) of (address)

and

(name) of (address)

being "directors/officers of

Football Club ("the Club") having been provided with a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Western Football League Limited ("the Company") and a copy of its Rules confirm that we are authorised on behalf of the Club to sign this application and agree on behalf of the Club that if the Club or its duly appointed nominee is accepted into membership of the Company to comply with and be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Rules of the Company and to procure our duly appointed nominee to so conform to and be bound by the Memorandum, Articles and Rules and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Company. If this application for membership is accepted, we on behalf of the Club nominate (

) as nominee of the Club and understand and accept that since the Club is an unincorporated association the nominee's name will be entered in the Register of Members together with such other particulars as shall be required. In the event that such individual wishes to resign as the Club's nominee or in the event that the Club wishes to remove such individual as its nominee we on behalf of the Club undertake to nominate a person forthwith as a replacement in accordance with Article 0 his name shall be entered in the Register of Members as the Club's nominee in the place of the person so resigning or so removed.

Dated

Signatures

Every Officer of the Competition shall deliver to the Company an application for membership of the Company in the following form or in such form as the Board may require which shall be signed. The membership application form when completed and signed should be deposited with the Secretary of the Company at the office.

THE WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIMITED

* I (name) of (address)

having been provided with a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of The Western Football League Limited ("the Company") and a copy of its Rules agree that if I am accepted into membership of the Company to comply with and be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association and Rules of the Company and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Dated

Signature

Resignation and Removal of a Member

Any Member may resign from membership of the Company at the end of a playing season of the Competition and prior to the annual general meeting next following the end of such playing season provided it has notified the Secretary of its decision to resign on or before the 31st day of March in that season.

The Company may by Special Resolution passed by poll at a general meeting remove any Club or in the case of an unincorporated association the duly appointed nominee of such Club as a member of the Company and if such Resolution shall be so passed then such Club or its duly appointed nominee shall cease to be a member of the Company from that date and its name or the name of its nominee shall be removed from the Register of Members. Neither the Club nor in the case of a

unincorporated association the duly appointed nominee of the Club whose membership is in question shall have a vote at any such general meeting.

Commercial Agreements

The expression "commercial agreement" shall mean any agreement or agreements with the Pools Promoters Association whereby the fixtures to be played by the Clubs may be utilised for commercial exploitation by the Pools Promoters Association for the purposes of Football Pools and any other agreement or agreements relating to advertising, merchandising, television broadcasting, sponsorship, commercial and other transactions of any kind and general promotion of each of the Clubs and the Company which have the object of promoting the welfare and general commercial interest and increasing the financial resources for each of the Clubs and the Company.

The Board of Directors without prejudice to its existing rights, powers and duties in connection with the management of the business of the Company shall have full authority at its discretion to negotiate and enter into as agents for and on behalf of each of the Clubs any commercial agreement and the Clubs shall comply with all obligations on their part which may be contained or referred to in any such commercial agreement.

The Board of Directors without prejudice to its existing rights, powers and duties in connection with the management of the business of the Company may at its discretion intervene in and conduct the negotiation by a Club of any commercial agreement which it deems to be detrimental or potentially detrimental to the Competition's main sponsorship agreement (including the right to terminate any such negotiations).

Any surplus income generated by the commercial agreements after the disbursement of all costs and expenses incurred in relation to the commercial agreement and the retention of such reserves by the Company as the Board of Directors shall determine in their entire discretion as appropriate shall be distributed to the Clubs by way of prize, bonus or other means and withdrawal from the Company for whatever reason shall not affect the right of the withdrawing Club to receive from the Company any monies due to it under an award made prior to its withdrawal provided that any monies owed by the withdrawing Club to the League may be set off by the League against any such monies due to it.

General Meetings

All general meetings other than annual general meetings shall be called general meetings.

The Board of Directors may call general meetings and on the requisition of members pursuant to the provisions of the Act shall forthwith proceed to convene a general meeting for a date not later than forty days after the receipt of the requisition. If there is not a quorum of the Board within the United Kingdom to enable a meeting of the Board of Directors to be held and a resolution to be passed to call a general meeting any Board Member or any Member may call a general meeting.

Any Club failing to be represented at any annual general meeting or general meeting will be fined at the rate determined by Rules.

Notice of General Meetings

An annual general meeting shall be called by at least twenty one clear days' notice. Every other general meeting shall be called by at least fourteen clear days' notice but a general meeting may be called by shorter notice if it is so agreed in the case of an annual general meeting by all the members entitled to attend and vote, and

in the case of any other meeting by the majority in number of the members having a right to attend and vote being the majority together holding not less than 95% of the total voting rights at the meeting of all the members.

The notice shall specify the time and place of the meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted and in the case of an annual general meeting shall specify the meeting as such.

Subject to the provisions of the Articles, the notice shall be given to all Members, the auditors, the President, the Vice President and to any Honorary Life Members (provided that there shall be no obligation to give any notice to a Club which is an unincorporated association when notice has been given to its duly appointed nominee).

The accidental omission to give notice of meeting to or the non-receipt of a notice of meeting by any person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

Annual General Meeting

The annual general meeting shall be held on a date decided by the Board of Directors (provided that it is held within 6 months beginning with the day following the Company's accounting reference date).

The following business shall be transacted at the annual general meeting:

the minutes of the preceding annual general meeting having been circulated will be confirmed and business arising from them dealt with

the presentation and adoption of the Annual Report and Annual Accounts of the Company

the adoption of standing orders

receive from the Board of Directors a report of the activities of the Company since the previous annual general meeting

the appointment of Directors

the appointment of President and Vice President, if any

to consider the appointment, if appropriate, of new Auditors

to consider any proposed alteration to the Membership Rules and the League Rules

to consider the election of new Clubs or the re-election of existing Clubs (but for the avoidance of doubt the decision to appoint a club as a member will be determined by the Board of Directors)

A copy of the audited accounts of the Company and agenda shall be sent to each member with the notice of the annual general meeting.

Quorum of General Meetings

No business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present. Not less than 75% of Members for the time being entitled to vote upon the business to be transacted shall be a quorum.

If such a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting or if during the meeting such a quorum ceases to be present the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such time and place as the Board of Directors may determine.

Chairman of General Meetings

The President shall preside as President at general meetings by opening such meetings but shall not chair such meetings. The Chairman or in his absence the Vice Chairman or failing him some other Board Member nominated by the Board of Directors shall preside as Chairman of the meeting but if neither the Chairman nor such other Board Member (if any) shall be present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting and willing to act the directors present shall elect one of their number to be Chairman and if there is only one such Board Member present willing to act he shall be Chairman.

If no Board Member is willing to act as Chairman or if no such Board Member is present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting the Members present and entitled to vote shall choose one of their number to be Chairman.

Adjournment of General Meetings

The Chairman may with the consent of a meeting at which a quorum is present (and shall if so directed by the meeting) adjourn the meeting from time to time and from place to place but no business shall be transacted at an adjourned meeting other than business which might properly have been transacted at the meeting had the adjournment not taken place.

When a meeting is adjourned for fourteen days or more at least seven clear days notice should be given specifying the time and place of the adjourned meeting and the general nature of the business to be transacted; otherwise it shall not be necessary to give any such notice.

Voting at General Meetings

Subject as otherwise provided in these regulations a resolution put to the vote of a meeting shall be decided on submission of official voting cards on a show of hands unless before or on the declaration of the result of the show of hands a poll is duly demanded. Subject to the provisions of the Act a poll may be demanded:

by the Chairman, or

by at least four members having the right to vote at the meeting

A poll shall be taken as the Chairman directs and he may appoint scrutineers (who need not be members) and fix a time and place for declaring the result of the poll. The result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting of which the poll was demanded.

Subject as otherwise provided on submission of official voting cards every member who (being an unincorporated association) is present by its nominee or (being a company or body corporate) is present by its duly authorised representative or (being an Officer of the Competition) is present in person shall have one vote and on a poll every member so present by representative or nominee shall have one vote.

Any company or body corporate which is a member may by resolution of its directors or other governing body authorise such person (who shall be a member of the board of directors or management committee of that Club) as it thinks fit to act as its representative at any meeting of the Company and the person so authorised shall be entitled to exercise the same powers on behalf of the company or body corporate which he represents as that Club could (to the extent that it is otherwise entitled to do so) exercise if it were an individual member of the Company.

Each member Club shall ensure that its representative or nominee attends each general meeting of the Company. The representative or nominee must be a member of the Board of Directors or Management Committee of that Club. Each Member may in addition to its duly authorised representative or its duly appointed nominee have in attendance at all general meetings an observer who shall take no part in the proceedings.

No objection shall be raised to the qualification of any voter except at the meeting or adjourned meeting of which the vote objected to is tendered and every vote not disallowed at the meeting shall be valid. Any objection made in due time shall be referred to the Chairman of the meeting whose decision shall be final and conclusive.

Only a member who shall have paid any subscription and other sum (if any) which shall be duly payable to the Company in respect of its membership pursuant to the Rules shall (to the extent that it is otherwise entitled to do so) be entitled to be present or represented or to vote on any question at any general meeting of the Company.

In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote in addition to any other vote he may have.

A declaration by the Chairman that a resolution has been carried unanimously or by a particular majority or lost or not carried by a particular majority and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the meeting shall be conclusive evidence of the fact without proof of the number or proportion of the votes recorded in favour of or against the resolution.

Resolutions of the Members in Writing

A resolution in writing passed in accordance with the Companies Act 2006 shall be as effectual as if it had been passed at a general meeting duly convened and held and may consist of several instruments in the like form each executed by or on behalf of one or more members.

Membership of the Board of Directors

Unless otherwise determined by Special Resolution the number of directors shall not exceed 11 and shall consist of the Officers of the Competition together with not more than six other members.

Powers of Board of Directors

Subject to the provisions of the Act and the Articles, the business of the Company shall be managed by the Board of Directors who may exercise all the powers of the Company and shall enforce the Membership Rules and the League Rules. The Board of Directors shall meet as often as is necessary to transact the business of the Company and not less than four times each year and shall, except as expressly provided have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Company including any not provided for in the Rules.

No alteration of the Articles or the Membership Rules or the League Rules shall invalidate any prior act of the Board of Directors which would have been valid if that alteration had not been made. The powers given by this regulation shall not be limited by any special power given to the Board of Directors by the Articles. At a meeting of the Board of Directors at which a quorum is present the Board of Directors may exercise all powers exercisable by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall make and issue decisions in accordance with the Membership Rules and the League Rules as such Membership Rules and League Rules may be amended or replaced in accordance with these Articles.

The Board of Directors may by power of attorney or otherwise appoint any person to be the agent of the Company for such purposes and on such conditions as it determines including authority for the agent to delegate any of his powers.

Delegation of Board of Director's Powers

The Board of Directors may appoint a sub-committee consisting of the Officers of the Competition and two other Board Members in order to transact its ordinary business and may appoint other sub-committees and may delegate any of its powers to any sub-committee as it may deem necessary. The Board of Directors may also delegate such powers to the Secretary or any other officer.

Any such delegation may be made subject to any conditions the Board of Directors may impose and either collaterally with or to the exclusion of the powers of the Board of Directors and may be revoked or altered at any time.

Subject to any such conditions the proceedings of the sub-committee shall be governed by the Articles regulating the proceedings of the Board of Directors so far as they are capable of applying.

The decisions or recommendations of all such sub-committees shall be reported to the Board of Directors.

Appointment of the Board

Subject to articles 0 and 0:

the Members may by ordinary resolution appoint a person who is willing to act to be a director at the annual general meeting; and in the event of a Board Member being removed, resigning, dying or otherwise ceasing to act the Board may appoint a member to act as that Board Member until the next annual general meeting.

The Board of Directors shall comprise the Officers of the Competition (who shall be directors) and such other directors as are appointed in accordance with articles 0 and 0.

The Officers of the Competition shall be appointed in the same manner as other directors except that the resolution to appoint them shall designate them as Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary, Fixtures Secretary or Treasurer as appropriate.

Except in relation to the Officers of the Competition, no person who is not a director or a member of the management committee of a Club in membership of the Company shall be eligible to hold office as a Board Member. No Club shall have more than one director or member of its management committee on the Board of Directors.

Subject as provided in these Articles, no person (other than a Board Member retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 0) shall be appointed a Board Member at any annual general meeting unless he is proposed by a member and seconded by a second member by notice in writing to the General Secretary in accordance with the League Rules and accompanying such notice is a notice signed by the person proposed stating his willingness to be appointed as a Board Member. In the case of the proposed appointment of an Officer of the Competition, the nomination shall specify the appropriate office that it is proposed the director shall hold. A Member may only nominate one candidate and second one other.

The notice for holding an annual general meeting shall include notice of those persons duly nominated for appointment or reappointment in accordance with articles 0 and 0 as a member of the Board and as President and Vice President.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to co-opt a member or members to the Board of Directors for such period or periods as it shall in its absolute discretion think fit.

Retirement of Board Members by Rotation

At each annual general meeting one third of the Board Members (other than the Officers of the Competition) or if their number is not a multiple of three the number nearest to one third shall retire from office.

The Officers of the Competition shall not retire by rotation in accordance with this article 0 and shall remain in office until their office is vacated in accordance with article 0.

The directors to retire by rotation at any annual general meeting (other than the Officers of the Competition) shall be those who have been longest in office since their last appointment or reappointment. As between persons who became or were last appointed directors on the same day those to retire shall be determined by lot.

A Board Member who retires at an annual general meeting may if willing to act be reappointed. If the Company at the meeting at which a Board member retires, does not fill the vacancy the retiring Board Member shall if willing to act be deemed to have been reappointed unless at the meeting it is resolved not to fill the vacancy or unless a resolution for the reappointment of the Board member is put to the meeting and lost. If he is not reappointed he shall retain office until the meeting appoints someone in his place or if it does not do so until the end of the meeting

Subject as provided in these Articles, no person retiring by rotation in accordance with Article 0 shall be re-appointed a Board Member at any annual general meeting unless he is proposed by a member and seconded by a second member by notice in writing to the General Secretary in accordance with the League Rules and accompanying such notice is a notice signed by the person proposed stating his willingness to be re-appointed as a Board Member. In relation to those resigning and who have not been reappointed in accordance with this Article, if there are fewer nominations than the number required to replace them additional nominations may be made at the annual general meeting and may be voted upon at that meeting.

Disqualification and Removal of the Directors

A Board Member shall cease to be a director if:

if he is removed from such office by a resolution of the Company in general meeting, or

if he dies or otherwise ceases to act, or

he ceases to be a Board Member by virtue of any provision of the Act or he becomes prohibited by law from being a Board Member, or

he becomes bankrupt or makes any arrangement or composition with his creditors generally, or

he is or may be suffering from mental disorder and either he is admitted to hospital in pursuance of an application for admission for treatment under the Mental Health Act 1983, or an Order is made by a Court having jurisdiction on matters concerning mental disorder for his detention or for the appointment of a receiver curator bonis or other person to exercise powers with respect to his property or affairs, or

he resigns his office by notice to the Company, or

he shall for more than three consecutive meetings have been absent without permission of the Board of Directors from meetings of the Board of Directors or he shall have been absent without permission for more than one half of the meetings of the Board of Directors in any period of one year and in either case the Board of Directors resolves unanimously that his office be vacated, or

he ceases to be a director or a member of the Board of Directors of a member Club (if he was such) or in the case of an unincorporated association a duly appointed nominee or management committee member of such Club or a member of that Club (if he was such), or

he is removed from office under Section 168 of the Act;

the other members of the Board of Directors entitled to vote unanimously resolve that his office be vacated. No Officer of the Competition shall be entitled to vote on any resolution relating to his own removal or the removal of any other Officer of the Competition;

being an Officer of the Competition he ceases to be Chairman, Vice Chairman, General Secretary, Fixtures Secretary or Treasurer (as the case may be).

Expenses

A Board Member and any sub-committee member may be paid travelling expenses for attending duly convened meetings of the Board of Directors.

Officers shall be paid travel and all other reasonable out-of-pocket expenses properly incurred in connection with the discharge of his duties.

Executive Office and Interests

Subject to the provisions of the Act the Board of Directors may appoint one or more of its number to any executive office and may enter into agreement or arrangement with any Board Member for his employment by the Company. Any such appointment, agreement or arrangement may be made upon such terms as the Board of Directors determine and they may remunerate any such Board Member for his services as they think fit. Any appointment of a Board Member to an executive office shall unless otherwise determined by the Company in general meeting terminate if he ceases to be a Board Member but without general prejudice to any claim to damages for breach of the Contract of service between the Board Member and the Company.

Subject to Article 0 and to the provisions of the Act and provided that he has disclosed to the Board of Directors the nature and extent of any material interest of his, a Board Member notwithstanding his office:

may be a party to or otherwise interested in any transaction or arrangement with the Company of which the Company is otherwise interested

may be a director or other officer of or employed by or a party to any transaction or arrangement with or otherwise interested in any body corporate promoted by the Company or in which the Company is otherwise interested, and

shall not, by reason of his office, be accountable to the Company for any benefit which he derives from any such office or employment or from any such transaction or arrangement or from any interest in any such body corporate and no such transaction or arrangement shall be liable to be avoided on the ground of any such interest or benefit.

For the purposes of Article 0 a general notice given to the Board of Directors that a Board Member is to be regarded as having an interest of the nature and extent specified in the notice and any transaction or arrangement in which a specified person or class of persons is interested shall be deemed to be disclosure that the Board Member has an interest in any such transaction of the nature and extent so specified, and all interest of which a Board Member has no knowledge and of which it is unreasonable to expect him to have knowledge shall not be treated as an interest of his.

The directors may, in accordance with the requirements set out in this article, authorise any matter or situation proposed to them by any director which would, if not authorised, involve a director (an Interested Director) breaching his duty under section 175 of the Act to avoid conflicts of interest (Conflict).

Any authorisation under this article 0 will be effective only if:

to the extent permitted by the Act, the matter in question shall have been proposed by any director for consideration in the same way that any other matter may be proposed to the directors under the provisions of these Articles or in such other manner as the directors may determine;

any requirement as to the quorum for consideration of the relevant matter is met without counting the Interested Director; and the matter was agreed to without the Interested Director voting or would have been agreed to if the Interested Director's vote had not been counted.

Any authorisation of a Conflict under this article 0 may (whether at the time of giving the authorisation or subsequently): extend to any actual or potential conflict of interest which may reasonably be expected to arise out of the matter or situation so authorised;

provide that the Interested Director be excluded from the receipt of documents and information and the participation in discussions (whether at meetings of the directors or otherwise) related to the Conflict;

provide that the Interested Director shall or shall not be an eligible director in respect of any future decision of the directors in relation to any resolution related to the Conflict;

impose upon the Interested Director such other terms for the purposes of dealing with the Conflict as the directors think fit;

provide that, where the Interested Director obtains, or has obtained (through his involvement in the Conflict and otherwise than through his position as a director of the company) information that is confidential to a third party, he will not be obliged to disclose that information to the company, or to use it in relation to the company's affairs where to do so would amount to a breach of that confidence; and

permit the Interested Director to absent himself from the discussion of matters relating to the Conflict at any meeting of the directors and be excused from reviewing papers prepared by, or for, the directors to the extent they relate to such matters.

Where the directors authorise a Conflict, the Interested Director will be obliged to conduct himself in accordance with any terms and conditions imposed by the directors in relation to the Conflict.

The directors may revoke or vary such authorisation at any time, but this will not affect anything done by the Interested Director, prior to such revocation or variation, in accordance with the terms of such authorisation.

A director is not required, by reason of being a director (or because of the fiduciary relationship established by reason of being a director), to account to the company for any remuneration, profit or other benefit which he derives from or in connection with a relationship involving a Conflict which has been authorised by the directors or by the company in general meeting (subject in each case to any terms, limits or conditions attaching to that authorisation) and no contract shall be liable to be avoided on such grounds.

Proceedings of the Board

Subject to the provisions of the Articles, the Board may regulate their proceedings as they think fit. A Board Member may and the Secretary at the request of a Board Member shall call a meeting of the Board of Directors. It shall not be necessary to give notice of a meeting to a Board Member who is absent from the United Kingdom unless they give an address within the United Kingdom for such purpose. Questions arising at a meeting shall be decided by a majority vote. Each Board Member shall have one vote. In the case of an equality of votes the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

The quorum for the transaction of business of the Board of Directors shall be five.

The continuing Board Members or a sole continuing Board Member may act notwithstanding any vacancies in their number, but, if the number of Board Members is less than the number fixed as the quorum, the continuing Board Members or Board Member may act only for the purpose of filling vacancies or of calling a general meeting.

Unless he is willing to do so, the Chairman shall preside at every meeting of the Board of Directors at which he is present. If the Chairman is unwilling to preside or is not present within five minutes after the time appointed for the meeting, the Vice Chairman shall act as Chairman of that meeting but, if he is unwilling to do so or is not present, the Board Members present may appoint one of their number to be Chairman of the Meeting.

All acts done by a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a sub committee of the Board of Directors or by a person acting as a Board Member shall notwithstanding that it be afterwards discovered that there was a defect in the appointment of any Board Member or that any of them were disqualified from holding office or had vacated office or were not entitled to vote be as valid as if every such person had been duly appointed and was qualified and had continued to be a Board Member and had been entitled to vote. A resolution in writing signed by all the Board Members entitled to receive notice of a meeting of the Board of

Directors and to attend and vote shall be as valid and effectual as if it had been passed at a meeting of the Board of Directors duly convened and held and may consist of several documents in the like form each signed by one or more Board Members.

The Board of Directors is from time to time empowered by subscriptions, levy or otherwise to require Clubs to contribute such sums of money to the funds of the Company as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Company. Such contributions by Clubs may be collected by deducting such contributions from any sums due to Clubs or by whatever other means the Board of Directors thinks fit. There shall be added to any sums to be contributed by members if applicable Value Added Tax at the appropriate rate.

Board Members shall not have any right to appoint any other person to be his alternate or to act on his behalf as a Board Member.

Votes of Board Members with an Interest in the Proceedings

Save as otherwise provided by these Articles, a Board Member shall not vote at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a committee of the Board of Directors on any resolution concerning a matter in which he has directly or indirectly an interest or which is material and which conflicts or may conflict with the interest of the Company unless his interest or duty arises only because the case falls within one or more of the following paragraphs:

the resolution relates to the giving to him of a guarantee, security or indemnity in respect of money lent to or an obligation incurred by him for the benefit of the Company

the resolution relates to the giving to a third party of a guarantee security or indemnity in respect of an obligation of the Company for which the Board Member has assumed responsibility in whole or part and whether alone or jointly with others under a guarantee or indemnity or by the giving of security

his interest arises by virtue of his subscribing or agreeing to subscribe for any debentures of the Company or by virtue of his being or intending to become a participant in the underwriting or sub-underwriting of the any debentures by the Company for subscription, purchase or exchange, or

the resolution relates in any way to a retirement benefit scheme which has been approved or is conditional upon approval by the HM Revenue and Customs for taxation purposes.

A Board Member shall not be counted in the quorum present at a meeting in relation to a resolution on which he is not entitled to vote and shall leave the room while any such resolution is debated and voted on.

If a question arises at a meeting of the Board of Directors or of a Committee of the Board of Directors as to the right of a Board Member to vote, the question may before the conclusion of the meeting be referred to the Chairman of the meeting and his ruling in relation to any Board Member other than himself shall be final and conclusive.

President and Vice Presidents

The Members may appoint a President and up to 3 Vice Presidents at an Annual General Meeting.

The President, Vice President, Immediate Past President and Past Presidents are not directors of the Company by virtue of such position.

No person shall be appointed as the President or Vice President unless he has at any time served as a director of the League (or on the Management Committee of the unincorporated association known as the Western Football League) for at least 12 months.

Nominations for the office of President or Vice President shall be sent, together with the names of proposers and seconders to the secretary before such date as the directors shall prescribe in each year. Any Member may propose or second a nomination for President or Vice President but shall nominate or second only one candidate.

Subject to article 0 a President or Vice President shall hold office for a five year term until the next annual general meeting falling after the fifth anniversary of their appointment at which such President or Vice President shall retire but shall be eligible for re-election.

If the Company at the meeting at which a President or Vice President retires, does not fill the vacancy the retiring President or Vice President shall if willing to act be deemed to have been reappointed unless at the meeting it is resolved not to fill the vacancy or unless a resolution for the reappointment of the President or Vice President is put to the meeting and lost. If he is not reappointed he shall retain office until the meeting appoints someone in his place or if it does not do so until the end of the meeting.

A President or Vice President shall cease to be such:

if he shall resign his position by notice in writing to the Company, or

if he is removed from his position by a majority resolution of the Board; or

if he is removed from such office by a resolution of the Company in general meeting, or

if he dies or otherwise ceases to act.

In the event of a President or Vice President being removed, resigning, dying or otherwise ceasing to act the Board may appoint another person to act in their place until the next annual general meeting.

The President and Vice Presidents shall have such rights and privileges as the directors shall from time to time prescribe including but not limited to the right to attend general meetings. The President and Vice Presidents shall not have a vote at general meetings.

The President shall, on retiring and not being reappointed as President, become the Immediate Past President and shall have such rights and privileges as the directors shall from time to time prescribe including but not limited to the right to attend general meeting. The Immediate Past President shall not have a vote at general meetings.

On ceasing to be the Immediate Past President such person shall become a Past President and shall have such rights and privileges as the directors shall from time to time prescribe including but not limited to the right to attend general meeting. A Past President shall not have a vote at general meetings.

Honorary Life Members

The Board of Directors may elect and remove Honorary Life Members for services to the Company who need not be members of a Club. Any such appointment is honorary only and confers no powers to vote or otherwise on the appointee.

The Honorary Life Members shall have such rights and privileges (if any) as the directors shall from time to time prescribe.

Alterations to the Membership Rules and the League Rules

The activities of the Competition shall be administered by the Company in accordance with the Membership Rules and the League Rules to which all Members shall adhere.

The Company may by Special Resolution amend or replace any or all of the Membership Rules and the League Rules. No alterations of the Membership Rules and the League Rules may be made other than by way of Special Resolution.

Notice of proposed amendments to the Membership Rules or the League Rules to be considered at an annual general meeting shall be submitted in writing to the Secretary not later than eight weeks prior to the date fixed for the annual general meeting and must be proposed by a member and seconded by a second member.

Notice of the proposals for amendment of the Membership Rules or the League Rules together with any proposals by the Board of Directors shall be circulated with the notice of the meeting.

Where any proposed amendment to the Membership Rules may conflict with any rules or requirements of the Football Association, such amendment or addition to the Membership Rules shall not become operative until approved by the Football Association. Subject to that, the Membership Rules and the League Rules and decisions made in accordance with this Article will be effective when approved by the Members in writing.

The members shall approve any amendments to the Membership Rules required by the Football Association.

Minutes

The Board of Directors shall cause minutes to be made in books kept for the purpose:

of all appointments of directors, Presidents, Vice Presidents and Life Members made by the Board of Directors, and of all proceedings at meetings of the Company and of the Board of Directors and of sub committees of the Board of Directors including the names of the persons present at each such meeting.

A copy of the minutes of each meeting shall be distributed to each Member within 14 days of those minutes being approved by the Board of Directors and shall at all times be treated as confidential and will not pass automatically into the public domain. The Board of Directors alone will decide if any part of the minutes is to be publicised.

Accounts

The Board of Directors shall cause accounting records of the Company to be kept in accordance with the Act and any regulations made under the Act as amended or altered from time to time. No member shall (as such) have any right of inspecting any accounting records or other books or documents of the Company except as conferred by statute or authorised by the Board of Directors or by ordinary resolution of the Company. At least once in every year accounts of the Company shall be examined by one or more appropriately qualified auditors. Auditors should be appointed and their duties regulated in accordance with the Act.

Notices

Any notice to be given to or by any person pursuant to the Articles shall be in writing except that a notice calling a meeting of the Board of Directors need not be in writing.

The Company may give any notice to a member or other individual entitled to receive it either personally or by sending it by post in a pre-paid envelope addressed to the member or individual at a nominated address or by leaving it at that address. A member or other individual whose nominated address is not within the United Kingdom and who gives to the Company an address within the United Kingdom at which notices may be given to him shall be entitled to have notices given to him at that address but otherwise no such person shall be entitled to receive any notice from the Company.

A member present either in person or by proxy at any meeting of the Company shall be deemed to have received notice of a meeting and where requisite, of the purposes for which it was called.

Proof that an envelope containing a notice was properly addressed, pre-paid and posted shall be conclusive evidence that the notice was given. A notice shall be deemed to be given at the expiration of 24 hours after the envelope containing it was posted.

Indemnity

Subject to the provisions of the Act but without prejudice to any indemnity to which a Board Member may otherwise be entitled, every Board Member of the Company shall be indemnified out of the assets of the Company against any liability incurred by him in defending any proceedings whether civil or criminal in which judgement is given in his favour or in which he is acquitted or in connection with any application in which relief is granted to him by the Court from liability for negligence, default, breach of duty or breach of trust in relation to the affairs of the Company.

Football Association Rules

The Company and its members shall be bound by and subject to and shall act in accordance with the Membership Rules and the rules of the Football Association and any regulations, standing orders, decisions, rulings or other findings or orders of any nature made pursuant to the Membership Rules or the rules of the Football Association. In the case of any difference between provisions under these Articles, the Membership Rules and the rules of the Football Association, the rules of the Football Association and any provisions made pursuant to them will take precedence.

Competition Members of other Bodies

The Company may by ordinary resolution become a member of any inter-competition board or combination of competitions in the United Kingdom or enter into any arrangement with any competition or combination of competitions and be subject to the rules and byelaws of such boards or combinations and be bound by such agreements and, in like manner, may alter or terminate such membership or agreement.

Dissolution

If upon the winding up or dissolution of the Company there remains after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Company but shall be given or transferred to some other body or bodies having objects similar to the objects of the Company and which shall prohibit the distribution of its or their income and property to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Company under or by virtue of article 6 hereof, such body or bodies to be determined by the members of the Company at or before the time of dissolution or winding up, and if so far as effect cannot be given to such provision, then to some other body or bodies the objects of which are the promotion of charity and anything incidental or conducive thereto (whether or not the body or bodies in question shall be a member or members of the Company) to be similarly determined.

Limited Liability

The liability of the members is limited. Every member of the Company undertakes to contribute such amount as may be required (not exceeding £10.00) to the Company's assets if it should be wound up while he is a member or within one year after he ceases to be a member for payment of the Company's debts and liabilities contracted before he ceases to be a member and the costs, charges and expenses of winding up and for the adjustment of the rights of the contributors among themselves.

Objects

The objects for which the Company is established are:

- To acquire and take over the functions, assets and liabilities of the unincorporated association known as The Western Football League and to provide that unincorporated association including all its officers, members and employees a full indemnity in relation to all costs, claims, demands, actions and proceedings relating to the assets, liabilities, obligations and commitments of The Western Football League together with all costs and expenses and other outgoings arising from or attributable to the transfer of assets and undertaking to the Company.**
- To organise and manage a league of association football clubs known as "The Western Football League" or such other name as the League may from time to time adopt including the maintenance and development of the registers of all clubs and other organisations affiliated to the Company for the purpose of promoting or playing association football and the affiliation and registration of players, referees, coaches and others involved in association football.**
- To promote interest in the game of association football without discrimination and to take all such steps as shall be deemed necessary or advisable for enforcing the Laws of the Game.**
- To arrange and hold meetings and competitions periodically for members and to establish playing ground facilities and general standards for such members and to make, adopt, vary and publish rules, regulations, byelaws and conditions for the regulation of the game by member clubs within the Company including all disputes and/or differences that may arise between members or otherwise relating to the activities of the Company**
- To encourage the playing of football in a competitive and sporting manner including appropriate respectful conduct off the field of play.**
- To protect and advance the mutual and trade interests of its members and to carry on the business and activities of a sports federation and governing body.**
- To engage in such social and other activities as may be beneficial for the member clubs and the game of association football.**
- To negotiate, enter into and carry into effect commercial agreements as set out in Article 0 of the Articles of Association and discharge the obligations of the Company under those Agreements and to procure that its members comply with observe and discharge the obligations set out or referred to in any such commercial agreements. To collect, receive and hold all monies arising from any such commercial agreements, to use such monies to discharge expenses incurred in relation to any commercial agreements and to distribute such monies as it thinks fit by way of prize, bonus or otherwise to members of the Company or otherwise.**
- To promote and support any organisations whose objects are similar to those of the Company or which are otherwise intended to develop and support association football including all and any aspects relating to association football, either playing it, watching it, or regulating it and the advancement of science and medicine as they apply to it by becoming involved as a member or affiliate of such organisations or by contributing financially by means of a grant, loan or subscribing for shares or such other means of support as is appropriate.**
- To maintain all existing and acquire such additional cups, shields and other prizes as may be required from time to time by the Company and to ensure that they are kept safe, secure and insured at all times.**
- In furthering the promotion of the game of association football to co-operate with or assist any association or club or competition or other person in any way which the Company considers appropriate and to enter into or adopt agreements or arrangements with such persons or bodies and in particular to co-operate with the Football Association including compliance with the rules of the Football Association and the rules and regulations of any body to which the Football Association is affiliated.**
- To borrow and raise money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and on such security as the Company may think fit.**
- To purchase, take on lease or in exchange, hire or otherwise acquire any real or personal property and any rights or privileges which the Company may think necessary or convenient for the promotion of its objects and to construct maintain and alter any buildings or structures necessary or convenient for the work of the Company.**
- To sell, let, mortgage, manage, improve, develop, dispose of or turn to account all or any of the property or assets of the Company as may be thought expedient with a view to the promotion of its objects.**
- To engage and pay upon such reasonable and proper terms as may be thought fit any person or persons whether on a full time or part time basis or whether as consultant or employee to supervise, organise, carry on the work of and advise the Company.**
- To make reasonable and necessary provision for the payment of pensions and superannuation to or on behalf of employees or former employees of the Company and their spouses and dependants.**
- To establish, support and administer benevolent funds and trusts for the purpose of providing assistance, financial or otherwise, to present or former players, match officials, club officials, officers or others who have rendered services to the Company or to the immediate family of such persons in cases of need and to make disposals and grants of money from such fund to such persons from time to time as the Company may deem appropriate.**
- To undertake and execute charitable trusts and to act as a trustee for any association, competition, club or other organisation and as such trustee to hold any real or personal property upon such trusts and with or subject to such powers and provisions as shall be thought appropriate.**
- To conduct appeals for money or other gifts or for any other assistance for any of the purposes of the Company and to solicit, collect, receive and hold funds and property by way of voluntary contributions, subscriptions, levies, gifts and donations devised and bequests for any of the purposes of the Company.**
- To amalgamate or co-operate with any company, institution, society, association, club or other body having all or any of their objects similar to or compatible with any of the objects of the Company.**
- To carry out such operations and to manufacture or deal with such goods and to purchase or otherwise acquire, take options over, construct, lease, hold, manage, maintain, alter, develop, exchange or deal with such property, rights or privileges (including the whole or part of the business, property or liabilities of any other person or association)**

- as may directly or indirectly advance the interests of the Company and to subscribe for, take or otherwise acquire and hold shares, stock, debentures or other securities of or interests in any company or undertaking.
- To carry on any other trade or business which can be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to any of the above mentioned businesses as may directly or indirectly advance the interests of the Company.
 - To print and publish or procure to be printed and published and to circulate or procure to be circulated (whether gratuitously or not) any newspapers, periodicals, magazines, books, pamphlets, literature, notices, leaflets or other documents on subjects which are within the objects of the Company.
 - To apply for, purchase or otherwise acquire, protect, maintain and renew any patents, copyrights, trademarks designs, licences and other intellectual property rights of all kinds or any secret or other information as to any invention and to use, exercise, develop or grant licences in respect of or otherwise turn to account the property, rights or information so acquired and to experiment with any such rights which the League may propose.
 - To acquire, advance, deposit or lend money, securities and property to and with such persons, companies and bodies and on such terms as may seem expedient to the Company and to invest and deal with any money not immediately required in any manner and to hold and deal with any investment so made and to delegate the exercise of this power on such terms and with such remuneration as the Company shall think fit to professional investment managers.
 - To draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments and to operate bank accounts.
 - To act as agents, brokers or trustees and to enter into such arrangements with other persons or associations as may be considered to advance the interests of the Company and to vest any property of the Company in any person or persons on behalf of the Company and with or without any declaration of trust in favour of the Company.
 - To enter into any contract or guarantee or indemnity in respect of the performance or non-performance of any contract or engagement to which any person company or corporation is a party whether or not the Company is or is not a party to such agreement and to subsidise or otherwise assist any person corporation or company and to guarantee the payment of interest and dividends and repayment of capital in respect of the shares or stock of any corporation or company in furtherance of the objects of the Company.
 - To apply for, promote and obtain any Act of Parliament, charter, privilege, concession, licence or authorisation of any Government, State or municipality or any other department or authority or enter into arrangements with any such body for enabling the Company to carry any of its objects into effect or for any other purpose which may be thought expedient and to oppose any proceedings or applications which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the interests of the League.
 - To coordinate, finance and manage all or any part of the operations of any league which is a subsidiary of or otherwise under the control of the Company and generally to carry on the business of a holding company and to carry on through any such subsidiary or associated league any activities which the Company is authorised to carry on and to make any arrangements whatsoever with such league (including any arrangements for taking the profits or bearing the losses of any such activities) as may be thought fit.
 - To obtain and maintain insurances against risk of loss to the Company or against risk or accident to any employee of the Company in the course of their employment or to any persons while participating in any way in association football in connection with the promotion and/or development of the game and to pay the premiums for such insurances.
 - To make any donations in cash or assets or establish or aid in the establishment of or contribute to or support any public, general, charitable, benevolent or useful object which is thought to be in the interests of the Company or its members to contribute to or support.
 - To pay all or any expenses incurred in connection with the promotion, formation and incorporation of the Company.
 - To do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them,
 - To carry on any other trade or business whatsoever which can in the opinion of the Company be advantageously or conveniently carried on by the Company by way of extension of or in connection with any such business or is calculated directly or indirectly to develop any branch of the business of the Company or to increase the value of or turn to account any of the assets of the Company.

Except where the context expressly so requires, none of the several paragraphs of article 0 or the objects specified in them or the powers conferred by them shall be limited by or be deemed merely subsidiary or auxiliary to any other paragraph of that article or the objects in such other articles specified or the powers thereby conferred.

Except as provided in this article the income and property of the Company shall be applied solely towards the promotion of its objects as set forth in this article 0 and no portion of it (except such income as derives from commercial agreements as defined in Article 0 as the Company may determine to pay as referred to under article 0) shall be paid or transferred directly or indirectly by way of prize, bonus or otherwise to members of the Company provided that nothing in this article shall prevent any payment in good faith by the Company:

- of reasonable and proper remuneration to any member, officer or servant of the Company for any services rendered to the Company,
 - of interest on money lent by any member of the Company or of its Board of Directors or other governing body at a reasonable and proper rate,
 - of reasonable and proper rent for premises let to the Company by any member of the Company or of its Board of Directors or other governing body,
 - of out of pocket expenses to any member of its Board of Directors or other governing body, and
- pursuant to the rules of the Company from time to time.

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE LIMITED
MEMBERSHIP RULES

1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 In these Rules:

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

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

“Appointing Authority” means both The FA and the Competition

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

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

“Club” means a Club for the time being in membership of the Company (including a Club which has had a transfer of membership approved under Rule 2.7 below)

“Company” means The Western Football League Limited, company registration number 4228404 which administers the Competition and shall, where the Competition is an unincorporated entity, include that entity

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

“Competition” means the Western Football League

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

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

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

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

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

“Embargo” means a ban placed by the Board on a Club in respect of player registrations, as more fully defined in Appendix G

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

“Fines Tariff” means a list of fines approved by the Company at a general meeting to be levied by the Company for any breach of the Rules

“Fit and Proper Declaration” means a declaration to The FA required from an Officer from time to time

“Football Creditor” means any one of the following:

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

“Insolvency Event” means any one of the following:

- A manager, receiver, administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, provisional liquidator or supervisor to a voluntary arrangement is appointed in respect of a Club or any part of its undertaking or assets;
- A Club applies for an Administration Order (as defined in Section 10 of Schedule B (i) of the Insolvency Act 1986) or an Administration Order is made in respect of it or it otherwise enters into Administration;
- A winding-up order is made in respect of a Club;
- A Club enters into any arrangement with its creditors or some part of them in respect of the payment of its debts or any of them as a Company Voluntary Arrangement (under the Insolvency Act 1986) or a Scheme of Arrangement (under the Companies Act 1985);
- A Club passes a resolution pursuant to Section 84 (i) (c) of the Insolvency Act 1986 to the effect that it cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up;
- A Club ceases or forms an intention to cease wholly or substantially to carry on its business save for the purpose or reconstruction or amalgamation or otherwise in accordance with the scheme of proposals that have previously been submitted to and approved in writing by the Board;
- A Club convenes a meeting of its creditors pursuant to Section 95 or Section 98 of the Insolvency Act 1986

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

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

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

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

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

“Officer” means an individual who is required to make a Fit and Proper Declaration by The FA

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) A solicitor’s undertaking for the full amount outstanding;

(ii) A bank guarantee is held for the full amount outstanding;

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

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

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

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

“The FA” means The Football Association Limited

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

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

1.2 Words or expressions used in these Rules shall, if not inconsistent with the subject or context, bear the same meanings as in the Articles

1.3 All Clubs shall adhere to the Rules. Every Club shall be deemed, as a member of the Company to have accepted the Rules and to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Board in relation thereto, subject to the provisions of Rule 17

1.4 The Competition will be known as The Toolstation Western League (or such other name as the Company may adopt). The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Company in accordance with the Articles. A Club which ceases to exist or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall thereupon automatically cease to be a member of the Company

1.5 The administration of the Competition under these Rules will be carried out by the Company acting (save where otherwise specifically mentioned herein) through the Board in accordance with the Rules Regulations and Practices of The FA

1.6 The Company shall be part of the National League System and shall sign such documents as are required from time to time to confirm such membership.

2. MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

2.1 Each Club shall register its Ground, and its pitch dimensions, with the Competition.

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

Length - Maximum 120 yards (110 metres) - Minimum 110 yards (100 metres)

Width - Maximum 80 yards (75 metres) - Minimum 70 yards (64 metres)

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

- would be consistent with the objectives of the Competition as set out in the Memorandum of Association;

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

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

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

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

2.3 A Club may share its ground (subject to the provisions of Rule 4.12) with another club (including a club engaged in another sport) providing, in the case of any football club, the club playing in the most senior competition has priority of fixtures and, in the case of any other club, providing the Club has priority of fixtures. Ground sharing is permitted but not in order to gain promotion or to avoid relegation. In the case of dispute the Company shall have the power to accept an alternative agreement on priority.

2.4 No club which is a "nursery" club of a football club shall be eligible for membership of the Company.

A club shall be deemed to be a "nursery" club if it is under obligation, written or otherwise, to a football club by reason of which it has not the sole and entire control of its own management, finance and Players.

2.5 Clubs seeking membership or applying to retain membership of the Company must comply with the requirements provided for in the Criteria Document for the step at which the Club is playing. Only clubs which meet these criteria in full will be eligible for membership. All Clubs visited by representatives of the Competition in pursuance of the document will pay a non-returnable fee. In the absence of a procedure for application for membership being established by The FA, the Board shall establish such procedure.

The Board shall establish a procedure for inspecting Clubs' grounds from time to time to ensure that the grade attained by that ground is maintained

2.6 The Competition and the FA shall determine a time scale whereby all Clubs in membership must attain the grade provided for in the Criteria Document. The grade applicable for each Club for the commencement of a Playing Season shall be that existing at the previous 1st April, such grading to be ascertained by an inspection carried out on or before 1st April or as soon as practicable thereafter. Any Club not maintaining the grade set for the Competition may be relegated at the end of the Playing Season to a step determined by The FA.

Any delay in inspection shall in no way release a Club from its obligation to have its ground ready for inspection. If for any reason a Club's existing ground, or any new ground in which it proposes to play its home matches in the season following inspection, is not available for grading by 1st April prior to commencement of the relevant season then the Club must, by the 1st April, submit to the Board in writing its proposals for a venue for its home matches in the following season ("alternative proposal"), such alternative proposal to be considered (and if appropriate) approved at the next Board Meeting

after 1st April. The alternative proposal must, inter alia, contain documentary evidence in support of any ground sharing arrangements and evidence that the proposed ground is demonstrably suitable at a level which the relevant club will be competing. The alternative proposal may not be for a continuation of any ground share arrangement if the Club has had a ground sharing arrangement for the previous 2 seasons, or any part thereof, even if those arrangements have related to more than one ground.

Any approval of the alternative proposal will be subject to the issue of a grading certificate. The Board will use all reasonable endeavours to inspect the ground after receiving the alternative proposal and prior to the Board meeting, but if it is unable to do so then any approval of the alternative proposal will be subject to the issue of a satisfactory grading certificate. In the event of a Club not having received a grading certificate by 1st April and not having had its alternative proposal approved at the relevant Board Meeting, it shall be relegated forthwith at the end of the playing season to a level determined by The Football Association.

Clubs in membership of the Competition on 1st April in any season will have until 31st May in that season to meet in full the criteria of membership of the Competition.

2.7 Any Club which is incorporated must be incorporated in England and Wales. Any Club wishing to incorporate shall notify The FA, its Affiliated Association and the Company Secretary before it makes any resolutions in this regard. Any person wishing to be appointed as a Director to a Club which is incorporated must comply with the requirements of the FA and send to the Company Secretary a copy of the Fit and Proper Persons Test form within 5 days of sending the same to the FA

2.8 In the event that any Club which is an unincorporated association incorporates itself it shall notify the Company Secretary in writing within 14 days of the passing of the resolution to take this action and shall with such notice provide the Company Secretary with a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the company. Any amendments to the Memorandum and Articles of Association of a Club must be notified to the Competition Secretary in writing within 14 days of the passing of the resolution with a copy of the change(s).

Transfer of Membership

Transfer as a Going Concern

2.9.1 In the event that any Club which resolves to transfer its membership of the Competition from one legal entity to a different legal entity, other than in the circumstances shown at 2.9.2 below, the Board will use the following minimum criteria in deciding whether to approve that transfer:

(a) The shareholders or members of the Club have voted to agree to the transfer of the Club's membership to the new entity.

(b) All Football Creditors in the Club must be paid in full or transferred in full (with each creditor's consent) to the new entity, and evidenced as such.

(c) All other creditors in the Club must be paid in full or Secured or transferred in full (with each creditor's consent) to the new entity and evidenced as such.

(d) The proposed new entity has provided financial forecasts to the FA and the Competition showing its ability to fund the Club for the next twelve (12) months or to the end of the Playing Season following transfer (whichever is the longer) and that evidence of funding sources has been provided.

(e) The FA must have given approval for the transfer to take place.

Transfer from Insolvency

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

(a) The shareholders or members of the Club have voted to agree to the transfer of the Club's membership to the new entity;

(b) All Football Creditors in the Club must be Paid in Full and evidenced as such;

(c) The proposed new entity has provided financial forecasts to the FA and the Competition showing its ability to fund the Club for the next twelve (12) months or to the end of the Playing Season following transfer (whichever is the longer) and that evidence of funding sources has been provided;

(d) The FA must have given approval for the transfer to take place; and

(e) All other creditors in the Club must be Satisfied

and evidenced as such. (This provision to be read in conjunction with 2.9.3 below.)

In the event that requirement (e) is not fully complied with, and only where the Board, at its absolute discretion, deems there to have been exceptional circumstances surrounding the application for the transfer, it may approve the transfer (subject to compliance with all other provisions (a) to (d) above)

and may apply such conditions as it deems appropriate including, without limitation, the deduction of points.

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

2.10 The Competition shall allow for up to 44 member Clubs. There will be 2 divisions of 22 Clubs in each division where possible. The divisions will be called Premier and First . The Clubs competing in each division each season will be confirmed by the Annual General Meeting of the Company each year. It shall be allowed for these numbers to be increased to accommodate any anomaly in the National League System.

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

2.12 The Company will hold a register of the full name of the company/unincorporated entity constituting each Club. If the Club is an incorporated entity, it must provide the Company with its company registration number. If the Club is an unincorporated entity, it must provide the Company with the name of an individual in whose name the membership of the Company will be vested.

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

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

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

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

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

2.14 An Officer must submit a Fit and Proper Declaration to The FA and the Competition within 14 days of becoming an Officer.

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

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

- Completed false or misleading statements on their Fit and Proper Declaration;
 - acted as an Officer when in breach of the requirements of the Fit and Proper Declaration;
 - Acted as an Officer without having submitted a fully completed Fit and Proper Declaration;
- then the individual/entity or Club shall be subject to such fine or other sanction as may be determined by The FA.

2.15 Changes of Directors at Clubs

Within fourteen days of the appointment or removal of any director of a Club, written notice thereof, together with such details as are required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies, shall be deposited at the Competition Office.

2.16 If during the course of a season the Board decide that the organisation and management or finances of a particular Club fall below the standards appropriate to membership of the Competition, the Competition Secretary shall be instructed to warn the Club at once that it may be excluded from membership of the Competition at the end of that playing season. Such a Club shall have the right to appeal to The FA within 14 days of the date of notification of the Board's decision.

2.17 The Competition, through the Board shall be empowered from time to time by subscription, levy or otherwise to require Clubs to contribute such sum or sums of money to the funds of the League as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the League. Such contributions by Clubs may be collected by deduction from sums due to Clubs under any promotion agreement or from sponsorship money due or by whatever means the Board shall think fit. There shall be added to any sums to be contributed from Clubs, if applicable, Value Added Tax at the then prevailing rate.

2.18 Any Club failing to be represented at an Annual General Meeting or any other General Meeting called in accordance with the Articles without satisfactory reason being given in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Whenever required to do so all Club Managers, or an Assistant Manager, will be required to attend in person any General Meeting of Clubs to receive a presentation by the Board. Failure to do so without just cause shall be a breach of these Rules and be dealt with in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

3. MEMBERSHIP - ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION

3.1 Any Club applying for membership of the Company shall submit to the Company a fully completed Membership application form and the application fee and non-refundable ground inspection fee.

3.2 Clubs which have qualified for membership of the Company must confirm their acceptance of membership on the appropriate Competition form to be received by the Company at least 14 days prior to the next Annual General Meeting of the Company accompanied where appropriate by the membership fee.

The annual subscription due from each Club to the Company shall be credited from League sponsorship funds no later than 7 days before the AGM.

4. POWER OF THE BOARD

4.1 The Board shall have power to deal with all matters of management of the Competition covered by the Rules. The Board shall conduct the business of the Competition and shall meet as often as is necessary for this purpose. The Board may appoint such committees as it deems appropriate which shall be fully empowered to act on the Board's behalf **SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION BY THE BOARD**. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of the Football Association or affiliated Association.

4.2 Save where specifically provided otherwise in these Rules, the Board shall have power to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Company or the Competition including any not provided for in these Rules.

4.3 All decisions of the Board shall be binding, subject to a right of appeal to The FA pursuant to Rule 17. Decisions of the Board must be notified, in writing, to all concerned within fourteen days of the making of such decision.

Upon becoming aware of any breaches of these Rules the Board shall write to the entity suspected of a breach formally charging the party giving at least 7 days' notice of the time, date and venue of the meeting at which the charge shall be considered.

The party charged will respond in writing to the Board within 7 days stating whether or not the charge is admitted and in default the Competition will deal with the case on the evidence it has at the time. If the charge is disputed or if the party admitting the charge wishes to present a plea in mitigation, it shall have the right to a personal hearing. The party charged also has the right to waive the 7 day requirement and allow the charge to be considered in less than 7 days after the party has been charged.

If the party charged disputes the charge or wishes to have a personal hearing to present a plea in mitigation then it shall submit its case in writing to be received by the League Secretary at least 7 days prior to the date of the meeting set to consider the charge and in default the Board will be at liberty to proceed to hear the charge without the benefit of written submissions from the party charged.

4.4 Where the Rules provide for the imposition of a financial penalty under the Fines Tariff then the Notice of Charge given by the Board under Rule 4.3 above shall refer to the penalty provided for in the Fines Tariff. If the Rule provides that the penalty for such a breach is in the discretion of the Board then the notice shall also state as such. If the penalty set by Rules is not a financial penalty then such penalty must still be referred to in the Notice of Charge.

All breaches of the Laws of the Game Rules and Regulations of the Football Association shall be dealt with in accordance with FA Rules by the appropriate Association prior to any action by the Competition in accordance with FA Regulations.

4.5 All fines and charges imposed by the Board shall be received by the Company within twenty-eight days of the date of notification of imposition (unless otherwise ordered). Any Club or person breaking this Rule or defaulting in paying any Football Creditor shall be liable to such penalties as the Board may impose. The Board shall have the power to place an embargo on the registrations of transfers by any Club defaulting in the payment of a transfer or compensation fee to another Club.

4.6 If a Club fails to comply with an order or instruction of the Board within fourteen days of notification of such order or instruction, or within fourteen days of an operative date specified in that order or instruction, it shall not be allowed to play or take part in the business of the Company until the expiry of 7 days from the day the order or instruction is complied with.

4.7 Except where otherwise mentioned, all communications shall be addressed to the Competition Secretary, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition.

4.8 A Club must at all times attend satisfactorily to the business of the Competition and/or the correspondence of the Competition or Company.

4.9 If a Club is asked to submit a report in relation to any alleged violation of these Rules it may have a personal hearing, providing it notifies its intention of such within fourteen days of the date of notification from the Company, or the case will be dealt with in its absence.

4.10 The Board shall have the power to arrange representative matches at their discretion.

4.11 A match may be played each season between two clubs nominated by the Board, usually the Competition Champions and the Competition Cup Winners (or, if no Cup Competition is played for, or if the same Club wins both competitions, between the Competition Champions and a club nominated by the Board). The venue and the date for playing the match will be decided by the Board. The distribution of the proceeds of the match, after the match expenses have been deducted, will be decided by the Board.

4.12 No Club shall move to another ground or seek to share a ground, including its own, without first obtaining the consent, in writing, of the Board. Any ground sharing agreement for a period in excess of 13 weeks must be in writing and be approved by the Board before being entered into and (except in an emergency) completed by 31st March in each year to be effective for the following Playing Season. A copy of the completed agreement must be sent to the Competition Secretary within 7 days of signing.

5. INTERESTS IN MORE THAN ONE CLUB

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

6. REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS

6.1 A Qualifying Player Registration

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

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

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

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

Registration forms will be made available to Clubs by the Competition and charged in accordance with the fees tariff. The status of a player must be clearly stated on the Registration Form.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Board shall also have the power to place an embargo on the registration, transfer or loan transfer of Players by any Club deemed to be in breach of these Rules.

6.2 Registration Period

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

6.3 Player Status

6.3.1 The status of a player may be:-

- Contract
- Non-Contract
- Work Experience
- Scholar
- Short Term Loan
- Long Term Loan
- Youth Loan

6.4 Registrations and Registration Procedures

6.4.1 A Player will only be eligible to play in a match organised by the Company under these Rules if the appropriate form(s) is (are) received by the Company (including by facsimile or electronically) at least four (4) hours before the scheduled kick-off time of such match. No Player whose registration, including Loan registrations, is received less than four (4) hours before the match organised by the Company in which he is required to play will be eligible. Any loan registration must also be approved by the Football Association before that Player can be considered eligible to play.

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

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

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

6.4.3 Not Applicable

6.4.4 In the event of a Player signing registration forms for more than one Club, priority of registration shall decide for which Club he is entitled to play. The Club submitting the latter form shall be notified of the prior registration of the Player, and the circumstances under which the registration forms were signed shall be investigated by the Board. Any Player found to have signed registration forms for more

than one Club, or any Club found to have knowingly induced a registered Player of another Club to sign a registration form, shall be dealt with by the Board in such a manner as it shall think fit.

6.4.5 Except when specific approval has been given by the Board a Club cannot sign or transfer more than one Player, contract or non-contract, from another Club at any one time unless a period of 14 days has elapsed between each signing.

6.4.6 If a non-contract Player also registers for a club not in membership of the Competition, his registration for the Competition may be retained by the Club.

6.4.7 A Club may register any number of Work Experience players but only two (2) may play in any one match, in accordance with FA Rules.

6.4.8 A Club may name up to a maximum of five (5) players on a Team Sheet who are either Short Term Loan, Short term, Long Term, Youth Loan or Work Experience.

6.4.9 The Company may, at its discretion, refuse any further registration of players, i.e. place under a registration embargo, any Club which has not completed payment of a transfer or loan arrangement made with another Club (or club) or arranged for the payment to be adequately secured. The Club (or club) which holds the Player's Contract will continue to pay the Player in accordance with his Contract.

6.5 Transfers

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

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

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

6.5.3 A Club cannot register the transfer of a Contract Player or Non-Contract Player unless that Player has been registered with the transferor Club for at least 14 days, unless that Player is a goalkeeper.

6.6 Temporary Transfers (Loans)

6.6.1 Short Term Loans and Long Term Loans of Contract players shall be allowed to or from Clubs in membership of:-

- The Premier League
- The Football League
- The Football Conference
- The Isthmian Football League
- The Northern Premier League
- The Southern Football League
- Any other Leagues which have been authorised by the FA (*includes the Western Football League*).

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

The player being taken on loan, including Youth Loan, must sign a Competition contract registration form which will be valid for the full period of the loan, including any extension to the loan period. The Competition's standard cancellation form must be used to prematurely end the temporary transfer period. The temporary registration for the borrowing Club will automatically be deemed to be cancelled upon maturity of the temporary transfer period.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6.6.3 Long Term Loan Transfers – Clubs may have up to a maximum of four (4) Long Term Loan Transfers of any age during a Playing Season.

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

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

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

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

6.6.4 Not Applicable

6.6.5 Youth Loan Transfers

Youth Loan Transfers apply to :-

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

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

Youth Loan Transfers are permitted during the Transfer Windows and during a closed period subject to the following provisions. A Youth Loan cannot be registered:-

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

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

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

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

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

6.6.6 Emergency Loan of Goalkeepers

If all the registered professional goalkeepers at a Club are certified by an independent medical practitioner as being unfit to play, or are suspended, a Club may apply to register (after the deadlines in 6.6.4) a further goalkeeper on a short term Emergency Loan in accordance with the following procedures:-

- a) The Board may allow a Club to sign a goalkeeper for a period of seven (7) days (notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 6.2.2) inclusive of the starting and finishing date.
- b) Any short term Emergency Loan shall be subject to the Board, in appropriate circumstances, having received (including by facsimile or electronically) the appropriate medical certificate(s) and the General Manager having confirmed the circumstances conform to the provisions of this Rule.
- c) The period of any short term Emergency Loan of a goalkeeper may be renewed for seven (7) days at a time but further medical certification must be provided on each occasion.
- d) Any short term Emergency Loan in respect of the same of a goalkeeper may not exceed 93 days during any season.

The provisions of Rule 6.6.1, in terms of number of Players from one Club (or club), shall not apply to the application for the Emergency Loan of a goalkeeper under this Rule.

6.7 Not Applicable

6.8 SUBSTITUTE PLAYERS

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

A maximum of 5 SUBSTITUTES may be nominated and they must be included on the official Team Sheet handed to the Referee before the match in accordance with Rule 6.11.1. A substitute may not be used to replace a Player who has been suspended from the match by the Match Officials.

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

6.9 PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER

Any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a match shall have any points gained from that match deducted from its record and have levied upon it a fine. The Company may vary this decision in respect of the points gained only in circumstances where the ineligibility is due to the failure to obtain an International Transfer Certificate or where the ineligibility is related to the Player's status only.

The Board may also order that such match be replayed on such terms as are decided by the Board which may also levy penalty points against the Club in default.

6.10 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

6.10.1 Subject to clauses 6.9.2 to 6.9.7, renumber 6.10.2 to 6.10.7 and to the Rules and Regulations of The FA, a Club may negotiate a financial arrangement with its Players.

6.10.2 All Players under a written contract must be registered with the Competition and The FA.

6.10.3 All payments and benefits due and/or made to the Player must be shown in the contract.

6.10.4 All payments made to Players must be made by the Club and fully recorded in the accounting records of the Club.

6.10.5 All salaried payments (whether to Contract or Non-Contract Players) must be subject to PAYE and National Insurance.

6.10.6 All salary payments due on written Contracts must be stated gross, before PAYE and National Insurance deductions.

6.10.7 Any Players paid expenses should be reimbursed via an expense claim form. The club should retain all expense records in a format acceptable to the *delete* Inland Revenue *insert* HM Revenue and Customs.

7. CLUB COLOURS

7.1 On or before a date specified by the Company each year, every Club shall notify the Competition Secretary, in writing, of details of their first choice colours (shirts, shorts and socks) and such details shall be printed in the Handbook published by the Company for the ensuing Playing Season. The colours registered by each Club shall be worn during the following season when playing at home. Shirts must be numbered 1-16 (or 1 -17 where 13 is excluded)) such that the numbers can be clearly identified by officials and spectators. Striped, hooped or otherwise patterned shirts shall have numbers affixed to contrasting patches or numbers in a contrasting colour with bold outline. No changes to the first choice colours or combination of colours shall be permitted without the consent of the Board

7.2 When the registered colours of shirts shorts or socks of two competing Clubs are alike or similar the visiting Club shall change the relevant item to a colour which does not clash with the corresponding item of the home Club. Neck and cuff trim colours on shirts shall not be regarded as a basic colour for the purpose of this Rule.

Subject to the foregoing a Club may, if they wish, wear colours not registered with the Competition for away matches. It is the responsibility of the visiting Club, if they do not intend to play in their registered colours, to notify the home team and check that their colours will not clash.

7.3 The goalkeeper shall play in kit clearly distinguishable from the colours of the shirts worn by all other Players in the match and the Match Officials.

The goalkeeper may not wear a black jersey or a predominantly black jersey in the Competition fixture.

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

7.4 No Club shall be permitted to register or play in shirts the colour of which is likely to cause confusion with the outfits worn by the Match Officials (i.e. black or dark blue).

7.5 The Players' shirts must be clearly numbered in accordance with the Team Sheet handed to the match referee before a match and there must be no change of numbers during the match except for a change of goalkeeper or if permitted by the match referee because of a blood injury.

7.6 The Captain shall wear a distinguishing armband to indicate his status.

7.7 Both sleeves of the shirts of all Players in matches played under the jurisdiction of the Company shall carry a Competition logo as supplied by the Competition on an annual basis if so decided by the Board.

Shirt advertising must comply with FA Regulations.

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

8. PLAYING OF MATCHES.

8.1 The Board shall fix the date on which the Playing Season shall commence.

8.2 All matches shall be played under the Rules and Regulations of The FA and in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

8.3 Clubs taking the field of play - For all matches under the jurisdiction of the Competition, Clubs shall be required to enter the field of play together, preceded by the Match Officials, not less than 5 (five) minutes before the advertised time of kick-off.

8.3.1 All matches shall be of ninety minutes duration. The half time interval in all matches shall not exceed fifteen minutes. Any match which is not of ninety minutes duration may be ordered to stand as a completed match or replayed for the full period of ninety minutes or be awarded to the Club not at fault, as the Board may decide, on such terms as the Board shall decide.

8.3.2 In the event that a match is abandoned before half time the Club playing at home will issue a voucher to each spectator valid for free admission if the match is ordered to be replayed. In the event

that the match is abandoned during or after the half time interval the Club playing at home is not obliged to issue such a voucher.

8.3.3 In the event that a match is abandoned for reasons over which neither Club has control the Club playing at home shall retain the gate receipts for such uncompleted match and the Board shall determine the terms upon which any replayed match shall be played.

8.3.4 In the event of a match being abandoned due to the conduct of one Club or its members or supporters the Board has the power to order that the match is not replayed and to award either one or three points to the Club not at fault. It cannot levy a financial penalty due to the conduct of a Club.

8.3.5 In the event of the match being abandoned due to the conduct of both Clubs or their members or supporters no financial penalty can be applied by the Board to either Club and the Board shall determine whether the original match stands as a completed match or is replayed and, if replayed, the terms upon which the match is to be replayed.

8.3.6 In the event of a match having to be postponed and one Club is found to be at fault then opponents for that match shall be compensated by the Club at fault. In the case of a visiting Club where it has undertaken all or part of its journey then travelling expenses and meal allowances may be claimed based on the total mileage involved in the whole journey. In exceptional circumstances, expenses for overnight accommodation up to a maximum of 18 persons may be claimed and if the Clubs concerned are unable to agree the compensation the Board will have absolute discretion in the matter.

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

8.4 In the event of the match being postponed, not completed or abandoned, the home Club must immediately telephone or facsimile the Competition results service, the Competition Secretary and, in the case of a match postponement, the Appointing Authority, the visiting Club and the Match Officials. When a postponement occurs in any FA or County Cup competition, the home Club, if two Clubs are playing the tie, or the Club if the match involves a team outside of the Competition, must also follow this procedure.

8.5 Each Club must take every precaution to keep its ground in good playing condition and amenities (including floodlights) in good working order and complying with the Criteria Document throughout the Playing Season.

8.6 Where a match has been postponed for any reason, the Competition Secretary shall determine the new date.

Any Club without just cause failing to fulfil an engagement to play a Competition match on the appointed date shall for each offence be liable to expulsion from the Competition and/or such other disciplinary action the Board may determine, including the deduction of up to a maximum of three points from the offending Club's record, any expenses incurred by their opponents, and a fine.

In the event of a Club being in breach of the previous paragraph of this Rule then the Board may award points to the Club not at fault as if the match had been played and the League table shall reflect the position as if the match had been played with the result awarded by the Board.

8.7 The postponement of matches due to ground conditions must be carried out in accordance with Rule 15.2.

8.8 All Clubs must have a facsimile machine, a mobile telephone and an email address operational at all times. These will be listed in the Competition Handbook unless a Club requests otherwise.

8.9 Each Club shall be prepared to kick-off at the scheduled time unless a satisfactory explanation is offered. Any Club commencing a Competition match with less than 11 Players may be subject to a fine. Each team participating in a match shall represent the full available strength of each competing Club.

8.10 When a Club obtains the consent of the Board to postpone a fixture because of an epidemic affecting the availability of their Players, that Club shall be liable to pay any direct expenses incurred, if any, to the opposing Club. The amount of claim will be at the discretion of the Board. Requests for the postponement of a match for any reason will not be considered more than forty-eight hours before the scheduled time of kick-off.

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

8.11.1 Each Club must hand the Team Sheet containing name(s) of Players taking part in a match (including the name(s) and number(s) of the nominated substitute(s) to the Referee and a representative of their opponents in the presence of the Referee at least forty five minutes before the scheduled time of kick-off. The Players' numbers (in accordance with Rule 7) and the colours of the playing strip must be clearly stated. Any Clubs in breach may be fined.

8.11.2 Any Club altering its team selection or numbering after Team Sheets have been exchanged may be fined. A Player who is named on the Team Sheet may be replaced without fine if he is injured warming up after exchange of the Team Sheet. Any subsequent changes must be notified to the referee and to a representative of the opponents before the actual kick-off.

8.12.1 The home Club shall advise the visiting Club and the Match Officials of the date and time of kick-off of each match, to be received at least five days prior to the match and the visiting Club and the Match Officials must acknowledge receipt to be received at least three days before the match.

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

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

Saturday matches - 3.00 pm

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

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

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

To re-schedule a midweek fixture for an evening other than a Club's usual midweek night will require written agreement of both Clubs and the Competition Secretary.

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

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

- The FA Challenge Cup/Welsh Cup.
- The FA Challenge Trophy/Vase Competition.
- The Senior Cup Competition for which the Club is eligible, of the Affiliated Association to which it was first affiliated.

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

Scheduled Saturday fixtures must not be re-arranged without permission of the Competition Secretary. This excludes FA Cup, FA Trophy and FA Vase matches. Clubs may be ordered to re-arrange outstanding matches, at the discretion of the Board, and where necessary their prospective opponents instructed accordingly. Clubs with open dates on Saturdays may be instructed to play any outstanding Competition fixture on such date. A minimum of 7 days' notice will be given in respect of any such re-arrangement.

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

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

8.17 The Board may change any Competition fixtures during the season to suit the overall interests of the Competition and shall have the power to decide whether a ground is suitable for Competition matches and to order a Club whose ground is deemed unsuitable to play its home matches at an alternative suitable ground.

8.18 Six weeks' notice is required from Clubs wishing to re-arrange a Saturday match to Friday evening or Sunday. A request made in less than this period of time will only be considered by the Board in exceptional circumstances and granted at their sole discretion.

8.19 All Competition matches shall be arranged as soon as practicable. The copyright in all lists of arrangements of such fixtures shall be vested in the Company.

8.20 The home Club shall be responsible for notifying the Competition immediately following the conclusion of each home Competition match the result of that match together with the attendance, the times of all goals scored in the match and the scorer of each goal. In any FA or AFFILIATED ASSOCIATION Competition the home Club if two Clubs are playing the tie, or the Club if the match involves a team outside of the Competition, must also follow this procedure.

8.21 The home Club is responsible for publishing a full match programme acceptable to the Board for each of its Competition matches. A Team Sheet will not be considered sufficient to comply with this Rule.

The visiting Club must send in writing to the home Club details of the proposed team they plan to field together with their Club history and up-to-date pen pictures of their current Players registered with the Competition for the season at least five days before the scheduled date of the match between the two Clubs.

The home Club programme must include the details sent by the visiting Club in the match day programme.

Clubs will be responsible for all comments in their match day programme in respect of the Competition, the Company or other member Clubs, notwithstanding any disclaimers to the contrary. No part of a Club's programme issued for a match in any competition shall, in the opinion of the Board, bring the Competition or the Company into disrepute.

All Clubs will be responsible for their official website or similar computer related information system, which is within the public domain. Nothing shall be included on the website which in the opinion of the Board brings the Competition or the Company into disrepute.

8.22.1 In all Competition Matches, the number of Clubs Players and officials seated on the team benches, in the designated technical area, must not exceed 11 unless the team bench facility provides more than 11 individual seats.

8.22.2 Only one person at a time has the authority to convey tactical instructions to the Players during the match from within the technical area.

8.22.3 All team officials and substitutes seated on the bench shall be listed on the official Team Sheet when it is submitted to the Match Officials. Only those persons listed on the official Team Sheet shall be permitted in the technical area.

8.22.4 The occupants of the technical area must behave in a responsible manner at all times. Misconduct by occupants of this area will be reported by the Referee to The FA, who shall have the power to impose sanctions as deemed fit.

8.22.5 With the exception of the team manager, the team coach and any substitutes who are warming up or warming down, all other personnel are to remain seated on the trainer's bench. The team manager or team coach is allowed to move to the edge of the technical area to issue instructions to his team, but must then return to the trainer's bench.

9. PLAYERS' AGENTS

9.1 A Players' Agent cannot have an involvement in any Club in an official capacity (as defined by the Board) nor may he hold office with the Competition.

9.2 All Clubs must comply with The FA Regulations concerning Players' Agents.

10. FINANCIAL RECORDS

10.1 All Clubs shall keep their accounting records for recording the fact and nature of all receipts and payments so as to disclose with reasonable accuracy, at any time, the financial position including the assets and liabilities of the Club.

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

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

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

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

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

10.3 For Competition league matches only, the travelling expenses of match officials shall be pooled, each Club rendering on the match report details of all payments made. The Company shall, at the conclusion of the season, divide the total cost of officials in each division by the total number of Clubs in that division and where the total payment made by the Club is less than the equal share of the pool, the Club shall pay the difference within 14 days of the date of posting of the written notification to the Club. Where the sum paid by the Club is more than the equal share of the pool, the Club will be reimbursed from the pool of monies received from all the other Clubs.

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

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

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

10.6 All loans extended to a Club must be documented in full in the accounting records of the Club.

Documentation supporting each loan must be retained and should include the following information:

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

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

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

11. FOOTBALL CREDITORS

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

Where a Club defaults in making any payments to any Football Creditor, the Club shall be subject to such penalty as the Board may decide.

12. RESULT/REPORT FORMS

Each Club shall submit the fully completed copy of the appropriate match result forms by first class post (in an envelope showing a postmark within 3 days of the match), facsimile, or email to the Appointing Authority and the Competition. When a Club considers that the Referee has discharged his duties incompetently and awards a mark of 60 or less, a detailed report must be sent to the Appointing Authority within three days of the match by first class post. Clubs in default of any provision of the Rule will be subject to a fine for each offence.

13. CHAMPION, RELEGATION

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

13.2 At the end of the Playing Season of each competition a table will be compiled showing the playing record of each Club in each division of the Competition.

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

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

13.2.2 In the event of the goal difference being equal the highest placed Club shall be the Club which has scored the most goals;

13.2.3 In the event that two or more Clubs have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals then the highest placed Club shall be the Club which has won the most matches.

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

13.2.5 If the records of two or more Clubs are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the Clubs concerned shall play off a deciding match or matches on a neutral ground or grounds with the net gate money after deducting the usual matches expenses being divided equally between the two competing Clubs.

13.3 Promotion, relegation and lateral movement of Clubs shall be in accordance with the principles established by the Leagues Committee of The FA.

13.4 Not Applicable

13.5 If no Clubs are eligible or wish promotion, the number of Clubs to be relegated will be reduced.

13.6 In the event of a Club, not being placed in a relegation position at the end of the season, wishing to resign from the Competition at the end of the season, or having been removed from membership under the Articles the number of Clubs to be relegated shall be reduced accordingly.

13.7 In the event of a Club opting to be relegated or being removed from membership under the Articles such Club or Clubs will replace the Club or Clubs otherwise due for relegation.

13.8 If any Club ceases to operate between the annual general meeting of the Company and the commencement of the following Playing Season, no adjustments to the number of Clubs participating in the Competition will be made. The remaining Clubs will participate in the Competition for that season.

13.9 A Club which for any reason ceases to operate at any time during the Playing Season may have its playing record expunged, and any monies due to them from the Company shall be forfeited. From the date of the withdrawal no further payment shall become due to them. From the date of the withdrawal, that Club shall cease to be a member of the Company.

14. INSOLVENCY PROVISIONS

14.A. SPORTING SANCTIONS

14.A.1 If an Insolvency Event shall occur in relation to any Club that Club shall be deducted 10 points. The deduction shall be made forthwith on the happening of the first Insolvency Event.

14.A.2 Where a Club takes or suffers an Insolvency Event:-

14.A.2.1 during the Playing Season but prior to 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday in March, the points deduction shall apply immediately;

14.A.2.2 during the Playing Season but after 5:00 p.m. on the fourth Thursday in March then Rule 14.3 shall apply; and outside the Normal Playing Season, the points deduction shall apply in respect of the following Season such that the Club starts that Season on minus 10 points (including a Club or Clubs Relegated from the Southern League, where such Club shall be subject to Rule 14 of the Southern League Rules).

14.A.3 Where the circumstances set out in Rule 14.2.2 apply and at the end of that Playing Season, having regard to the number of Competition points awarded (ignoring any potential deduction):-

- a) the Club would be relegated in accordance with The Western Football League Rules, the points deduction will apply in the next following Season; or
- b) the Club would not be relegated as aforesaid, the points deduction will apply in that Playing Season and Western Football League Rules will then apply (if appropriate) following the imposition of the points deduction.

14.A.4 For the purposes of this Rule 14

- a) where any Insolvency Event is taken or suffered other than on a Business Day (as defined by the Insolvency Rules 1986 as amended from time to time) then for the purposes of determining the timing of any points deduction only the action taken or suffered will be deemed to have been taken or suffered on the immediately preceding Business Day; and
- b) if a Company Voluntary Arrangement is approved, then approval of that Company Voluntary Arrangement shall be deemed to have been given at the date of the first meeting of creditors called to consider that Company Voluntary Arrangement, and not the date of any adjourned meeting of the creditors or the meeting of shareholders.

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

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

14.A.7 A Club may only appeal against an automatic deduction of points on the ground that the insolvency proceedings arose solely as a result of a Force Majeure event (the 'Appeal'). For the purposes of this Rule 14, a 'Force Majeure' event shall be an event that, having regard to all of the circumstances, is reasonably considered to have been unforeseeable and unavoidable.

14.A.8 Any Appeal must be in writing and be received by the Competition at its registered office no later than 7 days after the Competition serves the Notice. The Appeal must contain a statement setting out the grounds of appeal and provide copies of any documentation upon which the Club intends to rely in support of the Appeal.

14.A.9 The Club must also lodge with the Competition, at the same time as the Appeal, a deposit fee in respect of the costs of the Appeal.

14.A.10 Upon receipt of the Appeal the Competition Secretary shall refer the matter to an SSAP by delivering to the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (or such other body as the Board may from time to time determine) five copies of the appeal documents together with a request for the appointment of Arbitrators as set out in 14.9 hereof.

14.A.11 The SSAP shall consist of three Arbitrators, one of whom must be a barrister (or solicitor) of at least 5 years call who will act as Chairman of the SSAP, each to be appointed by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (or such other body as the Board may from time to time determine) as provided above.

14.A.12 The Competition shall, immediately upon receipt of the Appeal, instruct a firm of independent accountants to carry out a review of the Club's activities for the purposes of preparing an independent report into the circumstances surrounding and leading up to the entering into insolvency proceedings. The Club shall meet the costs of preparation of that report in any event. The report shall be provided to the Club, the SSAP and the Competition. The SSAP shall take into account the contents of that report when determining whether the insolvency proceedings arose solely as a result of a Force Majeure event.

14.A.13 Both the Club and the Competition shall be entitled to make representations to the SSAP. The SSAP shall use all reasonable endeavours to hear any appeal within 21 days of the lodgement of the Appeal.

14.A.14 The SSAP shall have the power to:-

14.A.14.1 Confirm the deduction of ten points; or

14.A.14.2 Set aside the deduction of ten points and substitute a deduction of such lower number of points as it shall deem appropriate; or

14.A.14.3 Order that there shall be no sanction at all.

14.A.15 The decision of the SSAP shall be final and binding. Any costs incurred by any party in appeal proceedings brought before the SSAP shall be met by the Club in any event and shall be considered as a sum due to the Company.

14.A.16 Any sanctions imposed pursuant to these provisions shall not be taken into account in respect of any other sanctions, penalties or fines that may be imposed by the Competition in respect of any breaches of its Rules, Regulations or Articles of Association by the Club.

14.B. GENERAL INSOLVENCY

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

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

(ii) Prior to the next AGM it has Paid in Full its Football Creditors and entered a CVA to have Paid in Full its other creditors over an agreed period not extending more than three years following the date of the approval of the CVA.

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

This provision is subject to Rule 2.7 in respect of Clubs which have transferred their membership pursuant to an Insolvency Event and in that case where there is any conflict between any provision of Clause 14 and 2.7 then this Clause 14 shall prevail.

14.B.2 The sanctions contained herein shall be in addition to and not in substitution for any other sanctions contained within the Rules and, in particular, the sanctions set out in rule 14.A.

Clubs Relegated from the Football League

14.B.3 In the event of any Club entering the Competition from the Football League whilst subject to any Insolvency Event, then that Club shall be eligible for membership of the Competition and the provisions of Clause 14.B.1 will not apply to it until the date of the second AGM following its entry into the Competition.

Compliance With/Extension of CVA's

14.B.4 Any Club must inform the Competition in writing within seven (7) days of it becoming aware of it failing to comply with the terms of any CVA entered into by it or making an application to extend the terms of the CVA entered into by it.

In the event of any Club

-failing to comply with the terms of any CVA entered into by it (whether securing Payment in Full of all of its creditors or not); and/or

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

-failing to inform the Competition of one or both of the above events in writing within seven (7) days as required under this Rule 14.B.4

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

15. MATCH OFFICIALS

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

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

15.3 In the event of any of the Match Officials appointed for a match not being in attendance at the match or becoming unable to complete the match it shall be completed under the control of the remaining Match Officials unless the competing Clubs are able to agree upon a substitute who is acceptable to the Match Referee; should the appointed Match Referee fail to appear then the senior Assistant Referee must take charge. Any substitute agreed for a match shall be considered a Match Official for the purposes of that match. In the event that a Club causes a match to be abandoned in relation to the operation of this Rule then that Club shall be charged with failing to fulfil a fixture (Rule 8.6 refers).

15.4 Match Officials should be present at the appointment at least 90 minutes prior to the scheduled time of kick-off. The appointed Referee may be required to visit the ground earlier if requested to do so by the home Club.

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

15.6 Referees must report on the relevant form all cases where teams commence a match late or without eleven Players on the field of play. Referees must also report their own or any assistant referees' late arrival in any matches, and notify those concerned at the time of their intention. Assistant referees must also send an explanation of their late arrival to the Appointing Authority in writing by first class post within 3 days of the match.

15.7 The home Club will be responsible for paying the Match Officials the fees and match expenses set by the Appointing Authority on the day of the match in their dressing room, within a reasonable time after the conclusion of the match (including matches abandoned for any reason). In the case of a postponed match, whether or not gate money is taken, any Match Official who has travelled to the match will be entitled to claim travelling expenses and half their match fee from the home Club. Where provided by the home Club, each Match Official must complete and submit a claim form for expenses.

15.8 The home Club shall be responsible for providing Assistant Referees with distinctive flags of a suitable size in an acceptable condition.

15.9 Three match balls proposed to be used in the match and, if applicable, supplied by the Company under a ball sponsorship agreement must be submitted to and approved by the Referee before the commencement of the match in his/her dressing room.

It is the responsibility of the Club playing at home in each match played under the jurisdiction of the Competition to provide match balls in accordance with any match ball agreement signed by the Company.

15.10 Not Applicable

15.11 Referees must report all breaches of Rule to the Competition Secretary in writing within three days of the match on the appropriate form by first class post.

16. WITHDRAWAL OF CLUBS

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

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

17. PROTESTS, APPEALS

17.1 All protests, claims or complaints relating to these Rules and appeals arising from a Player's contract shall be heard and determined by the Board, or a sub-committee duly appointed by the Board. The Clubs or Players protesting, appealing, claiming or complaining must send two copies of such protest, appeal, claim or complaint and deposit a fee which shall be forfeited in the event of the protest, appeal, claim or complaint not being upheld, and the party not succeeding may, in addition, be ordered to pay the costs at the direction of the Board.

17.2 All such protests claims complaints and appeals must be received in writing by the Competition Secretary within fourteen days of the event or decision causing any of these to be submitted.

17.3 The Board shall also have power to compel any party to the protest to pay such expenses as the Board shall direct.

17.4 Any appeal against a decision of the Board must be lodged with The FA within fourteen days of the posting of the written notification of the decision causing the appeal, accompanied by a fee which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. A copy of the appeal must also be sent to the Competition Secretary.

All appeals to The FA must be lodged in accordance with the appeals procedure detailed in the Appendix to these Rules or that in force at any one time.

17.5 A Club, on giving fourteen days' notice to a Player to terminate his Player's contract, must state in the notice his right of appeal to the Board and also the address of the Competition Secretary to whom he must appeal. The notice must advise the Player of the necessity of forwarding two copies of his appeal with the deposit fee specified in the Fees Tariff, to the Competition Secretary within seven days of the receipt of the notice from the Club. A copy of such notice must be received by the Competition Secretary within seven days of the sending of the notice in order to be valid.

17.6 A Player on giving fourteen days' notice to his Club to terminate his Player's contract must also notify the Company and The FA of the reasons for the termination of the agreement. A copy of such notice must be received by the Competition Secretary within seven days of the sending of the notice in order to be valid.

17.7 If the recipient of a notice referred to in Rules 17.5 and 17.6 above wishes to do so, he may appeal against the relevant notice within seven days of the date of sending of the notice in writing in duplicate to the Competition Secretary with an appeal fee.

17.8 The Club or the Player as the case may be shall have further right of appeal as set out in Rule 17.4 above.

17.9 An appeal by a contract Player against a fine or suspension imposed by his Club under Football Association Rule C1m must be made within seven days to the Competition Secretary.

17.10 If so requested the Board may arbitrate on any disputes, protests, appeals, claims or complaints between two member Clubs in which event both Clubs shall send a non-returnable fee. Such arbitration shall be final and binding upon the parties to the arbitration.

18. MISCONDUCT OF CLUBS, OFFICERS, PLAYERS

a. Undertakings to be given by Club Employees

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

Without prejudice to the generality of this rule, all Clubs must ensure they, and where appropriate any Officials of the Club, comply with the obligations of the Football Association's Fit & Proper Person Test.

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

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

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

19. TROPHY

The Company shall present to the Winners and Runners Up of all divisions in the Competition 18 souvenirs.

Additional souvenirs cannot be presented except by consent of the Board, and then at the expense of the requesting Club.

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

The Clubs concerned will also receive a permanent souvenir.

The trophies are the property of the Company and may never be won outright. The recipient Club shall be responsible for engraving their details on the trophy before returning same.

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

“We, A.B. the ofFootball Club, C.D. and E.F members of and representing the said Club, having been declared winners of the [] Trophy and the same having been delivered to us by the said Competition, do hereby on behalf of the said Club, jointly and severally agree to return the same to the Competition Secretary, on or before 1st March next in good order and condition, suitably inscribed, in accordance with the Rules of the Competition and if the said Trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care, we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair.”

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

20. ALTERATIONS TO RULES

No alteration to the Rules shall be made until they have been approved by The FA. Alterations to Rules shall only be made by special resolution passed at a general meeting of the Company - in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company.

Proposals for alterations to Rules, together with the name of their proposers and seconders, shall be received by the Company Secretary not later than 31st January prior to the date fixed for the annual general meeting of the Company in each year or not later than eight weeks before the holding of an extraordinary general meeting called for the purpose of amending the Rules.

21. ADMISSION CHARGES

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

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

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

22. LONG SERVICE

22.1 The Board shall be empowered to grant a long service award for 21 years' service with a member Club, providing such an award has not already been made by any other competition.

22.2 Clubs may enter into agreement with Players after five years continuous service providing for a testimonial. Players shall be qualified for a second testimonial after a further five years continuous service. If a Player is eligible for and entitled to a testimonial, his Club may grant him a monetary consideration, sanctioned by the Board of Directors, in lieu of such testimonial.

23. CENTENARY AWARDS

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

24. PLAYING SURFACES

Competition matches shall NOT be played on any synthetic or artificial grass surfaces without the prior written approval of the Board.

Clubs must register their pitch dimensions with the Competition prior to the start of each season. It will be misconduct on the part of a Club to alter its pitch dimensions during a season unless with prior written consent of the Board. The Board may at any time require a Club, at its own cost, to submit a report from a qualified independent source certifying the pitch dimensions.

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

25. INSURANCE

25.1 PLAYERS

All Clubs shall be members of a Players personal accident insurance scheme.

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

25.2 PUBLIC LIABILITY

All Clubs must have Public Liability cover of at least five million pounds (£5,000,000)

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

26. MEDICAL PERSONNEL

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

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

26. Not Applicable

27. PLAYER TRANSFERS BETWEEN CLUBS

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

28. *Not applicable*

PROVISION FOR MEMBERSHIP FORM TO BE SIGNED BY EACH CLUB EACH PLAYING SEASON

29. *Not Applicable*

PROVISION FOR FULL & ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

30. *Not Applicable*

PROMOTION AGREEMENTS

31. *Not Applicable*

GENERAL MEETINGS

32. *Not Applicable*

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

33. *Not Applicable*

COMPETITION OFFICERS

34. *Not Applicable*

35. Each Club shall be obliged to utilise any match boards provided by the Competition's sponsor and further shall be obliged to procure that any bench kit provided by a sponsor shall be worn during competitive and first team matches. In the event of any Club having an existing agreement with a

competitor to the Competition's sponsor in respect of match boards and bench kit, they should be entitled to honour that agreement but shall not renew the same.

36. Each Club shall permit photography, filming and audio and web broadcasting at their home ground to enable the Competition to comply with the terms of any Commercial Contract (as defined in the Articles), which may be entered into by the Company and will provide all necessary facilities as may reasonably be requested by the Competition or any broadcaster as may be nominated by the Competition.

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

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3.1	Grading	£50.00
3.2	Membership	£50.00
6.1.1	Registration Forms	£500.00
6.1.1	Additional forms	£2.00
14.7	Sporting sanctions Appeal	£2.00
17.1	Appeal to Board	£100.00
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2.1	Failure to complete Form D	£50.00
2.1	Failure to provide affiliation number	£50.00
2.6	Failure to notify change in Memorandum and Articles within 14 days	£25.00
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2.17	Failing to attend any General Meeting	£100.00
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10.7	Failure to submit accounts within nine months of accounting reference date	£25.00
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6.8	(i) Failure to use a board for substitutions in a match (ii) Named substitute not registered but not taking part	£25.00
6.9	Playing ineligible Player	£100.00
7.1	Failure to provide details of colours by due date	£25.00
7.1	Failure to wear registered colours at home	£25.00
7.1	Failure to number all shirts	£25.00
7.1	Failure to have numbers on striped etc shirts on contrasting patch	£25.00
7.2	Failure to change relevant item in event of clash	£25.00
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19	Failure to return trophy engraved	£25.00
19	Failure to return trophy in good condition	£50.00
25.1	Failure to insure Players	£100.00
25.2	Failure to implement public liability insurance to required level	£100.00
26	Failure to have medical personnel as stated	£25.00



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* Appendix (a)
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 Disciplinary Commission, the date of notification of the decision shall be the date of the written decision or, if applicable, the date of the written reasons for the decision. In relation to any other decision, the relevant date shall be the date on which it was first announced.
- 1.3 The Notice of Appeal must:
- (1) identify the specific decision(s) being appealed;
 - (2) set out the ground(s) of appeal and the reasons why it would be substantially unfair not to alter the original decision;
 - (3) set out a statement of the facts upon which the appeal is based;
 - (4) be accompanied by any deposit prescribed by the relevant Rules or Regulations. Where an appeal is lodged by fax, the deposit must be received not later than the third day following the day of despatch of the fax (including both the day of despatch and receipt)¹;
 - (5) where appropriate, apply for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.
- 1.4 The grounds of appeal shall be that the body whose decision is appealed against:
- (1) misinterpreted or failed to comply with the rules or regulations relevant to its decision; and /or
 - (2) came to a decision to which no reasonable such body could have come; and/or
 - (3) imposed a penalty, award, order or sanction which is excessive.
- 1.5 Once an appeal has been commenced, it shall not be withdrawn except by leave of the Appeal Board, with such order for costs as the Appeal Board may consider appropriate.

Appeal Proceedings

- 2.1 An Appeal Board shall proceed as set out below.
- 2.2 Reference to a party or parties means:
- (1) the appellant (the "Appellant"); and
 - (2) The Association in the case of an appeal against a decision of the Disciplinary Commission, or the Affiliated Association or Competition whose decision is appealed against (the "Respondent").
- 2.3 The Respondent shall nominate an individual or individuals to represent it before the Appeal Board.
- 2.4 The Respondent shall serve a written reply to the Notice of Appeal (the "Reply") on an Appellant and the Appeal Board within 21 days of the lodging of the Notice of Appeal. Where appropriate, the Reply must include any application for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.
- 2.5 The parties shall be entitled to make oral submissions to the Appeal Board but an appeal shall be by way of a review on documents only, without oral evidence, except where the Appeal Board gives leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

¹A deposit of £75 is required for appeals against decisions of FA Disciplinary Commissions and £35 for appeals against decisions of Commissions of Affiliated Associations.

- 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 represent new evidence must be made in the Notice of Appeal or the Reply, setting out the nature and the relevance of the new evidence, and why it was not presented at the original hearing. Save in

exceptional circumstances, the Appeal Board shall not grant leave to present new evidence unless satisfied with the reason given as to why it was not, or could not have been presented at the original hearing and that such evidence is relevant. The Appeal Board's decision shall be final.

2.7 The Chairman of Appeal Board may upon the application of a party or otherwise, give any instructions considered necessary for the proper conduct of the proceedings, including but not limited to

- (1) extending or abridging any time limit;
- (2) amending or dispensing with any procedural steps set out in these Regulations;
- (3) instructing that a transcript be made of the proceedings;
- (4) ordering parties to attend a preliminary hearing;
- (5) ordering a party to provide written submissions.

The decision of the Chairman of the Appeal Board shall be final.

2.8 The Appeal Board may adjourn a hearing for such period and upon such terms (including an order as to costs) as it considers appropriate.

2.9 The Appellant shall prepare a set of documents which shall be provided to the Appeal Board and Respondent at least 7 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, summarising its case;
- (2) Any new evidence to be presented by the Appellant;
- (3) The Respondent to address the Appeal Board, summarising 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.

2.12.1 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 a 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 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.

REGULATIONS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND 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 to deal with matters appertaining to Steps 1 to 4 of the National League System.

“Association” means The Football Association.

“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.

“LC” means the Leagues Committee appointed by FA Council to deal with all matters appertaining to the National League System.

“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 in the table at the end of each Playing Season which is provided for in Rule 13 as qualifying the Club to take part in a play off match to qualify for promotion to the next Step of football for the next Playing Season.

“Regulations” means these regulations.

“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 these regulations (“the Regulations”).

The aims and objectives of the NLS are:

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

To be members, all Leagues, and Clubs shall be bound by the Regulations. All Leagues will be required to sign a certificate confirming their agreement to the acceptance of the Regulations.

3. Position of a League in the National League System

3.1 The current structure of the NLS is set out overleaf:

Step 1

Football
Conference

Step 2

Conference
North

Conference
South

Step 3

Northern Premier
League Premier
Division

Southern
League Premier
Division

Isthmian League
Premier
Division

Step 4

Northern
Premier
League
Division
One North

Northern
Premier
League
Division
One South

Southern
League
Division
One Central

Southern
League
Division
One South
& West

Isthmian
League
Division
One
North

Isthmian
League
Division
One
South

Step 5/6

Step 5/6 Leagues

Step 7

Step 7 Leagues

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 advise The Association 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 within the system. 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 (normally positions 2 to 5) 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 Final 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 (normally positions 2 to 5) 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 Final 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 (normally positions 2 to 5) 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 Final 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

The Clubs in the bottom two places in each of the six divisions at Step 4 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate League at Step 5. These Clubs will be replaced by the twelve most suitable Clubs from the Leagues at Step 5 as determined by the LC. Each of these Leagues will nominate 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 nominated, the Club finishing in 2nd position can be nominated subject to the same criteria. The Clubs to be promoted from Step 5 will be placed in a feeder pool and allocated to the most geographically appropriate division.

In the event that there are more Clubs qualifying for promotion than spaces available, priority will be given to the Champion Clubs in Step 5 Leagues. If vacancies remain, Clubs finishing in 2nd place in Step 5 Leagues will be ranked for promotion purposes according to the average number of points gained per games played.

Any Club seeking promotion from Step 5 to Step 4 must make application to The Football Association on the prescribed form, copied to their existing league, by 31st December 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 by the Leagues concerned subject to the right of appeal to the LC in accordance with Regulation 8.2.

All Step 7 leagues shall include in their constitutional rules and regulations provisions for the movement of Clubs as detailed above.

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

- (i) Where a potential vacancy had been notified in a particular division prior to the end of the Playing Season, the Club concerned would be classed as the relegated Club and the best ranked Club in that division would be reprieved.
- (ii) Where a vacancy occurs following the completion of the Playing Season then the best ranked Club across the particular Step would be reprieved. The ranking to be determined by the average points gained per game played and comparable league position.
- (iii) Where a vacancy occurs after the date of a League AGM then a competition would not be able to replace the Club(s) concerned.

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 National Ground Grading document as issued from time to time by the Association.

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 comply with Grade G by 31st March in the year following promotion.

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 comply with 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 comply with 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 clubs must meet the requirements of Grade D and comply with 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 clubs must meet the requirements of Grade C and comply with 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 comply with Grade A by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 1 - Clubs must comply fully with the requirements of Grade A.

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.

Only one application will be considered for placement in the NLS in accordance with this Regulation. 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 31 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 (ix) below.

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

- (i) the shareholders or members of the Merging Clubs have voted to agree to the proposed merger;
- (ii) all Football Creditors (as defined in FA Rules) of the Merging Clubs must be fully satisfied and evidenced as such;
- (iii) all other creditors of the Merging Clubs must be satisfied and evidenced as such;
- (iv) the proposed Merged Club must provide financial forecasts showing its ability to fund itself to the end of the immediately following season;
- (v) evidence of funding sources of the Merged Club will be required;
- (vi) the proposed playing name of the Merged Club must be acceptable to the LC; and
- (vii) the Merged Club must have security of tenure to a ground that meets the relevant ground grading requirements;
- (viii) Any other criteria that the LC may from time to time deem to be appropriate;
- (ix) The Merged Club will ordinarily be placed at the lower of the Steps at which the Merging Clubs ended the season in which the application is made. For the purposes of this Regulation, if one of the Merging Clubs has finished that season in a relegation place, then they will be deemed to have ended the 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 elect 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.
- 7.2 Reserve teams are 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.

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**LEAGUES/DIVISIONS AT STEPS 5, 6 & 7 OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM
(season 2011/2012)**

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	* Bedfordshire League Premier Div
Essex Senior League	Eastern Counties League Div 1	* Brighton Hove & District League Premier Div
Hellenic League Premier Div	Hellenic League Div 1 East	* Cambridgeshire County League Premier Div
Kent League	Hellenic League Div 1 West	Central Midlands League Supreme Div (P)
Midland Football Alliance	Kent Invicta League	Cheshire League Div 1 (P)
North West Counties League Premier Div	Midland Combination Premier Div	Dorset Premier League (P)
Northern Counties East League Premier Div	North West Counties League Div 1	* East Berkshire League Premier Div
Northern League Div 1	Northern Counties East Div 1	* East Sussex League Premier Div
Spartan South Midlands League Premier Div	Northern League Div 2	Essex Olympian League Premier Div (P)
Sussex County League Div 1	South West Peninsula League Premier Div	* Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Div
United Counties League Premier Div	Spartan South Midlands League Div 1	* Gloucestershire County League Premier Div
Wessex League Premier Div	Sussex County League Div 2	* Hampshire Premier League
Western League Premier Div	United Counties League Div 1	Herts Senior County League Premier Div (P)
	Wessex League Div 1	Humber Premier League (P)
	West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Div	* Kent County League Premier Div
	Western League Div 1	Leicestershire Senior League Premier Div (P)
		* Liverpool County Premier League Premier Div
		* Manchester League Premier Div
		* Mid Sussex League Premier Div
		* Middlesex County League Premier Div
		Midland Combination Div 1 (P)
		* North Berkshire League Div 1
		* Northampton Town League Premier Div
		* Northamptonshire Combination Premier Div
		Northern Football Alliance Premier Div
		* Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Div
		* Peterborough & District League Premier Div
		* Reading League Senior Div
		Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League (P)
		Somerset County League Premier Div (P)
		South West Peninsula League Div 1 East (P)
		South West Peninsula League Div 1 West (P)
		* Spartan South Midlands League Div 2
		Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div
		* Suffolk & Ipswich League Senior Div
		* Sussex County League Div 3
		Wearside League (P)
		* West Cheshire League Div 1
		West Lancashire League Premier Div (P)
		West Midlands (Regional) League Div 1 (P)
		* West Sussex League Premier Div
		West Yorkshire League (P)
		* Wiltshire Football League Premier Div
		* Worthing & District League Premier Div

Key: (P) = Provisional Step 7 status

* = Step 7 status suspended or to be removed

STANDING ORDERS

REGULATIONS FOR THE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 1 The Board of Directors shall meet monthly at a place and time as they may determine.
- 2 The order of business at each Directors' Meeting shall be:
 - (a) Minutes of the previous meeting.
 - (b) Business arising therefrom.
 - (d) Secretary's report upon League business & Correspondence.
 - (e) Reports from Officers
 - (f) Other business.
- 3 The Directors shall have power to appoint Sub-Committees when necessary, and may delegate all or any of their powers to any such Sub-Committee. Five shall form a quorum of the Board of Directors, and three of any Sub-Committee. In the event of the voting at any meeting being equal, the Chairman of such meeting shall have a second or casting vote.
- 4 Every question at a Directors' Meeting shall be determined by a majority of the votes of those present thereat and voting on the question, ordinarily by a show of hands or by a recorded division if demanded. No member of the Board of Directors shall be allowed to take part in or vote on any issue to which the Club he is a member of is a party, and he shall retire from the meeting during the hearing of the said issue.
- 5 Notice of motion shall be delivered to the League Secretary at least 10 days before the meeting at which it is proposed to be moved.
- 6 With motions moved without notice the Chairman may, should he deem it expedient (having regard to the importance of the question to be considered) require that notice of motion should be given.
- 7 All accounts shall be presented to and passed by the Board of Directors, and all cheques shall be signed by any one of the following: Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer
- 8 At the end of every official year the Secretary shall prepare the Annual Report and shall present the same to the last meeting of the Board of Directors each season.
- 8 The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be:
 1. Adoption of standing orders
 2. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Officers' Reports
 3. Presentation and adoption of the Annual Accounts of the Company
 4. Election of the officers of the Competition
 5. Election of Directors
 6. Election of President and Vice Presidents
 7. Consider proposed alterations to the Articles of Association
 8. Consider proposed alterations to the Rules of the Competition
 9. Consider the Constitution of the League for the following season.
 10. Consider the starting and finishing dates for the following season.
 11. Draw the teams for the Les Phillips Cup, Preliminary and First Rounds.
- 10 The Annual Balance Sheet shall contain a report by the auditors as to whether all their requirements have been complied with, and such other matters as they may deem it advisable to bring before the notice of the League. It shall be forwarded to each Club, together with the notice of the Annual General Meeting, at least seven days before the date of such meeting. Clubs failing to be represented at the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting may be fined up to £200.00.
- 11 Upon application to the Secretary, inspection of the Minute and other books of the League shall be afforded at all reasonable times to authorised representatives of Clubs.
- 12 All communications must be addressed to the Secretary, who shall conduct the correspondence of the League.
- 13 On the Secretary receiving a requisition signed by not less than half of the members, he shall convene a Special General Meeting. Such requisition shall state the nature of the business proposed to be transacted at such Special General Meeting. He shall also convene a Special Meeting at any time upon being directed to do so by the Board of Directors and, when possible, seven clear days' notice shall be given of all such meetings. Special Meetings of the Board of Directors may be summoned by order of the President or Chairman, or upon a requisition signed by not less than half of the members of the Board of Directors.
- 14 The Secretary shall attend and keep a record of all meetings. Subscriptions and all monies accruing to the League shall be paid direct to the Treasurer of the League, who shall account to the Directors. The accounts shall be audited each year by the auditors.

RULES OF DEBATE

- 1 A member of the Board of Directors or Club Representative at the Annual General Meeting shall stand when speaking, and shall address the chair, and his speech must be relevant to the issue. The question of relevance shall be decided by the Chairman. If two or more members shall rise to speak at the same time, the Chairman shall decide to whom priority shall be given.
- 2 Whenever the Chairman rises during a debate, any member then speaking, or rising to speak, shall sit down and remain silent.
- 3 A member shall not speak more than once on the same motion, amendment, or point of order, except by leave of the meeting obtained without discussion, subject however to the right of reply to the mover of the original motion. If an amendment is carried it becomes the substantive motion, and the mover of such amendment shall be entitled to a reply in the event of a further amendment being proposed.
- 4 A motion or amendment once made and seconded shall not be altered or withdrawn without the consent of the Meeting without discussion.
- 5 Every motion not on the Agenda, and every amendment shall, if required, be submitted in writing, and shall be seconded before it is discussed or put to the vote.
- 6 An amendment shall be either:
 - (a) to leave out words;
 - (b) to insert words; or;
 - (c) to omit words in order to insert others.
- 7 No member shall be permitted to move or second more than two amendments upon any motion.
- 8 Whenever an amendment has been moved and seconded, no second or subsequent amendment shall be moved until the preceding one has been disposed of.
- 9 If an amendment be carried it shall become a substantive motion, to which a further amendment may be moved. If it be lost, a further amendment may be moved.
- 10 A resolution which has been discussed and negated shall not be again considered until after the lapse of three calendar months.
- 11 The following motions of order (which need not be in writing) may be moved and seconded, but shall be put to the vote without discussion:
 - (a) To adjourn the Meeting or Debate.
 - (b) To proceed to the next business.
 - (c) That the question be now put.
 - (d) That a member be no longer heard.
- 12 In the event of a disorder the Chairman may, at his sole discretion, quit the Chair and announce the adjournment of the Meeting; and by that announcement the Meeting will stand adjourned accordingly.
- 13 The decision of the presiding Chairman of any meeting, upon any point of order, shall be final.
- 14 The above regulations shall have effect not only at the Annual General Meeting but, as far as applicable, to other General Meetings, the Meetings of the Board of Directors and Sub-Committees of the league.

LES PHILLIPS CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION RULES

1. CONTROL OF COMPETITION - RULES AND REGULATIONS

- (a) The ownership, organisation, control and management of the Competition and any rights associated with it of any nature shall be vested entirely and exclusively in the Board of Directors of the Western Football League Limited ("the League").
- (b) The League shall have power to make, delete and amend regulations for the organisation, control and management of the Les Phillips Cup Competition ("the Competition") as it, from time to time, deems expedient (the "Competition Rules").
- (c) All Participants participating in any way in the Competition shall be bound by and comply with the Competition Rules (and any rules or regulations issued pursuant to the Competition Rules).
- (d) The League shall have the power to appoint a Committee ("Les Phillips Cup Committee"). If appointed the Les Phillips Cup Committee shall have the power to exercise all powers of the League in relation to the Competition and to make decisions on all matters arising out of or in relation to the organisation, control and management of the Competition (including eligibility and qualification) which shall be deemed decisions of the League and shall be final and binding on all participants in the Competition. In relation to these and any other matters not specifically mentioned in the Competition Rules, the Les Phillips Cup Committee shall, if appointed, on behalf of the League have the power to take such action and make such decisions, orders, rulings and impose such penalties as it deems necessary and following such procedures as it considers appropriate and such shall be final and binding on all Participants. In considering such matters, the League shall not be bound by any enactment or Rule of Law relating to the admissibility of evidence in proceeding before a Court of Law.
- (e) A Club participating in the Competition shall have only such rights in relation to the Competition (and any match in the Competition) as are expressly granted to the Club under the Competition Rules or by the League in writing.
- (f) In addition to any other action or penalty, the League shall have the power to disqualify any competing Club, or Player for any competing Club(s), which it determines to have breached the Rules of the Western Football League or the Competition Rules (and any rules or regulations issued pursuant to the Competition Rules), and the decision of the League shall be final and binding.

2. CONTROL OF COMPETITION - COMMERCIAL CONTRACTS

- (a) In relation to each match in the Competition, the League shall itself be exclusively entitled to, or otherwise to authorise or grant to others, rights of access to and attendance at the ground of the Home Club ("Access Rights") for the purposes of transmitting or filming or otherwise recording on or by any media, any audio and/or visual materials depicting or describing all or any part or parts of a match (the "Copyright Materials").
- (b) The Clubs acknowledge that the League may issue more detailed rules and regulations regarding the provisions of the Commercial Contracts (including, but not limited to in relation to, broadcasting, perimeter League advertising, interview backdrops, centre circle banners, side of goal mats, substitute/added time Boards, tickets and match programmes) and the Clubs agree that they shall be bound by such rules and regulations as amended from time to time by the League.
- (c) Each Club undertakes to indemnify and keep indemnified the League and its officers, directors, employees and authorised representatives from and against any claims for direct or consequential loss or damage by any party to a Commercial Contract caused or otherwise attributable to any failure or any breach by the Club fully to perform or observe its obligations and responsibilities under these provisions.
- (h) Nothing in the above shall be construed or interpreted so as to prevent or restrict Clubs, subject to applicable FIFA, UEFA, FA or other rules or regulations or decisions of The League, from entering into commercial arrangements in relation to matches in the Competition which do not in any way conflict with the Commercial Contracts and duties of Clubs as set out herein (and in any other rules or regulations issued by the League in accordance with this paragraph).

3. NAME OF THE COMPETITION

- (a) The Competition shall be called 'The Les Phillips Cup' (the "Official Title").
- (b) Each Club shall include the Official Title at least once on all (if any) materials produced by or on behalf of it which relate to the Competition (including, but not limited to, tickets, programmes, press releases and (where possible) score board displays) and (where possible) shall refer to the Official Title at least once over (any) public address system operating on the day of each Les Phillips Cup match.

4. ELIGIBLE CLUBS

- (a) Participation in the Competition shall be compulsory to those clubs in current membership of the Western Football League except as detailed in 4b and 4d.
- (b) The League may bar any Club from participating in the Competition at its entire discretion.
- (c) If a Club is removed from the League, once it has been accepted into the Competition, the League has the power to remove the Club from the Competition.
- (d) If any Club at any time during the course of the Competition becomes subject to any of the following insolvency events:
 - (i) a manager, receiver or administrative receiver appointed in respect of that Club or any part of its undertaking or assets;
 - (ii) an administration order made in respect of that Club;
 - (iii) a winding up order made in respect of that Club; or
 - (iv) entering into any arrangement with its creditors or some part of them in respect of the payment of its debts or part of them as a company voluntary arrangement under the Insolvency Act 1986 or Scheme of Arrangement under the Companies Act 1985 that Club must notify the League immediately in writing. the League will (at its absolute discretion) then decide whether to accept the application and/or allow that Club to continue to compete in the Competition.

5. PROVISIONS FOR WITHDRAWING FROM THE COMPETITION

No club may voluntarily withdraw from the Competition.

6. DRAWS FOR ROUNDS AND KICK OFF TIMES

(a) The Clubs competing in each Round of the Competition shall be drawn in couples. The couples shall play a match subject to the Laws of the Game. The winners will compete in the next Round, the ties of which will be drawn in the same manner. This shall be continued until the Final of the Competition.

(b) After the draw for each Round is made, notice shall be given to each Club of the name of its opponent Club, and the date by which such match shall be played. All matches in each Round shall be played by such date as the League shall determine.

(c) Unless mutually agreed by the Clubs concerned, the time of kick-off shall be, where floodlights are installed:

Saturday matches – 3.00 pm

Midweek matches – 7.45 pm (unless a Club notifies the Competition Secretary in writing before the commencement of each Playing Season to state that it wishes all its home midweek matches to kick off at 7.30pm).

Where floodlights are not installed:

Saturday matches;

August, September, October, March, April & May – 3.00pm

November, January & February – 2.00pm, December 1.45pm

Midweek matches;

August, September, April & May – 6.00pm

Any late kick-off shall be reported by the Referee to the League and the League shall have power to impose a fine.

7. VENUE FOR MATCHES

(i) The venue for each Match (save for the Final which will be played at a venue selected by the League) will be that of the first named Club unless the consent of the League has been obtained to any change of venue.

(ii) No monetary or other consideration shall be asked for, offered or paid in connection with negotiations for a change of venue.

(iii) A match shall not be played on a neutral ground without the consent of the League.

(iv) In any event, the League shall have the power to order that any match be played on an alternative ground or date if it is considered appropriate and necessary. For ties switched from the ground of the first Club drawn, the League shall determine the financial conditions in which the tie shall be played.

8. DURATION OF MATCHES

(a) The duration of each match shall be 90 minutes. If the match is drawn after 90 minutes, an extra 30 minutes shall be played and 15 minutes shall be played in each half. The Referee shall allow for time wasted or lost through accident or other cause. The Referee is the sole judge of allowance of time whether lost through accident or other cause and his decision on this matter is not subject to appeal.

(b) The half-time interval shall be 15 minutes.

(c) If the score is still level at the end of extra-time, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by The International Football Association.

(d) In the final tie both teams shall enter the field of play together ten minutes prior to the kick-off time, along with the Match Officials.

9. REPORTING RESULTS

(a) Each Club shall send the result of the match, with the names of their players competing and goalscorers, together with the marking of the Referee's performance to be received at the appropriate authorities within three days of the match.

(b) The Home Club shall telephone the result to the Western Football League immediately after the end of the match, according to the instructions issued prior to the match.

10. FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT

(a) (i) The dimensions of the field of play for all matches shall be as follows:

Maximum length: 120 yards (110 metres)

Minimum length: 110 yards (100 metres)

Maximum breadth: 80 yards (75 metres)

Minimum breadth: 70 yards (64 metres)

The playing surface should be prepared and maintained to a reasonable standard.

(ii) A charge for admission must be made and the attendance must be taken in all matches in the Competition.

(iii) Goal nets must be used in all matches.

(iv) The playing area must be enclosed by a permanent fixed barrier on all four sides and may be infilled with advertisement hoardings or other barriers, the only exception being those areas and spaces excluded from spectator viewing. Wire may not be used in rope form to connect the posts.

(v) Dressing and washing accommodation must be separate for each team and Match Officials. Dressing Rooms must have heating, hot water and be secure and independent of any public access. Dressing room areas must be cleaned and maintained to a satisfactory standard. A call-up bell must be provided in the Match Officials dressing room and connected to each team dressing room.

(vi) Separate toilets must be provided for dressing rooms used by players and Match Officials, which must not be available for spectator use.

(vii) If floodlights are provided they must be to a standard required by the Western Football League.

(vii) Entrances and exits must be provided to cater for the anticipated attendance. Access for emergency services must be provided.

(viii) Each Club shall provide separate areas adjacent to the pitch for the sole use of Team Officials and substitutes. Such designated areas shall be clearly marked "Home" and "Away", have direct access to the pitch, be located as near as possible equidistant from the halfway line and be under cover. The team benches should also comply with Competition Rule 18.

(x) Public Liability Insurance must be in place.

(xi) Hospitality for Visiting Club Officials must be provided in a designated area.

(xii) Ladies and Gentlemen's toilets, other than those used by players and Match Officials, must be provided for spectators throughout the duration of ties.

(xiii) Refreshment facilities for spectators must be provided in all areas. Clubs shall provide a tea bar for the sale of hot and cold drinks and snacks for spectators during ties in a Clubhouse or other suitable location. Glasses or Glass bottles shall not be permitted outside of the Clubhouse or brought into grounds.

(xiv) Covered accommodation for spectator use must be provided adjacent to the playing area or within the immediate vicinity of the playing area.

(xv) An unimpeded protected passage must be provided between the dressing room and the pitch for the teams and Match Officials.

(xvi) Hard standing (concrete/paving slabs or other suitable approved material) must be provided as required by current Grading requirements laid down by the Football Association.

(xvii) A technical area is to be provided. The technical area extends one metre on either side of the designated seated area and extends forward up to a distance of one metre from the touch-line. Markings are to be used to define this area.

(xviii) A telephone must be connected and available at the ground.

(b) *Playing Condition of the Ground*

(i) Each Club must take every precaution to ensure that its ground is in a fit playing condition. In the event of doubt regarding the condition of the pitch, the Home Club shall immediately notify the League to enable a Match Official to conduct a pitch inspection.

(ii) A Referee shall whenever possible examine the ground and decide as to its fitness for play in sufficient time to save the expense of unnecessary journeys being incurred by Clubs. The pitch inspection must be made by the Match Referee or a Referee appointed by the League who must immediately contact the League with details of an inspection (and the Match Referee if relevant).

(iii) Subject to this Rule, the Referee shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches.

(iv) The Referee must report to the ground 60 minutes before the time of kick-off. If necessary, the Home Club or the League may, by notice, require the Referee to visit the ground more than 60 minutes before the time of kick-off any time during the season.

(c) *Floodlighting*

(i) Matches may be played on grounds that enable matches to be played either partly or wholly under floodlight conditions, provided that the installation meets with the approval of the League.

(ii) All floodlighting installations shall conform to the requirements laid down by the League.

(iii) The Referee will decide at what point in the game the floodlights shall be switched on. This will necessitate a discussion with responsible Officials of the competing Clubs before the game, when a signal must be agreed.

(v) The cost for floodlighting must not exceed £40, and this cost may be charged as match expenses, if incurred.

(d) *Matchballs*

Matchballs approved by the League must be used in the Competition.

(e) *Substitute Boards*

Substitute Boards should be provided and used by both clubs.

(f) *First Aid*

First Aid facilities, equipment and a stretcher must be made available by the Home or Host Club for all matches.

11. CLUB COLOURS

(a) Where the Colours (shirts, shorts or stockings) of the two competing Clubs are similar (as determined by the League), the Away Club must change. In the Final Tie a toss of a coin shall determine the choice of colours if a clash occurs. The toss of coin shall be made by a representative of the League and shall be witnessed by the representatives of the Finalists with the toss taking place at a suitable location as soon as possible after the Semi-Final.

(b) In the event of the Clubs not agreeing upon the colours to be worn, the League shall decide. Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from all other players, and the Match Officials.

(c) Clubs' colours must not clash with the black and white outfit worn by the Match Officials.

(d) Players' shirts shall be clearly numbered on the back in accordance with the Official Team Sheet. No change of numbers during the match shall be allowed except on a change of Goalkeeper or where a player has been required by the Referee to change his shirt because of a blood injury. The Captain of each team shall wear a distinguishing armband to indicate his status.

(e) Advertising may be worn on players' clothing in accordance with the Rules of The Football Association.

12. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PLAYERS

(a) Each team participating in a match shall represent the full available strength of each competing Club.

(i) Each Club shall provide a list of names of players taking part in the game (including the names of the substitutes) to the Referee and a representative of their opponents in the presence of the Referee at least 45 minutes in matches prior to the Final,

and 60 minutes in the Final, before the time of kick-off (the “Official Team Sheet”). Any Club failing to do so will be liable to be fined by the League a sum not exceeding £100.

(ii) Should any nominated player or substitute sustain an injury after the submission of the “Official Team Sheet” to the Referee and before kick-off, he may be replaced, provided the Referee and opponents are informed before the commencement of the match.

(b) A maximum of three substitutes may be used, from a maximum five nominated. A Club may at its discretion use any or all three substitute players at any time in a match. Substitution can only be made when play is stopped for any reason and the Referee has given permission. Prior to the substitution being made the Club must identify to the Match Officials the number of the player out and the player in, in accordance with the Official Team Sheet.

(c) All players shall be qualified as players according to the Rules of The Western Football League.

(d) A player shall not play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same season.

(e) All players must have been eligible to play in the original tie in order to play in a replayed or postponed match; however a player who has been suspended according to the disciplinary procedures under the Rules of the League may play in a postponed or replayed match after the term of his suspension has expired.

(f) A substitute who does not play in a match is entitled to play for another Club in the Competition in the same season.

(g) In all Rounds of the Competition a player shall be a “registered player” of his Club under the Rules of the Competition.

(i) A “registered player” is one who is, whether or not under written contract, registered with the Western Football League in the current season. Any such registration must have been received and accepted by The League at least four hours before the scheduled kick-off time.

(ii) In order to be eligible to play in the Semi-Final a player must have been correctly registered and eligible to play in the round preceding the semi final. In order to be eligible to play in the Final, a player must have been correctly registered and eligible for the Semi-Final.

(iii) An International Transfer Certificate for Players coming from overseas associations (including Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and the Republic of Ireland) takes precedence over a Player’s registration. Therefore, this is also required at least four hours before scheduled kick-off time for the Player’s registration to be valid.

(h) *Temporary (loan) Transfers*

(i) A player on a temporary (loan) transfer is ineligible to compete in the Les Phillips Cup Competition unless permission to do so is given by the lending Club in writing and a copy is received by the League at least four hours before scheduled kick-off time. A registered Trainee or a player who is registered on a Scholarship for work experience may play in the Competition.

(ii) A player recalled, at any time prior to the date of the Round, to his original Club from temporary (loan) transfer, in accordance with the terms of the loan agreement, may represent his original Club. Such player may only play in postponed and replayed matches if he had been recalled to play in the first match in accordance with subparagraph (i) above and (iii) below as applicable.

(iii) A player on temporary (loan) transfer is eligible to compete if transferred by the lending Club to the loaning Club after the date and time for player qualification for a Round.

13. VALIDITY OF PLAYER’S QUALIFICATIONS

(a) The League shall have power to call upon a Player, and/or the Club to which he is registered, or for which he played, to prove that the Player is qualified according to the Competition Rules.

(b) Failing satisfactory proof, the League may disqualify such Player, and shall remove the Club from the Competition, and impose such other penalty as it considers appropriate. The League shall also have the power to impose penalties against Clubs already knocked out of the Competition.

14. PROGRAMME

A Programme must be produced for spectators with details of both teams.

15. TEAM BENCHES

(a) In all Rounds of the Competition, the number of Clubs players and Officials seated on the team benches, in the designated technical area, must not exceed 8 unless the team bench facility provides more than 8 individual seats.

(b) Only one person has the authority to convey tactical instructions to the players during the match. This person shall be the Team Manager or the Team Coach. He is allowed to move to the edge of the technical area to issue instructions to his team but then must return to his position on the bench immediately after giving these instructions.

(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. 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 League, who shall have the power to impose sanctions as deemed fit.

(e) With the exception of the Team Manager, the Team Coach and any substitutes who are warming up or warming down, all other personnel are to remain seated on the team 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 his position on the team bench.

(f) In the Final, Clubs will be advised by the League of the number of technical staff and substitutes who may occupy the team benches and a list of the permitted number of authorised personnel must be provided by each Club to the Referee at least one hour before kick-off.

16. PROVISIONS CONCERNING MATCH OFFICIALS

(a) (i) Match Officials shall be appointed by the appropriate authority. Neither past nor present members of either of the contending Clubs shall be eligible.

- (ii) The League reserves the right to appoint a Reserve Official to officiate in the event of an appointed Match Official failing to arrive or being incapacitated.
- (iii) In the event of any of the Match Officials failing to arrive or being incapacitated, the two Clubs shall agree to a substitute.
- (c) The fees and expenses of all Match Officials appointed by the League to officiate in any match prior to the Final shall be paid by the Club upon whose ground the match takes place unless otherwise instructed by the League.
- (d) *Scale of Expenses to be paid to Match Officials*
- (i) In all Rounds of the Competition, standard class railway fares at the cheapest available rate operating on the day of the match may be allowed.
Home Club.
- (iii) An allowance of 28p per mile will be allowed to all Match Officials officiating who travel by private car.
- (e) *Scale of Fees to be paid to Match Officials*
Referee £40.00, Assistant Referees £25.00, Fourth Official £20.00 (where appointed);
- (f) In the event of the League giving permission for a pitch inspection prior to a match, by a Match Official other than the Match Referee, such Match Official shall be entitled to expenses only for local clubs, but expenses plus half the match fee if not local. The Home Club will pay any expenses.
- (g) Match Officials are entitled to their travelling expenses, if incurred, and half their fees if the match to which they were appointed is not played.
- (h) The Home Club must notify the Match Officials of the precise details of the match, this is to include the location of the ground, kick-off time and other necessary details. Such information must be sent to be received by the Match Officials not later than five days prior to the match who must acknowledge receipt.
- (i) Match Officials shall acknowledge acceptance of appointments for all matches in the Competition to the appointing body.
- (j) The duties of the Match Officials shall be as defined in the Laws of the Game.
- (k) Each Club shall submit the fully completed copy of the appropriate match result forms by first class post to the Appointing Authority and the Competition in an envelope showing a post mark within 3 days of the match. When a Club considers that the Referee has discharged his duties incompetently and awards a mark of 60 or less, a detailed report must be sent to the Appointing Authority within three days of the match by first class post. Clubs in default of any provision of the Rule will be subject to a fine for each offence in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

17. ADMISSION TO MATCHES - SALE OF TICKETS

- (a) All persons must be charged admission to the ground, except for those with approved complimentary passes.
- (i) In all Rounds of the Competition, both competing clubs shall be entitled to 6 complimentary passes each.
- (ii) Complimentary passes issued by the Home Club in excess of the above must be accounted for at the price at which they would have otherwise been sold.
- (iii) A complimentary pass is a pass that allows admittance to any area of the stadium to attend a match for no consideration where a charge would otherwise be made by the Home Club.
- (iv) In addition to the allowance of complimentary tickets set out at Competition Rule 17(a)(i) and (ii) complimentary passes may be issued for the sole use of the following:
 - Press;
 - Official representatives of the governing and legislative bodies of Football;
 - Disabled and helpers (except where the Home Club's policy is to charge).
- (b) Immediately after the draw is known, the two Clubs concerned must mutually agree the prices of admission subject to the following conditions:
 - (i) The minimum admission (except to children and senior citizens) to matches shall be: £4.00
 - (ii) A higher admission charge may be mutually agreed between the Clubs concerned.
 - (iii) The price of admission for children and senior citizens must be mutually agreed between the Clubs concerned.
- (c) Immediately after half time but before the conclusion of the match, the Home Club must declare and provide in writing to the Visiting Club a statement of the total admission and gross gate receipts.
- (d) The Visiting Club shall have the right to check the sale of tickets.
- (e) The Visiting Club is entitled to have access to and copies of all documentation (see Competition rule 26) maintained by the Home Club for the reconciliation of the match receipts. A request to be made by the Visiting Club in writing and copied to The League. The documentation is to be provided within fourteen days of the date of the request.
- (f) The League is entitled to have access to and copies of all documentation (see Competition Rule 26) maintained by the Home Club for the reconciliation of match receipts and expenses.

18. PROCEEDS OF MATCHES PRIOR TO THE FINAL

- (a) The net gate receipts due from a match (except replayed matches in consequence of a breach of the Rules) shall be the total ticket sales for the match (less VAT where charged), the travelling expenses of the Visiting Club, the fees and expenses of the Match Officials, and other match expenses allowed under the Competition Rules (which include costs relating to gate attendants, turnstile operators, stewards, police charges, floodlighting in accordance with the Competition Rules, contributions to the costs of First Aid Helpers, and any costs relating to clearing the ground of snow and water provided the Visiting Club is consulted beforehand on the approximate costs). The League shall have the power from time to time to issue instructions as to what shall and shall not be allowed as a match expense.
- (b) Net gate receipts shall be divided as follows:
 - (i) In all matches prior to the Final, the net gate receipts of each match shall be divided equally between the competing Clubs.
 - (c) A full statement of account for the match shall be prepared by the Club playing at its home ground, on the prescribed Statement of Receipts and Payments Form, and payment shall be made in full to the Visiting Club within 14 days of the match.

A copy of the Statement of Receipts and Payments Form must be forwarded to the League at the same time. The Statement of Receipts and Payments Form must be signed by a Director or Football Secretary of the Home Club. A Club failing to comply with this clause may be ordered to pay a fine and any other punishment, including non-admission in the future to the Competition, may be imposed as determined by the League.

(d) Any Club failing to comply with these provisions may at the discretion of the League :

(i) be ordered to pay daily interest on the money due calculated at 5% per annum over Barclays Bank Base Rate in force for the time being from the due date to the actual date of payment, and/or;

(ii) be removed from the Competition for the current and/or future seasons and any other order as is deemed appropriate until such time as the money has been paid.

(e) A Club that alleges that it has been financially disadvantaged by another Club failing to meet its financial obligations under these Rules must bring the circumstances to the attention of the League in writing.

(f) When a match is postponed through causes over which neither Club has any control, the expenses shall be paid out of the receipts of the match, when played.

(g) In any match ordered to be replayed in consequence of a breach of the Competition Rules, the Club in default shall not receive any share of the proceeds of such replayed match (except the approved travelling costs in accordance with Competition Rule 24) without the consent of the League , and the consent shall only be given under special circumstances. If consent is not given, any such share shall be remitted to The League.

(h) A Club may at its own expense erect temporary stands and take the proceeds in cases where the opposing Club declines to join in the expense of the erection. A temporary stand becomes a permanent one if used after the match for which it was erected.

(i) In cases where the gate receipts are not sufficient to cover the entire expenses of the match, the deficit shall be shared by the two competing Clubs.

(j) The Home Club must maintain proper accounting systems and documentation (see Competition Rule 26) for the control and recording of match receipts. A clear audit trail must be available from the documentation to the entries recorded on the Statement of Receipts and Payments Form.

19. MATCH EXPENSES

(a) *Travelling Expenses*

(i) In all Rounds, match expenses shall include travelling expenses, actually incurred, which must not exceed 60p per coach mile. If private cars are used, then the expenses which can be claimed will be for a maximum of five cars at 28p per mile.

(ii) The travelling expenses for the Visiting Club are to be calculated on a direct route from the Club's Headquarters, The total mileage must be agreed between both Clubs prior to the match and confirmed in writing.

(iii) When travelling by rail, the cost of 18 standard class fares at the cheapest available rate may be claimed.

(c) *Gatemen, stewards and turnstile operators*

The gross cost plus employer's national insurance in employing gatemen, stewards and turnstile operators for the match may be deducted from match receipts. Where the actual gross and employers national insurance is not known at the date by which the Statement of Receipts and Payments must be submitted then a reasonable estimate should be included as a deduction.

Where a club contracts gatemen, stewards and turnstile operators the charge to the club (net of VAT) is to be deducted.

(d) *Police charges*

The cost (net of VAT) of policing the match may be deducted. Where the actual cost of policing is not known at the date by which the Statement of Receipts and Payments Form must be submitted a reasonable estimate should be included as a deduction.

(e) *Medical*

The cost of first aid helpers may be deducted as a match expense. Where a Club does not operate under the provisions of a General Safety Certificate, arrangements for medical provisions for the public i.e.: first aiders should be made in consultation with the appropriate authority.

First Aid Helpers

The contributions for first aid helpers for all ties are as follows:

(i) Clubs to pay £15.00 per first aider per match

(f) *Water and snow clearing*

Any additional cost incurred by a club in attempting to clear snow or water from the pitch and stadium so that a match may proceed may be deducted as a match expense. Additional costs are those incurred directly as a consequence of adverse weather conditions. Additional costs include the cost of additional ground staff (gross and employers national insurance). Where actual costs are not known at the date of completion of the Statement of Receipts and Payments Form a reasonable estimate should be made. All estimates should be supported by independent verification. The Visiting Club must be notified and agree to the approximate cost before being incurred. All disputes to be decided by the League. Where the additional costs have been incurred and the match is postponed because of adverse weather, the additional costs incurred may be deducted from the receipts of the rearranged fixture with the prior agreement of the visiting club. All disputes to be decided by the League.

20. DOCUMENTATION

(a) For each match hosted in the competition it is the responsibility of the Football Secretary of the Home Club to retain the following documentation ("the documentation"):

(i) a copy of the signed Statement of Receipts and Payments Form.

(ii) a reconciliation of receipts for each cash turnstile (i.e. number admitted at the appropriate price = actual receipts). The reconciliation to be prepared by the turnstile operator and verified by an officer of the Club.

(iii) a schedule of amounts banked for the match in respect of ticket sales and cash admissions.

(iv) a schedule of the numbers admitted to parts of the stadium that do not pass through a turnstile (e.g. lounges).

(v) a list of complimentary tickets issued.

(vi) copies of supporting documentation (e.g. invoices, wage payments to gatemens etc) for payments recorded as a deduction on the Statement of Receipts and Payments Form.

(b) Clubs that operate an electronic access system (e.g. swipe cards) or a pass system to gain access to the ground rather than a ticketing system, must retain records that confirm the number of people that gained access at each entry point to the stadium.

(c) The Football Club secretary is responsible for maintaining a file of the documentation for each season. The documentation for each match should be available for the League and Visiting Club to review on request as set out at Competition Rules 20 (d) and 20 (e). The documentation should be retained for the period required by statute and H M Customs and Excise. Clubs should seek the advice of the League in connection with the period for which the documentation should be retained.

21. PROVISIONS FOR THE FINAL

(a) The League shall fix the ground for the Final and shall have direct control of the arrangements.

(b) If the match is drawn after 90 minutes, an extra 30 minutes shall be played and 15 minutes shall be played in each half.

(c) If the score is still level at the end of extra-time, the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by The International Football Association.

(d) Competing Clubs must settle all ticket accounts with the staging Club/Organisation within 14 days of the match.

(e) If the Final is postponed or abandoned, it shall be played as directed by the League.

(f) The venue staging a Final shall be entitled to a payment agreed by the League.

22. THE LES PHILLIPS CUP FINALIST MEDALS

(a) The Cup is the property of The Western Football League. When the winning Club has been ascertained, the League shall deliver the Cup to such Club, which shall be responsible for its return to the League on or before the first day in March in the ensuing year in good order and condition. Should the Trophy be lost, destroyed or damaged by fire or any other cause whilst under the care or custody of the Club the latter shall refund to the League the amount of its current insured value or the cost of thorough repair in addition to any other penalty which the League may impose.

(b) In addition to the Trophy, the League shall present 18 medals to playing staff and officials of both Clubs in the Final. When a player taking part is ordered to leave the field of play for misconduct, the medal to which he may be entitled may be withheld at the discretion of the League.

23. PROVISIONS CONCERNING PROTESTS

(a) All issues relating to the interpretation of the Competition Rules, shall be referred to the League, whose decision shall be final and binding. The League shall consider any such matter in such manner and following such procedures as it considers appropriate. The League shall not be bound by any enactment or Rule of Law relating to the admissibility of evidence in proceeding before a Court of Law.

(b) 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 the particulars of the grounds upon which it is made. The protest must be received by The League, accompanied by a fee of £50, within two days of the match to which it relates (Sundays not included). The fee may be forfeited to the League in the event of the protest not being sustained.

(c) The League may make such orders as it considers appropriate in relation to any issue or protest referred to it. The League may make such orders as it considers appropriate as to the costs incurred by the parties or The League.

(d) Any protest relating to the ground, goal posts or bars or other appurtenances of the game shall not be considered by the League unless an objection has been lodged with the Referee and the Home Club at least one hour before the official time of the kick-off. The Referee shall require the Home Club to correct the cause of the objection, if this is possible without unduly delaying the progress of the match.

(e) Where an objection has been lodged with the Referee and Home Club as above, a protest must be made to the League and neither objection nor protest may be withdrawn, except by leave of the League.

(f) The League shall send a copy of any protest to the Club protested against, which shall lodge a defence to the protest with particulars of the defence within two days of receipt of the protest.

(g) Members of the League directly connected with a Club concerned in a protest shall not have any involvement in the consideration of the matter.

(h) A Club, or player or any person connected with the management of the Club may be summoned to attend at a hearing of a protest. A Club may be represented by one or more persons. A Barrister or Solicitor may represent a Club only with the prior written consent of the League. Any person summoned to attend a hearing of a protest must attend personally and shall not be legally represented except with the prior written consent of the League.

24. NOTICES

All notices required to be given to the League shall be addressed to the Company Secretary at the address in the current handbook of the Western Football League.

**THE STAN PRIDDLE
MEMORIAL BENEVOLENT FUND
RULES**

RULE 1

Revenue for the Fund to be raised by:-

- (a) Donations.
- (b) Any other means acceptable to the Board of Directors.

RULE 2

The Board of Directors shall have power to vote such sums from the General Account as may be required for the Benevolent Fund.

RULE 3

The Fund shall be under the control of the Board of Directors, who may make grants to injured or necessitous Players, Referees, or their Families, and others who have rendered services to the Game.

RULE 4

The Fund shall be lodged to a Benevolent Fund Account and all cheques shall be signed by any one of the following officers; Chairman, Company Secretary, and Treasurer of the League for the time being.

RULE 5

All applications in respect of Players shall be made on Forms to be obtained from the Company Secretary. The application which shall state the nature of injuries or the circumstances necessitating the need of a grant, must be signed by the Secretary of the Club for which the Player last played.

All other applications must contain full information.

RULE 6

Grants may be made in the form of:-

- (a) A lump sum.
- (b) A series of weekly or monthly payments.
- (c) In such other form as the Board of Directors may deem advisable.

RULE 7

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

WESTERN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Final Tables 2010 - 2011 Season

PREMIER DIVISION

	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	GD	POINTS
Larkhall Athletic	36	25	4	7	83	46	+37	79
Bitton	36	21	7	8	71	37	+34	70
Ifracombe Town	36	20	7	9	59	37	+22	67
Willand Rovers	36	18	11	7	69	40	+29	65
Bishop Sutton	36	18	9	9	66	38	+28	63
Dawlish Town	36	17	10	9	78	65	+13	61
Bristol Manor Farm	36	18	7	11	73	63	+10	61
Odd Down (Bath)	36	17	8	11	60	47	+13	59
Wells City	36	16	7	13	67	55	+12	55
Corsham Town	36	14	9	13	48	49	-1	51
Barnstaple Town	36	15	6	15	65	74	-9	51
Radstock Town	36	15	3	18	59	56	+3	48
Street	36	12	9	15	50	61	-11	45
Sherborne Town	36	13	4	19	58	70	-12	43
Brislington	36	9	11	16	36	56	-20	38
Hallen	36	10	6	20	56	79	-23	36
Longwell Green Sports	36	7	5	24	35	79	-44	26
Wellington	36	5	6	25	48	87	-39	21
Welton Rovers	36	4	7	25	38	80	-42	19

FIRST DIVISION

	PLAYED	WON	DRAWN	LOST	FOR	AGAINST	GD	POINTS
Merthyr Town	36	29	3	4	118	33	+85	90
Oldland Abbotonians	36	22	10	4	93	46	+47	76
Bridport	36	23	3	10	74	44	+30	72
Cadbury Heath	36	20	9	7	88	49	+39	*68*
Devizes Town	36	21	2	13	63	65	-2	65
Bradford Town	36	18	7	11	84	62	+22	61
Gillingham Town	36	18	6	12	73	57	+16	60
Melksham Town	36	14	13	9	63	51	+12	55
Shrewton United	36	15	6	15	71	79	-8	51
Hengrove Athletic	36	13	7	16	52	58	-6	46
Calne Town	36	14	6	16	72	56	+16	*44*
Almondsbury UWE	36	11	11	14	55	64	-9	44
Chard Town	36	11	8	17	57	68	-11	41
Shepton Mallet	36	11	5	20	47	76	-29	38
Roman Glass St George	36	10	6	20	43	76	-33	36
Keynsham Town	36	9	8	19	45	61	-16	35
Westbury United	36	9	3	24	45	82	-37	30
Portishead Town	36	6	11	19	48	84	-36	29
Elmore	36	5	2	29	47	127	-80	17

*POINTS DEDUCTED

RESULTS GRIDS 2010-11

PREMIER DIVISION

	Bar	Bis	Bit	Bris	BMF	Cor	Daw	Hal	Jif	Lark	LGS	Odd	Rad	She	Str	Wel	Well	Welt	Will
Barnstaple Town		4-2	0-4	1-0	2-3	2-2	1-4	2-1	0-0	0-4	4-0	2-4	2-6	2-4	3-0	3-2	1-2	5-1	0-1
Bishop Sutton	4-0		1-1	1-0	3-3	0-0	0-1	4-2	1-1	3-0	1-0	4-1	0-0	2-3	2-1	0-2	3-0	2-1	0-3
Bitton	5-1	2-1		0-0	1-2	1-1	4-5	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-0	4-2	0-1	1-0	5-2	3-3	3-2	1-3
Brislington	1-1	0-3	0-3		0-0	3-1	0-2	2-0	1-2	0-4	0-1	1-2	2-2	0-3	0-0	2-1	2-2	1-0	2-2
Bristol Manor Farm	3-1	0-2	1-2	1-2		0-4	3-3	3-0	1-2	1-2	3-0	3-1	2-1	4-2	0-0	3-2	0-2	1-1	1-4
Corsham Town	1-0	0-1	0-2	2-2	2-1		2-1	2-0	2-1	0-2	1-0	1-2	3-1	3-1	2-2	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-2
Dawlish Town	1-1	0-3	1-0	1-3	2-2	3-3		6-1	3-3	3-0	3-2	1-0	3-0	2-3	2-0	1-1	2-0	4-3	0-4
Hallen	0-2	3-4	1-2	2-2	5-6	1-2	4-3		0-1	0-6	3-1	4-2	1-2	2-1	4-1	4-0	2-6	1-1	1-1
Ilfacombe Town	0-4	2-2	2-0	3-0	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-0		6-0	3-1	0-1	1-0	5-2	3-1	2-0	1-0	3-1	0-1
Larkhall Athletic	5-2	2-1	3-0	2-0	3-4	2-0	5-1	1-1	1-0		2-0	0-1	2-1	4-0	5-1	3-2	0-5	1-0	3-1
Longwell Green Sports	2-4	0-5	0-3	4-0	0-4	0-2	2-5	1-1	0-1	1-1		5-2	0-2	1-3	0-1	2-1	4-2	2-0	0-4
Odd Down (Bath)	4-1	0-0	1-2	2-1	1-0	0-1	3-3	0-1	3-0	2-2	1-1		4-0	4-0	2-2	2-1	2-2	1-0	1-1
Radstock Town	2-3	2-0	0-2	4-0	0-1	1-2	2-3	1-2	1-2	1-2	4-3	2-0		2-1	3-0	3-1	0-1	2-1	0-1
Sherborne Town	0-1	2-1	0-4	0-1	6-1	0-0	0-0	1-5	2-2	2-3	2-0	0-1	2-3		2-2	3-0	0-1	2-0	1-0
Street	1-3	0-3	0-2	0-1	2-3	2-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	0-6	4-0	3-1	2-1	2-0		7-1	1-1	2-0	0-6
Wellington	1-2	1-1	0-2	0-6	1-4	3-1	3-1	1-2	2-3	2-3	0-1	2-2	1-2	2-3	0-1		2-3	2-2	1-1
Wells City	0-1	0-2	0-2	1-1	2-4	3-1	1-2	2-1	2-1	3-0	4-0	0-2	0-1	4-2	0-0	3-0		4-2	3-4
Welton Rovers	3-3	0-3	0-5	0-0	1-3	3-1	1-2	3-0	1-2	0-1	2-0	0-3	1-1	2-1	0-3	2-5	3-3		1-4
Willand Rovers	1-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	4-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-4	4-3	0-5	1-2	2-0	2-0	

FIRST DIVISION

	Alm	Bra	Brid	Cad	Cal	Cha	Dev	Elm	Gil	Heng	Keyn	Melk	Mert	Oldl	Port	RG	She	Shre	West
Almondsb'y UWE		1-1	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-1	4-1	1-2	1-3	1-1	2-1	1-1	2-2	2-2	3-1	0-0	1-3	2-1	2-1
Bradford Town	3-1		1-0	1-2	3-1	3-2	0-1	10-2	1-2	3-1	2-0	1-2	0-4	1-3	2-2	5-3	0-0	2-1	4-2
Bridport	1-3	2-0		1-3	2-1	0-3	2-0	9-1	1-2	4-2	0-1	1-0	0-3	2-1	4-1	3-1	1-0	5-1	2-0
Cadbury Heath	1-4	6-1	0-0		0-2	3-1	9-2	3-2	1-3	1-1	1-1	2-1	3-1	3-3	5-1	1-1	4-2	2-1	1-0
Caine Town	4-0	1-3	1-2	3-1		2-3	7-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	2-2	0-1	0-4	1-3	2-2	1-2	0-0	3-0	0-1
Chard Town	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-4	0-3		4-1	3-0	2-2	1-2	2-2	0-0	1-7	1-3	5-1	3-1	2-3	2-4	2-1
Devizes Town	1-0	0-2	1-0	4-1	3-0	1-0		3-1	3-2	2-0	2-1	0-1	0-5	5-2	3-2	1-2	3-1	1-1	3-0
Elmore	6-3	1-5	1-2	2-2	0-4	1-3	1-3		0-8	0-2	0-2	2-2	0-3	0-5	2-1	1-2	5-3	3-5	1-4
Gillingham Town	1-3	3-3	2-4	0-1	3-3	2-1	3-1	5-1		0-1	5-1	4-4	2-3	1-2	0-2	2-0	2-0	2-1	1-0
Hengrove Athletic	2-0	2-2	0-0	0-4	1-0	1-1	0-2	3-2	0-1		3-0	1-2	0-3	0-3	1-1	4-0	3-0	2-3	1-2
Keynsham Town	3-0	4-1	0-3	1-4	3-4	3-1	0-1	4-0	0-3	2-3		1-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-2	0-0
Melksham Town	3-1	2-2	2-3	1-1	0-5	1-1	2-1	5-0	2-2	1-2	2-4		1-0	0-0	1-1	5-0	4-1	4-2	0-1
Merthyr Town	1-0	2-4	2-2	4-3	2-1	4-1	3-0	3-1	5-1	4-2	3-0	4-1		2-2	5-1	3-0	4-0	3-0	4-0
Oldland Abbot'ns	1-1	2-2	1-3	1-0	4-3	1-0	1-1	5-1	3-0	1-1	5-2	0-0	2-1		2-1	4-1	3-1	2-3	4-1
Portishead Town	1-3	2-1	2-3	1-5	3-2	2-1	1-2	0-4	0-1	4-2	0-0	1-2	1-4	3-3		1-1	1-1	1-3	3-4
RGSG	4-1	2-4	0-2	1-1	3-0	1-2	2-4	2-0	1-2	0-4	1-0	2-1	0-4	1-6	0-0		1-2	1-2	1-0
Shepton Mallet	1-2	0-3	3-5	0-4	1-2	2-0	3-1	2-1	1-2	2-1	0-1	1-4	1-5	1-4	1-1	1-0		2-3	3-1
Shrewton United	3-3	0-2	0-1	0-0	1-5	2-1	1-2	6-1	2-0	3-1	1-0	2-2	1-8	0-3	6-1	4-2	1-1		2-5
Westbury United	3-2	1-5	1-4	2-4	1-4	2-2	1-4	2-1	3-1	1-2	0-2	1-1	0-2	0-4	0-2	1-3	1-2	2-3	

PREMIER DIVISION CHAMPIONS

1892-93	Warmley	1933-34	Bath City	1972-73	Devizes Town
1893-94	Warmley	1934-35	Yeovil and Petters Utd	1973-74	Welton Rovers
1894-95	Hereford Thistle	1935-36	Bristol Rovers	1974-75	Falmouth Town
1895-96	Warmley	1936-37	Bristol Rovers	1975-76	Falmouth Town
1896-97	Warmley	1937-38	Bristol City	1976-77	Falmouth Town
1897-98	Bristol City	1938-39	Lovells Athletic	1977-78	Falmouth Town
1898-99	Swindon Town	1939-40	Trowbridge Town	1978-79	Frome Town
1899-00	Bristol Rovers		<i>*Revised War-Time</i>	1979-80	Barnstaple Town
1900-01	Portsmouth		<i>Division</i>	1980-81	Bridgwater Town
1901-02	Portsmouth	1940-45	No Competition	1981-82	Bideford
1902-03	Portsmouth	1945-46	Bristol Rovers	1982-83	Bideford
1903-04	Tottenham Hotspur	1946-47	Trowbridge Town	1983-84	Exmouth Town
1904-05	Plymouth Argyle	1947-48	Trowbridge Town	1984-85	Saltash United
1905-06	Queens Park Rangers	1948-49	Glastonbury	1986-87	Saltash United
1906-07	West Ham United	1949-50	Wells City	1987-88	Liskeard Athletic
1907-08	Milwall	1950-51	Glastonbury	1988-89	Saltash United
1908-09	Milwall	1951-52	Chippenham Town	1989-90	Taunton Town
1909-10	Treharris	1952-53	Barnstaple Town	1990-91	Mangotsfield United
1910-11	Bristol City	1953-54	Weymouth	1991-92	Weston-Super-Mare
1911-12	Welton Rovers	1954-55	Dorchester Town	1992-93	Clevedon Town
1912-13	Bristol Rovers	1955-56	Trowbridge Town	1993-94	Tiverton Town
1913-14	Cardiff City	1956-57	Poole Town	1994-95	Tiverton Town
1914-19	No Competition	1957-58	Salisbury City	1995-96	Taunton Town
1919-20	Douglas	1958-59	Yeovil Town	1996-97	Tiverton Town
1920-21	Bristol City	1959-60	Torquay United	1997-98	Tiverton Town
1921-22	Yeovil and Petters Utd	1960-61	Salisbury City	1998-99	Taunton Town
1922-23	Weymouth	1961-62	Bristol City	1999-00	Taunton Town
1923-24	Lovells Athletic	1962-63	Bristol City	2000-01	Taunton Town
1924-25	Yeovil and Petters Utd	1963-64	Bideford	2001-02	Bideford
1925-26	Bristol City	1964-65	Welton Rovers	2002-03	Team Bath
1926-27	Bristol City	1965-66	Welton Rovers	2003-04	Bideford
1927-28	Plymouth Argyle	1966-67	Welton Rovers	2004-05	Bideford
1928-29	Bristol Rovers	1967-68	Bridgwater Town	2005-06	Bideford
1929-30	Yeovil and Petters Utd	1968-69	Taunton Town	2006-07	Corsham Town
1930-31	Exeter City	1969-70	Glastonbury	2007-08	Truro City
1931-32	Plymouth Argyle	1970-71	Bideford	2008-09	Bitton
1932-33	Exeter City	1971-72	Bideford	2009-10	Bideford
				2010-11	Larkhall Athletic

FIRST DIVISION CHAMPIONS

1893-94	Warmley Reserves	1955-56	Torquay United
1894-95	Warmley Reserves	1956-57	Cinderford Town
1895-96	Barton Hill	1957-58	Poole Town
1896-97	Eastville Wanderers	1958-59	Bath City
1897-98	Bedminster	1959-60	Welton Rovers
1898-99	Staple Hill	1960-76	Single Division
1899-00	Bristol East	1976-77	Saltash United
1900-01	Bristol East	1977-78	Keynsham Town
1901-02	Bristol East	1978-79	AFC Bournemouth Res
1902-03	Bristol Rovers	1979-80	Melksham Town
1903-04	Bristol City	1980-81	Chippenham Town
1904-05	Bristol Rovers	1981-82	Shepton Mallet
1905-06	Bristol Rovers	1982-83	Bristol Manor Farm
1906-07	Staple Hill	1983-84	Bristol City Reserves
1907-08	Bristol City	1984-85	Portway-Bristol
1909-19	No Competition	1985-86	Portway-Bristol
1919-20	Frome Town	1986-87	Swanage Town & Herston
1920-21	Peasedown St John	1987-88	Welton Rovers
2921-22	Clandown	1988-89	Larkhall Athletic
1922-25	Single Division	1989-90	Ottery St Mary
1925-26	Poole Town	1990-91	Minehead
1926-27	Poole Town	1991-92	Westbury United
1927-28	Trowbridge Town	1992-93	Odd Down
1928-29	Bath City	1993-94	Barnstaple Town
1929-30	Trowbridge Town	1994-95	Brislington
1930-31	Portland United	1995-96	Bridgwater Town
1931-32	Portland United	1996-97	Melksham Town
1932-33	Swindon Town	1997-98	Bishop Sutton
1933-34	Weymouth	1998-99	Minehead
1934-35	Swindon Town	1999-00	Devizes Town
1935-36	Swindon Town	2000-01	Team Bath
1936-37	Weymouth	2001-02	Frome Town
1937-38	Weymouth	2002-03	Torrington
1938-39	Trowbridge Town	2003-04	Hallen
1939-46	No Competition	2004-05	Willand Rovers
1946-47	Clandown	2005-06	Dawlish Town
1947-48	Salisbury City	2006-07	Truro City
1948-49	Chippenham United	2007-08	Wellington
1949-50	Barnstaple Town	2008-09	Larkhall Athletic
1950-51	Stonehouse	2009-10	Odd Down (Bath)
1951-52	Bideford	2010-11	Merthyr Town
1952-53	Chippenham Town Res		
1953-54	Bristol Rovers Colt		
1954-55	Yeovil Town		

CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

1954-55	Poole Town	1974-75	Falmouth Town
1955-56	Salisbury City	1975-76	No Competition
1956-57	Trowbridge Town	1976-77	Weston-Super-Mare
1957-58	Bridgwater Town	1977-78	Bridport
1958-59	Yeovil Town	1978-79	No Competition
1959-60	Torquay United	1979-80	Frome Town
1960-61	Exeter City	1980-81	Dawlish Town
1961-62	Bristol City	1981-82	Bridgwater Town
1962-65	No Competition	1982-83	Frome Town
1965-66	Glastonbury	1983-84	Dawlish Town
1966-70	No Competition	1984-85	Bideford
1970-71	Bridport	1985-86	Portway-Bristol
1971-72	Bideford	1986-87	Saltash United
1972-73	Bridport	1987-88	Saltash United
1973-74	Mangotsfield United		

LES PHILLIPS CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

1988-89	Exmouth Town	1999-00	Chippenham Town
1989-90	Plymouth Argyle	2000-01	Chippenham Town
1990-91	Elmore	2001-02	Bideford
1991-92	Plymouth Argyle Reserves	2002-03	Bridgwater Town
1992-93	Tiverton Town	2003-04	Bideford
1993-94	Tiverton Town	2004-05	Bridgwater Town
1994-95	Elmore	2005-06	Corsham Town
1995-96	Tiverton Town	2006-07	Willand Rovers
1996-97	Tiverton Town	2007-08	Dawlish Town
1997-98	Tiverton Town	2008-09	Oldland Abbotonians
1998-99	Yeovil Town Reserves	2009-10	Hallen
		2010-11	Ilfracombe Town

AMATEUR TROPHY WINNERS

1956-57 to 59-60	Welton Rovers	1976-77	Dawlish Town
1960-67	No Competition	1977-78	Tiverton Town
1967-68	St Lukes College	1978-79	Tiverton Town
1968-69 to 73-74	Devizes Town	1979-80	Portway-Bristol
1974-75	Paulton Rovers	1980-81	Portway-Bristol
1975-76	St Lukes College	1981-82	Clandown

ALAN YOUNG CUP WINNERS

1959-60	Salisbury City	1969-70	Bideford
1960-61	Salisbury City	1970-71	Glastonbury
1961-62	Dorchester Town	1971-72	Bridgwater Town
1962-63	Salisbury City	1972-73	No Competition
1963-64	Bristol City	1973-74	Taunton Town
1964-65	Bideford	1974-75	Falmouth Town
1965-66	Welton Rovers	1975-76	Falmouth T/ Taunton Town (Joint)
1966-67	Welton Rovers	1976-77	No Competition
1967-68	Mineh'd/Glastonbury (Jt)	1977-78	Falmouth Town
1968-69	Bridgwater/Glastonb'ry (Joint)	1978-79	No Competition
		1979-80	Frome Town

REDESIGNATED 2004 AND AWARDED FOR HOSPITALITY - Premier Division

2003-04	Keynsham Town	2007-08	Truro City
2004-05	Corsham Town	2008-09	Willand Rovers
2005-06	Hallen	2009-10	Willand Rovers
2006-07	Bridgwater Town	2010-11	Bristol Manor Farm

WILF ESCOTT CUP

REDESIGNATED 2004 AND AWARDED FOR HOSPITALITY - First Division

2003-04	Willand Rovers	2007-08	Shepton Mallet
2004-05	Larkhall Athletic	2008-09	Shepton Mallet
2005-06	Larkhall Athletic	2009-10	Wells City
2006-07	Hengrove Athletic	2010-11	Shepton Mallet

SPORTSMANSHIP MERIT CUP WINNERS

1967-68 St Lukes College
1968-69 Bideford
1969-70 Bridport
1970-71 St Lukes College
1971-72 Bridport
1972-73 Torquay United
1973-74 Bridport
1974-75 Barnstaple Town
1975-76 Devizes Town
1976-77 Weston-Super-Mare
1977-78 Weston-Super-Mare
1978-79 Swanage Town and Herston
1979-80 Saltash United
1980-81 Liskeard Athletic
1981-82 Larkhall Athletic
1982-83

Premier Division: Frome Town

First Division: Chard Town

1983-84

Premier Division: Barnstaple Town

First Division: Larkhall Athletic

1984-85

Premier Division: Barnstaple Town

First Division: Larkhall Athletic

1985-86

Premier Division: Plymouth Argyle

First Division: Larkhall Athletic

1986-87

Premier Division: Exmouth Town

First Division: Elmore

1987-88

Premier Division: Saltash United

First Division: Larkhall/Yeovil

1988-89

Premier Division: Plymouth Argyle

First Division: Westbury United

1989-90

Premier Division: Plymouth Argyle

First Division: Elmore

1990-91

Premier Division: Dawlish/Plymouth

First Division: Elmore

1991-92

Premier Division: Torrington

First Division: Wellington

1992-93

Premier Division: Exmouth Town

First Division: Clyst Rovers

1993-94

Premier Division: Torrington

First Division: Larkhall Athletic

1994-95

Premier Division: Barnstaple Town

First Division: Clyst/Larkhall

1995-96

Premier Division: Taunton/Torrington

First Division: Wellington

1996-97

Premier Division: Bridgwater Town

First Division: Yeovil Town

1997-98

Premier Division: Tiverton Town

First Division: Heavitree United

1998-99

Premier Division: Paulton Rovers

First Division: Ilfracombe Town

1999-00

Premier Division: Yeovil Town Reserves

First Division: Ilfracombe

2000-01

Premier Division: Bristol Manor Farm

First Division: Wellington

2001-02

Premier Division: Team Bath

First Division: Hallen

2002-03

Premier Division: Dawlish Town

First Division: Willand Rovers

2003-04

Premier Division: Exmouth Town

First Division: Minehead

2004-05

Premier Division: Odd Down

First Division: Cadbury Heath

2005-06

Premier Division: Devizes Town

First Division: Longwell Green

2006-07

Premier Division: Willand Rovers

First Division: Ilfracombe Town

2007-08

Premier Division: Ilfracombe Town

First Division: Keynsham Town

2008-09 & 2009-10

NOT AWARDED

2010-11

Premier Division: Ilfracombe Town

First Division: Shrewton United

SUBSIDIARY COMPETITION WINNERS

1959-60 Frome Town
1959-61 Bideford

1972-73 Devizes Town

CUPRINOL SIX-A-SIDE COMPETITION

1983-84	Chippenham Town	985-86	Devizes Town
1984-85	Saltash United 'B'		

MANAGER OF THE SEASON

1983-84	Frome Town	2001-02	Bideford (Prem) Frome Town (1 st)
1984-85	Bideford	2002-03	Team Bath (Prem) Torrington (1 st)
1985-86	Exmouth Town	2003-04	Bideford (Prem) Bitton (1 st)
1986-87	Saltash United	2004-05	Frome Town (Prem) Willand Rovers (1 st)
1987-88	Saltash United	2005-06	Bideford (Prem) Dawlish Town (1 st)
1988-89	Exmouth Town	2006-07	Corsham Town (Prem) Truro City (1 st)
1989-90	Taunton Town	2007-08	Truro City (Prem) Sherborne Town (1 st)
1990-91	Mangotsfield United	2008-09	Bitton (Prem) Larkhall Athletic (1 st)
1991-92	Tiverton Town	2009-10	Willand Rovers (Prem) Odd Down (Bath) (1 st)
1992-93	Clevedon Town	2010-11	Bitton (Prem) Cadbury Heath (1 st)
1993-94	Tiverton Town		
1994-95	NOT AWARDED		
1995-96	Mangotsfield United		
1996-97	Tiverton Town (Prem) Melksham Town (1 st)		
1997-98	Tiverton Town (Prem)		
2000-01	Chippenham Town (Prem) Keynsham Town (1 st)		

COMBINATION LEAGUE

1988-89	Tiverton Town	1992-93	Barnstaple Town	1996-97	Chard Town
1989-90	Torquay United	1993-94	Taunton Town	1997-98	Taunton Town
1990-91	Tiverton Town	1994-95	Taunton Town	1998-99	Elmore
1991-92	Taunton Town	1995-96	Wellington		

COMBINATION SUBSIDIARY LEAGUE CUP

1988-89	Heavitree Utd	1990-91	Taunton Town	1992-93	Taunton Town
1989-90	Torquay United	1991-92	Taunton Town	1993-94	Clyst Rovers

COMBINATION CHALLENGE CUP

1988-89	Minehead	1994-95	Taunton Town
1989-90	Exmouth Town	1995-96	Wellington
1990-91	Taunton Town	1996-97	Chard Town
1991-92	Chard Town	1997-98	Elmore
1992-93	Exmouth Town	1998-99	Wellington
1993-94	Taunton Town		

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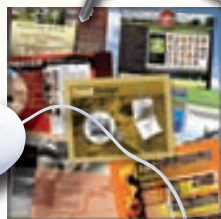
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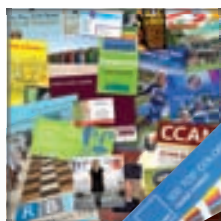
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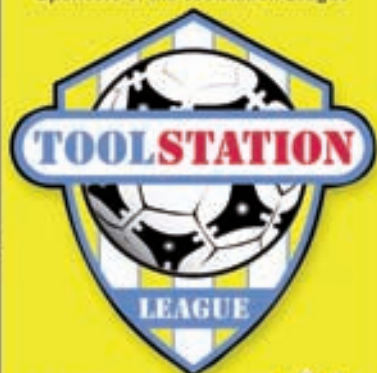
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