



## **MID CHESHIRE LOCALITY DIVISIONS**

### **ORDERS OR INSTRUCTIONS OF THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AS PROVIDED FOR BY SCORY RULE 6(H)**

#### **RULE 4. ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT (B)**

- Request for club deposit and team fees payment will be made in September of each season

#### **RULE 9. SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

- ALL Clubs must be represented at the Mid Cheshire Locality League meetings (normally 3 per season). Any Club failing to be represented shall be fined in accordance with the fines tariff.

#### **RULE 10. AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED**

- The League will be requesting that each club sign and confirm the league agreement via the online club registration form. It will be the responsibility of the club officials to ensure all relevant club officials read and agreed to the league rules on this basis

#### **RULE 18. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS (A)**

- Registered through WGS for Cheshire Girls Football League submitted for approval no later than the Wednesday at 7pm prior to match day (Saturdays).
- Cheshire Girls Football League reserve the right to carry out random checks of proof of age for players, and whole teams if deemed necessary, during the playing season. Failure to produce the requested information by the deadline will prevent the player from participating in any further matches until the information is provided.
- ID cards/Squad lists must be exchanged by team officials **before** the start of any match. If a team does NOT have their ID cards/squad list with them, then the opposing team have the right to be awarded the game. Failure to produce the ID cards/Squad List will incur a fine of £20. If it is established that teams have played matches without ID cards/Squad List being exchanged, the Clubs concerned will be dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee and may incur a fine.
- Each Team must have the required minimum numbers for registration by 31st July to be accepted for the first league competitions of the season:

Age Group	Format	Minimum Number of players to be registered by the deadline
U9	5 v 5	5
U10	7 v 7	7
U11	7 v 7	7
U12	9 v 9	9
U13	9 v 9	9
U14	11 v 11	11
U15	11 v 11	11
U16	11 v 11	11

#### **RULE 18. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS (B)**

- Where a club is entering more than one team in an age group the minimum number to be registered per team must be the minimum number per format plus one (e.g. 5v5, a minimum of 6 registered per team)

#### **RULE 18. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS (C)**

- U9s will play two games every two weeks of 10 minutes each way duration. (5v5 format)
- U10s & U11s will play two games every two weeks of 15 minutes each way duration. (7v7 format)
- U12s will play one game weekly 25 minutes each way. (9v9) format
- U13's will play one game weekly 30 minutes each way 9v9 format
- U14s will play one game weekly 30 minutes each way. (11v 11 format)
- U15's will play one game weekly 35 minutes each way (11v11) format
- U16s will play one game weekly 40 minutes each way (11 x 11) format
- U9s to U13s will play at designated central venues and all teams will abide by the conditions of play, equipment instructions, erection of Respect Barriers and designation of technical areas as prescribed for each local venue. The kick-off times will vary according to the venues used but will be between 9.15am and 1pm on Saturdays.
- U14/ U15/U16 's will play one game weekly on a home and away basis, 30/35/40 minutes respectively, each way (11v11 format) The kick-off times will vary according to the home team's pitch availability but MUST be within 9.30am and 12.30pm on Saturdays. The Home teams, in these age groups, will be expected to provide and set up goal nets, corner posts and respect barriers. All teams will be expected to erect this equipment in accordance with the instructions of the League Management Committee
- It is permissible for Clubs to register players to 2 teams (e.g. An U11's player to U11 and U12's) so playing in their current age banding, as well as the age category above, but clubs must ensure that all coaches understand the rules regarding the FA playing time restrictions for players in each given age. Failure to adhere to these rules will incur a maximum fine under rule 6H. In addition the club involved will be reported to the County FA's welfare team.

#### **RULE 18. QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS (I)**

- A player may not be transferred between Clubs or between teams within a Club after 31 January except by special permission of the Management Committee, with the exception of players within the small sided development formats, again with permission of the League Management Committee, where it was felt that a team would continue and allow for playing time for player/s

#### **RULE 19. CLUB COLOURS**

- Shirts must be numbered on the back and the number must be clearly visible to the referee and from the touchline, failing which a fine will be levied in accordance with the Fines Tariff. No duplicate shirt numbers will be allowed on the field of play at the same time.

#### **RULE 20. PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES (A)**

- Mid Cheshire Locality rule attached to Rule 18 (C) for specific age group requirements.

#### **RULE 20. PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES (B)**

- Any team cancelling a match for any reason other than pitch condition (for U14/U15/U16 only) or non-fulfilment of fixture will incur a fine in accordance with the fines tariff. If the cancellation is

within 24 hours of kick off, this is likely to be at the maximum end of the tariff. In all cases the points will be awarded to the opposing team.

#### **RULE 20. PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES (E)**

- (i) Where a team fails to fulfil three fixtures (except for 18O(i) and 19B cases) the team may be withdrawn from the competition and all points awarded from fixtures played involving that team will be expunged from the competition
- (ii) Application for postponements may be granted by the LMC subject to circumstances. Fourteen days' notice must be given in writing from the Club Secretary to the League Secretary in all cases and evidence presented to support the request. Only in exceptional cases will a postponement be granted for any reason other than school activities. When a Club's players are unavailable due to attendance on a school trip, a statement from the head or teacher will be required for school related activities within 7 days including the names of the players involved. When an application for a postponement is granted then the League Secretary shall notify both the Club Secretary/Girls Contact and the Secretary/Girls Contact of the opposing Club of this. School activities **do not** mean holidays from school i.e. Half Term or Bank Holidays. Matches may NOT be postponed on the grounds of general unavailability of players. In cases where one team is unable to field the minimum number of players as required by Rule 20 (D), the match shall automatically be awarded to the opposing team and a fine may be incurred. For U14/ U15's/U16s If ground conditions result in a possible postponement, then the home team should consult with the opposition at the earliest opportunity to see if the fixture can be played at their ground

#### **RULE 20. PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES (F)**

- For all 11V11 fixtures – a Club may use up to **5 from 5** substitute Players. A Player who has been substituted becomes a substitute and may replace any Player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of Association Football.

#### **RULE 20. PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES (G)**

- If a match is kicking off late for any reason, the referee may shorten the match by up to 5 minutes per half depending on the age groups and that the halves are of equal duration
- During match day only 2 club officials from each respective team, registered with the league and with approved current season ID, are permitted to be in the marked out technical area on the pitch side at any time.

#### **RULE 21. REPORTING RESULTS**

- Results will be reported using the FA Full-time text service
- All teams playing fixtures at central venues locations will be required to complete the match report form on the day of game and if at Moss Farm post in the letter box provided. At other venues it can be posted or emailed to the fixtures' secretary by the following Tuesday.
- U14/15/16 playing Home and Away fixtures will be required to complete and return the match report form within 3 days. This can be emailed to the fixtures' secretary
- To Note: match report forms that are submitted incomplete may incur fine as per tariff

#### **RULE 22. DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP (A)**

- For teams in competitions for U12s to U16s only, teams with equal points who are potential winners or runners up in a competition will have a play-off match(es) to determine who will be designated as the winners and runners up in the competition.
- Play off matches may need to occur on a different day and time and will be organised at one of the central venues. If this arrangement cannot be possible, the LMC will instruct that honours are shared.

### **RULE 23. MATCH OFFICIALS (E)**

- Match Officials will be paid their match fees and/or expenses by bank transfer for all central venue league games with invoices sent to each club for 50% of the match referee fee per game played, on a bi-monthly arrangement.
- In the U14/U15/U16 divisions, which are played home and away, the home club immediately after the Competition Match will pay the referee fee directly to the referee, unless otherwise ordered by the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

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### **RULE 23. MATCH OFFICIALS (G)**

- Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by the FA, award marks to the referee for each Competition Match and the name of the referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the prescribed form provided. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff) or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.

### **RULE 23. MATCH OFFICIALS (H)**

- The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the form provided by the prescribed date each Season, shall submit a summary to the FA/County FA.

### **RULE 23. MATCH OFFICIALS (I)**

- The referee shall submit a report form, supplied by the Competition, giving the result of the match, the number of Players in each Team and the time of kick-off to the Competition Secretary within two days of the Competition Match. This will only apply to 11 aside football in CGFL

## **FEES & FINES**

### **ADDITIONS TO FINES TARIFFS (MID CHESHIRE LOCALITY DIVISIONS)**

<b>RULE NUMBER</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>FINE</b>
9	FAILURE TO BE REPRESENTED AT LOCALITY MID CHESHIRE LEAGUE MEETING.	£20
13 (A)	FAILURE TO RETURN THE TROPHY BY THE DEADLINE	£50
18 (A) (ii)	FAILURE TO PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE ON REQUEST BY DEADLINE	£25 PER PLAYER
18 (C)	FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS WITH REGARDS TO ERECTION OF RESPECT BARRIERS AND/TECHNICAL AREAS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT IN CENTRAL VENUES AND TO MIRROR THE EQUIPMENT SET-UP AT HOME GROUNDS USED FOR MATCHES.	£20
19	FAILURE TO NUMBER SHIRTS/HAVE DUPLICATE NUMBERS ON PITCH.	£10 (per shirt, up to an aggregate maximum of £30)
20 (B) (i)	CANCELLATION OF MATCH(ES)	£50
21 (C)	INCOMPLETE/INACCURATE MATCH REPORT	£10

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- 23 (E) Failure to pay match official(s)' fees & expenses (except for U14/U15/U16's) fees paid by League then reimbursement from Clubs
- 23 (H) Failure to provide referee's mark

<b>CGFL (MID CHESHIRE FEES)</b>	<b>FEE</b>
CLUB ENTRY FEE	£25
TEAM ENTRY FEE	£15
DEPOSIT	£20
PROTEST APPEAL FEES	£25
PLAYER REGISTRATION FEES (Player fees and coaches fee)	£3
TRANSFER FEE	£0
REFEREE FEES (TBC*)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ U9s £12 (for 2 games)</li> <li>▪ U10s &amp; U11s £14 (for 2 games)</li> <li>▪ U12s £16</li> <li>▪ U13s £18</li> <li>▪ U14 £20</li> <li>▪ U15 £22</li> <li>▪ U16 £25</li> </ul>
ASSISTANT REFEREE FEES (TBC*)	£ 10

\*(To be confirmed at the September league meeting)