

IPSWICH & SUFFOLK YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Knock-out, League-Cup and Vase CUP RULES 2011-12

1. Nomenclature and Constitution. These competitions shall be promoted and managed by the **Ipswich & Suffolk Youth Football League (known hereafter as the League)** and shall be restricted to clubs in membership of this League in the current season. They shall be Knock-out cup, League-cup and Vase competitions which shall be arranged as part of the constitution of the League as agreed at the Annual General Meeting of the League.
2. Entry Fee, Subscription and Deposit. No separate entry fee or subscription shall apply.
3. Officers. The officers of the competitions shall be the officers of the League.
4. Management, Nomination and Election. As per Rule 4 of the League.
5. Powers of Management. As per Rule 5 of the League.
6. Annual General Meeting. The Competitions shall be incorporated in the League, with the same Annual General Meeting.
7. Agreement to be Signed. This will be covered by the form signed as per Rule 7 of the League.
8. Qualification of Players. Players shall be qualified to take part in these competitions, provided they are qualified by all aspects of Rule 8 of the League. League Rule 8(g) shall not apply to a Knock-out Cup or Vase competition, but a transferred or de-registered player may not take part in a Knock-out Cup or Vase Competition if he has already played in the Competition for his previous Club in that season. For the purpose of this Rule, the Vase Competition shall be the same as the Knock-out Cup Competition. League Rule 8(m) shall not apply, but no player shall take part in a semi-final or final tie of any Cup Competition, unless he has played 2 games for that team in either Cup or League Competitions in the current season. League Rule 8(o) shall not apply, but any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player in any of these competitions shall be expelled from the competition and their opponents retained in the competition. Rule 8(q) shall not apply.
9. Club Colours, Club Name. As per Rule 9 of the League. In all Cup Finals, when the colours of the competing teams are the same or similar, both teams shall change colours to the satisfaction of the Competition.
10. Playing Season. Times of Kick-off. Postponements. Substitutes. As per Rule 10 of the League, with the exception of Rules 10(a) and 10(f). Matches to be played on the scheduled dates, subject to priority being given to the FA and all County Association Competitions. In such cases, the Competition Secretary will amend the scheduled date. No match may be postponed on the scheduled date, unless in the case of bad weather. Clubs may mutually agree to play on an alternative date with the agreement of the Fixture Secretary. Any team failing to comply may forfeit the tie, subject to the decision of the League Management Committee. In the event of the home pitch being declared unfit for play, where it is practically possible to do so, it is expected that the match be played on the away team pitch, should this be fit for play.
11. Reporting Results. As per Rule 11 of the League.

12. Determining Outcomes.

- The Knock-Out Cup and Vase competitions will be on a strict knockout basis and the 1st named teams in each round, except the final, will be the home team. Teams eliminated in the 1st and 2nd rounds of the Knock-out Cup will play in the Vase if this competition is being played, and for every round in the competitions, a result must be obtained on the day.
- If scores are level in any match, at the end of normal time, extra time of 10 minutes each way, with the exception of the 7-a-side competitions, will be played. If scores are still level after extra-time, a result will be obtained by the taking of penalty kicks as per FIFA Rule.
- The League-Cup will be played with teams divided into groups, which shall be competed as a League Competition, in accordance with League Rules. The top team(s) in each group will play in a final in accordance with the constitution agreed at the Annual General Meeting of the League.

13. Referees. As per Rule 13 of the League.

14. Continuation of Membership. Withdrawal of a team. Each team shall be placed in the appropriate Cup competitions by the League Fixture Secretary, and any team which withdraws from a cup competition shall be dealt with as if it had been eliminated, and the Management Committee may replace it by a team eliminated previously.

15. Protests and Complaints. As per Rule 15 of the League.

16. Board of Appeal. As per Rule 16 of the League.

17. Exclusion of Clubs or Teams. Misconduct, Clubs, Officials, Players. As per Rule 17 of the League.

18. Trophy; Legal Owners, Conditions of Taking Over, Agreement to be Signed. Awards. As per Rule 18 of the League.

19. Special General Meetings. These may be called in accordance with Rule 19 of the League.

20. Alteration to Rules. As per Rule 20 of the League.

21. Finance. The competition finance shall be integrated with the League finance, and as such shall be subject to Rule 22 of the League.
