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**LEAGUE RULES 2025-2026**

# RULES

## 1 MEMBERSHIP

### 1.1. Subscription:

- 1.1.1. All clubs shall pay an Annual Subscription fee via PayPal to Comet as laid down by the FAW. All clubs entering the League must pay a Security Bond to the League of £150 as shown in Annex 1. This bond shall be placed in a deposit account in the name of the League, and the LMB shall have the power to return it to the club on losing its membership of the League, providing the conduct of the club has been satisfactory, and it has fulfilled all its obligations with the League and its clubs. Clubs in membership of the League on 1st January 2023 or earlier will be deemed to have paid their Security Bond by virtue of paying a guarantee fee.
- 1.1.2. The Security Bond must be paid directly to the League no later than 48 hours before the start of the SWAL season. The LMB will suspend the fixtures of any club who fails to comply with this rule within the specified time limit. Any fixtures postponed as a result of this action, will be dealt with under Rule 5.8.2
- 1.1.3. No club shall withdraw from membership of the League, except on giving notice in writing to the Hon. Secretary, not later than 31st March in any year of its intention to do so at the end of the current season. Any club that withdraws from the league without giving the required notice shall forfeit their Security Bond.

### 1.2 Payment of Accounts/Fines:

- 1.2.1. All accounts, including the levying of fines MUST be paid within 31 days of the date of such account by bank transfer using the unique reference number provided by the SWAL. Failure to comply without good cause will incur a fine as shown in Annex 2. Unless a club has launched an appeal, if the fine is still outstanding at the end of this 31 day period, the club will have an additional 7 days to settle their account. If such payment is not forthcoming within this time limit the LMB will suspend the club's fixtures. Any fixtures postponed as a result of this action, will be dealt with under Rule 5.8.2
- 1.2.2. The maximum fine that can be imposed by the LMB on a club for any individual offence will be capped as stated in Annex 2.

### 1.3. Conduct of Clubs:

- 1.3.1 Any **club/team/registered individual** whose conduct has been, in the opinion of the LMB, objectionable may be excluded from membership of the League, provided that a motion to exclude the offending **club/team/registered individual** is supported by a simple majority of club delegates present, and entitled to vote at either an AGM or an EGM.
- 1.3.2. Any club which fails to attend either an AGM or an EGM without a reason acceptable to the LMB will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2.

- 1.3.3. All League correspondence requiring a response MUST be answered within 7 days of the date of the letter, or sooner if specified. Failure to reply within the specified period may incur a fine as shown in Annex 2.**
- 1.3.4. Clubs must provide an active e-mail address, supported by Microsoft Office, to enable the League to forward urgent information and name a minimum of 2 club officials who have full access to this email account or, if this is not appropriate, a second active email address.**

## **2. PROMOTION/RELEGATION:**

### **2.1. Relegation from the Ardal Cymru League:**

- 2.1.1. Club/Clubs relegated from the Cymru Ardal League will be allocated to the Premier Division.**

### **2.2 League Competition:**

- 2.2.1 Three points will be awarded for a win, and one point for a draw.**
- 2.2.2 At the conclusion of each season's competition the club in each Division attaining the largest number of points shall be declared the Champion Club.**
- 2.2.3 In the event that two or more clubs finish equal on points for either promotion or relegation, then highest position will be awarded to the club with the greatest goal difference. If two or more clubs are equal on points and goal difference, then the highest position will be awarded to the club scoring the greatest number of goals in the season. If the clubs still cannot be separated then the higher position will be granted to the club who has the best head-to-head record. If it still proves impossible to separate the clubs then a one-off play-off match shall take place between the two clubs. Should the score in this match be level at the end of 90 minutes and then the outcome of the game shall be decided by a penalty shoot-out.**
  - 2.2.3.1 At the end of an uncompleted season, the champion club will be determined by the following method. A points per game ratio across the games played until curtailment. The same methodology will be used for determining runners-up and, if required, any relegation places.**
- 2.2.4. The Challenge Shield, together with 20 mementoes, will be awarded to the Champion Club of The Premier Division. In addition, the runners-up will also be awarded with 20 mementos. The Championship Shield, together with 20 mementoes, will be awarded to the Champion Club in the Championship. In addition, the runners-up will also be awarded with 20 mementos. The two Division 1 Shields, together with 20 mementoes, will be awarded to each Champion Club in each of the two Division 1 divisions. In addition, the runners-up in each division will each be awarded with 20 mementos.**
- 2.2.5.1 The leading scorer in each division at the end of the season will be presented with a trophy. An additional trophy will also be presented to the overall top goal scorer in all four divisions.**

- 2.2.5** Trophies are the property of the League. Clubs in receipt of trophies must return the same, in good condition, by April 15th of the following season. The League will require a written indemnity for each trophy which must be signed by two Officials of the recipient club(s), who will guarantee to cover loss or damage by whatever cause. Such loss or damage is to be made good, at no expense to the League, up to the value of the respective trophy as determined by the LMB. Any damage or loss will result in the club's fixtures being suspended until any damage is repaired or any replacement is made. Any fixtures postponed as a consequence of this action will be dealt with under Rule 5.8.2.
- 2.2.6** At the end of the season, the top 2 clubs in Division 1 North East and Division 1 South West shall be promoted to the Championship, and the top 2 clubs in the Championship shall be promoted to the Premier Division subject to meeting the SWFA Criteria for admittance to and retention in the South Wales Premier League Premier Division.
- 2.2.7.** At the end of the season, the bottom 2 clubs in The Premier Division may be relegated to the Championship, and the bottom 4 clubs in the Championship may be relegated to Division 1 North East and Division 1 North West.
- 2.2.8.** The LMB reserves the right to decide otherwise to 2.2.7. and 2.2.8. above should the situation so demand, e.g., a club or clubs may be relegated from the Cymru Ardal League but are not replaced by the same number from this League, or there are extra vacancies in any division as a result of withdrawal of a club or clubs from the League during the playing season. Additional teams relegated from the Ardal will be accommodated in the Premier Division. Before the commencement of the season's fixtures clubs in the Premier Division will be informed in writing that additional clubs will be relegated at the end of the season to restore the division to 12 clubs. This rule will also apply to the Championship and the both First Divisions should the need arise
- 2.2.9** Relegation from both First Divisions to the feeder Leagues will depend upon the number of clubs to be promoted from the feeder leagues, and shall not exceed a total of 3 per division subject to Rule 2.2.8
- 2.2.10** If less than six clubs are being promoted from the feeder leagues then the reciprocal number of clubs relegated from the SWAL will depend on average points gained per game, should this not prove to be conclusive then the following order of criteria should be applied - goal difference, goals scored, a one-off play-off match. If the score in this match is level at the end of 90 minutes, then the game should be settled by a penalty shoot-out
- 2.3** Promotion to Cymru Ardal League:
- 2.3.1.** Promotion to the Cymru Ardal League will be subject to the FAW Pyramid Regulations.
- 2.3.2** Any club intending to seek promotion to the Cymru Ardal League need to be made in accordance with FAW instructions, with a copy sent to the SWFA and to the South Wales Premier League Hon Secretary by 31<sup>st</sup> December.

### **3. FACILITIES:**

**3.1 All clubs in membership of the League must at all times provide ground and dressing room facilities to meet the current criteria stipulated by the South Wales Football Association. Should their ground and dressing room facilities fall below the required standard stipulated by the SWFA then a club is responsible for finding an alternative venue as a matter of urgency.**

**3.1.1 Clubs wishing to play a home game at an alternative venue must seek the permission of both the SWAL and the SWFA**

**3.1.2 If a home club's ground is likely to be unavailable due to pre-existing maintenance issue, it is the home club's responsibility to source an alternative SWFA approved ground for a future fixture to take place. The opposition and the League Secretary must be kept fully informed of the situation. Failure to source an alternative ground will be deemed as failing to fulfil a fixture and will be dealt with under the League's Rules.**

**3.1.3 If on a Saturday the home club sources an alternative ground the away club will be expected to kick-off at any time between midday and 6.00pm if they have been given 14 days-notice of the time of kick-off by the home club and this request has been approved by a League Officer**

### **3.2. Personnel Inside Barriers:**

**3.2.1. The following personnel must be inside the official technical area (as defined in the Laws of the Game) and must occupy the dugouts:**

**3.2.1.1. a maximum of 6 named Club Officials as named on the team sheet entered on Comet.**

**3.2.1.2. substitutes and/or substituted players (except when warming up) as named on the team sheet entered on Comet.**

**3.2.2. All other personnel with the exception of the Assistant Referee MUST remain outside the barriers.**

### **3.3. Hire and Admission to Grounds:**

**3.3.1 Any member club shall be compelled to let their ground and facilities (subject to any existing tenancy agreement) to the League for any Inter-League, Championship or Cup matches, on such terms as agreed with the LMB.**

**3.3.2. Any member of the LMB on production of their membership card shall have free access to the ground during the progress of any game played under the jurisdiction of this League**

### **3.4. Rule Infringement:**

**3.4.1 Any infringement of Rule 3 will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2**

#### **4. REGISTRATION/TRANSFERS:**

##### **4.1. Registration:**

**4.1.1 The League will operate in accordance with the Registration Rules of FAW.**

**4.1.2 The LMB will have the right to to **accept, reject, or withhold** a player's registration at any time subject to the right of appeal to the SWFA.**

##### **4.2. Transfers:**

**4.2.1 The League will operate in accordance with the Transfer Rules of the FAW.**

##### **4.3. Ineligibility:**

**4.3.1 A player will be deemed ineligible in the event of non-compliance with any aspect of the procedures stated in the FAW Rules and regulations.**

##### **4.4. Approaching Players:**

**4.4.1 Clubs, Officials and Members shall strictly comply with the provisions of the Rules of the FAW with regard to the approach of players, and any alleged breaches will be reported to that body.**

##### **4.5 Rule Infringement:**

**4.5.1 Any infringement of Rule 4 will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2.**

#### **5. FIXTURES/POSTPONEMENTS:**

##### **5.1. Fixture Arrangements:**

**5.1.1 All fixtures will be arranged by the LMB. Changes to a published fixture list to accommodate any Cup Matches and/or rearranged fixtures will be made by a SWAL Officer on behalf of the LMB.**

**5.1.2 In unforeseen circumstances or adverse weather conditions both clubs and the SWAL have to signify their intention to agree to any change of venue by 7.00pm the day before the fixture but for the avoidance of doubt no club is obliged to agree to the change of venue.**

##### **5.2. Free Dates:**

**5.2.1 Clubs will be allowed 2 free dates for League fixtures only. No free dates will be allowed on either internal or external Cup conference dates **unless the club making the request has already been eliminated from the competition**. All requests must be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary not fewer than 42 days prior to the required free date.**

**5.2.1.1 Teams must use an allocated free date if they wish to participate in an in-season tournament. Participation in any tournament during the league season requires prior approval from the SWFA and/or FAW. League fixtures**

**take priority over tournament participation, and teams must ensure that league commitments are fulfilled before entering external competitions.**

- 5.2.2.** The deadline for Free Date applications is February 28<sup>th</sup>. No Free Date requests will be processed after this date.
- 5.2.3.** Prior to the commencement of the season, the LMB will publish a list of the League's Cup Conference dates.
- 5.3.** Match In Lieu:
  - 5.3.1.** Clubs shall not mutually agree to play a match in lieu of a League or Cup match. Any match that is played to a conclusion must count as a League or Cup match.
- 5.4.** Match Officials:
  - 5.4.1.** The Referee (and any Assistants), for any matches under the jurisdiction of the League, will be appointed by the SWAL Secretary or SWAL Comet Champion. Match officials must accept or reject the appointment on Comet within 3 days notification of a match appointment by the League Secretary or Comet Champion. Failure to do so could affect any future match appointments from the League.
  - 5.4.2** The home club shall pay the fee and the expenses of the appointed Match Officials. If a club is paying the official (s) in cash then this should be paid on the day of the match prior to kick-off. The fees and expenses are shown in Annex 1. If a club intends to make this payment by bank transfer, then they need to notify the match official(s) of their intention at least 24 hours before kick-off. This payment needs to be made to the account of the official(s) not later than 48 hours after the end of the fixture. If a club fails to pay the match officials(s) in this allotted time period the LMB reserves the right to suspend that club's fixtures until confirmation is received by the League Secretary that the payment has been made in full to the official(s). Any fixtures postponed as a result of this action will be dealt with under Rule 5.8.2
    - 5.4.2.1.** Any club paying a referee more than his claimed fee and travelling expenses shall be reported to SWFA.
    - 5.4.2.2.** Any Match Official claiming more than the agreed fee and expenses shall be reported to SWFA.
    - 5.4.2.3** In the event that the match official attends a match which subsequently is postponed prior to kick off, the home club will pay half the match fee, as stated in Annex 1, plus travelling expenses.
  - 5.4.3.** Neutral Assistant Referees will be appointed only by special requests or when deemed necessary by the LMB.
  - 5.4.4.** The home club is responsible for supplying flags for Assistant Referees. These flags must be handed to the match official prior to the game.
  - 5.4.5.** Where Assistant Referees are not provided, each club must appoint an Assistant Referee who should report to the Match Referee before kick-off.

- 5.4.6. Match Officials should attend the ground at least 45 minutes before kick-off.**
- 5.4.7 Club Officials, players or spectators must not approach the Match Officials during the half-time interval or for 15 minutes following the final whistle unless invited to do so by the Match Official.**
- 5.4.8. In the event of an appointed Referee or Assistant Referee not attending a match, the two clubs may agree in writing prior to the start of the match to appoint an official at the ground. Such Referee shall be considered to be the Match Official. Priority must be given to anyone who holds a referee qualification and is prepared to undertake the appointment.**
- 5.4.9. Referees or Assistant Referees failing to give a satisfactory reason for absence to the LMB shall not be appointed to any other match during the season.**
- 5.5. Fitness of Grounds:**
- 5.5.1 Each club must take every precaution to keep its ground in a good playing condition.**
- 5.5.2 Where the ground belongs to a Local Authority or University, that Authority may exercise its right to postpone a fixture due to adverse weather.**
- 5.5.3. On all other grounds, the Referee shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of playing surface.**
- 5.5.4. In adverse weather, the home club must arrange that a referee inspect the ground conditions at least two hours before the scheduled kick-off time. This referee, if not the appointed Match Referee, must be a currently registered Official with the FAW or SWFA. The name of the referee should be supplied to the League Secretary by the home club.**
- 5.6. Kick-Off Times:**
- 5.6.1. All kick-off times will be arranged by the LMB. This will be between Midday and 6.00pm on Saturdays and between 6.15pm to 8.00pm for midweek matches. The default time for kick-offs in February will now be 2.00pm**
- 5.6.2 Application for earlier or later kick-offs than the above must be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and the appointed match official involved and must be forwarded to the Hon. Secretary by the Secretary of the home club with details of the reason for the application at least 5 days before the scheduled date of the match. Change of kick off dates/times within five business days will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances and the League Officers have sole discretion in whether to refuse or accept any request."**
- 5.6.3 If a club provides evidence that they are unable to kick-off at the regular default kick-off time at their home venue due to circumstances beyond their control the LMB will sanction any kick-off time at the venue between 12noon and 6.00pm on that date on the proviso that the opposition and the match official have been given at least 7 days-notice of the switch and the venue is equipped with floodlights should a later kick-off be required in the winter months**



**5.6.4** Any club causing a late kick off, without reasonable cause, will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2.

**5.7. Duration of Matches:**

**5.7.1.** All matches shall be played under the Rules of the FAW and the FIFA Laws of the Game.

**5.7.2** All matches will be of 90 minutes duration. The home club must ensure they have access to the pitch or a suitable area to allow teams to warm-up 45 minutes before kick-off.

**5.8. Postponement:**

**5.8.1.** No League or Cup game arranged by the LMB shall be postponed by a club other than with the permission of a League Officer. A fixture will not be deemed to be postponed until that consent has been obtained

**5.8.1.1** Consent to postpone a fixture will not be given until all available options to source an alternative fixture for the clubs concerned have been examined by the League Officers. Should any club subsequently fail to fulfil their reallocated fixture they will be dealt with under Rule 5.8.2

**5.8.2.** Any Club which, without reasonable cause, fails to fulfil a League or Cup fixture will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2.

**5.8.2.1** Any club who fails to fulfil 3 League or Cup fixtures without reasonable cause (the definition of reasonable cause is at the sole discretion of the LMB) shall be expelled from the SWAL by a simple majority vote of the LMB.

**5.8.3.** At the discretion of the LMB, the offending club in 5.8.2 may be ordered to reimburse their opponents for any reasonable expenses incurred.

**5.8.4.** The definition of 'reasonable cause' in 5.8.2 above and 'reasonable expenses' in 5.8.3 above will be at the sole discretion of the League Management Board.

**5.9. Under Strength Teams:**

**5.9.1** Clubs must prioritise the SW Premier League with regards to fielding a team to fulfil a fixture.

**5.9.2.** Any team starting a match with 10 or fewer players, without reasonable cause, will be fined in accordance with Annex 2; any team playing the whole game with 10 or fewer players, without reasonable, cause will also be fined in accordance with Annex 2.

**5.10. Abandonment:**

**5.10.1** When a game is abandoned due to inclement weather or injury or any other reason apart from misconduct, the LMB will have the right to decide if the score at the time of abandonment shall be the Final Score or if the Match shall be replayed.

- 5.10.2. Any match abandoned by the Match Official due to indiscipline of a Club or Clubs including their Players, Club Officials and Spectators must be reported by the Match Official to the SWFA, with an advice of the report sent to the League Hon. Secretary.
- 5.10.3. Any club or its players or supporters/spectators found guilty by the SWFA of having caused the abandonment of a match will have 3 points deducted from its League record for each such offence.
- 5.10.4. The LMB may, at its sole discretion, award the match to the opposing innocent club by a score of 3-0 or by the actual score at the time of the abandonment, whichever is the greater.
- 5.10.5. In the event that both clubs are found guilty by the Area Association, the LMB may, at its absolute discretion, declare the match void and order that it be replayed

## **5.11 Infringements**

- 5.11.1 Any infringement of Rule 5 will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2

## **6. CLUB COLOURS AND NUMBERING:**

### **6.1. Colours:**

- 6.1.1. Each club in the League shall register the colours of its shirts, shorts and socks with the Secretary by 30<sup>th</sup> June. Clubs shall not play against each other in the same colours. The colours of the opposing clubs must be distinctive. In the event of two clubs having similar playing colours, the **home** club shall make a change. It is the responsibility of the visiting club to ascertain the colours of the home club.
- 6.1.2. The goalkeepers shall play in colours distinct from the other members of both teams. Goalkeepers are not permitted to wear black jerseys
- 6.1.3. No team will be allowed to play in predominantly black or predominantly navy-coloured shirts.
- 6.1.4. All clubs must wear kits & equipment in accordance with Law 4 of the Laws of the Game. This includes undergarments.

### **6.2. Numbering:**

- 6.2.1. Players' shirts, including the goalkeeper and substitutes, must be numbered for all matches and the numbers must correspond to the information given on the team sheet (see Rule 7.4.1).

### **6.3. Rule Infringement:**

- 6.3.1. Any infringement of Rule 6 will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2

## **7. PRE-MATCH COMMUNICATION:**

### **7.1. Home Team Responsibilities:**

#### **7.1.1. The home team must notify the visiting team:**

- (i) by e-mail or**
- (ii) by text**

- (i) Whether or not post-match hospitality is being offered and if this is the case details/address of the location of after match hospitality including an approximate distance from the match location. Post match hospitality for players and club officials shall not be mandatory, but if it is agreed in advance by the two clubs in writing, and the visiting team fails to honour the agreement, the offending club will be subject to the reimbursement of reasonable costs as agreed by the LMB. Should the visiting club not confirm in writing that they intend to stay for post-match hospitality then the home team is under no obligation to provide it.**
- (ii) Any other details that may cause difficulties (i.e., car parking facilities) to enable visiting teams and Referee/Assistant Referees to plan ahead at least 48 hours days before the game.**

**Note 1: Home clubs must retain the notification & response for a minimum of 28 days in light of any match day issues that may occur.**

**7.1.2. If a match is postponed, it is the responsibility of the home Club Secretary to notify the League Secretary, the opposing team and the Match Official immediately. Failure to comply with this rule will occur a fine in accordance with Annex 2.**

### **7.2. Away Team Responsibilities:**

#### **7.2.1. It is the responsibility of the away team to confirm:**

- (i) full details of colours for both outfield players and goalkeeper.**

**Note: Away clubs must retain the notification & response for a minimum of 40 business days in light of any match day issues that may occur.**

**7.2.2. The away team must advise the Hon. Secretary if it has not received confirmation as per Rule 7.1.1. above.**

**7.2.3. Non-confirmation of a fixture will not be accepted as an excuse for a team not travelling to that fixture.**

### **7.3. Match Officials' Responsibilities:**

**7.3.1. Match Officials must advise the Hon. Secretary if they have concerns over their allocated fixture (but not until 24 hours before the match is due to be played)**

**7.3.2 Match referees are to ensure that they complete the respected match administration within the time constraints as determined by the FAW**

#### **7.4. Match Administration:**

**7.4.1. Each Club must complete electronic team sheets in accordance with Comet Rules. These should be submitted at least 30 minutes before the published kick-off time.**

**7.4.1.1 A team sheet allows for the naming of 5 substitutes, all of whom will be allowed to take part in the match. Substitutes may be used at any time in the match except to replace a player who has been suspended from the match by the Match Official. Only substitutes plus any technical staff up to a maximum of six whose names appear on the Team Sheet will be permitted to occupy the technical area for the duration of the match**

**7.4.1.2 NO NAMED SUBSTITUTE can act as an Assistant Referee.**

#### **7.5. Rule Infringements:**

**7.5.1. Any infringement of Rule 7 will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2.**

### **8 PROTESTS/APPEALS:**

#### **8.1. Protests and Complaints:**

**8.1.1. Procedure for submission of a protest - Any protest must be submitted via email by the Club Secretary to the League Secretary and to the opposing club within 3 days of the match to which it refers.**

**8.1.2. A protest must be submitted in duplicate and accompanied by a deposit as stated in Annex 1. The deposit may be forfeited in the event of the protest being deemed frivolous.**

**8.1.3. All protests will be heard and decided upon by the LMB.**

#### **8.2. Appeals:**

**8.2.1. Any club wishing to appeal against a decision of the LMB should appeal to the SWFA in accordance with their rules.**

## **9 DISCIPLINE:**

### **9.1. Fair Play Records:**

**9.1.1. The Comet System will be accessed throughout the season for a record of all club disciplinary charges.**

**9.1.2. At the end of each season, a final disciplinary table will be produced. The three clubs with the worst record will be dealt with in accordance with Annex 2 as follows:**

**9.1.2.1 First offence**

**9.1.2.2. Second offence in consecutive years**

**9.1.2.3. Third offence in consecutive years**

**9.1.2.4. Fourth offence in consecutive years**

**9.1.3. The LMB reserves the right to take appropriate action at any time against any Club, player or team official whose conduct gives cause for concern.**

**9.1.4 With regard to more serious discipline matters, these will be dealt with by the SWFA, in addition to the appropriate investigatory authority.**

**9.1.5. A Fair Play Trophy will be awarded to the club with the best disciplinary record over the season and will remain the property of the League as stated in 2.2.6.**

**9.1.6. Club of the Month – this will be determined by the League Officers based on the playing record and merits of the member clubs in the relevant qualifying period**

## **10. NOT PROVIDED FOR:**

**10.1 The LMB will deal with all matters not provided for in these rules. This includes any other protocols issued by the Welsh Assembly Government, the FAW and the SWFA.**

## **11. HANDBOOK:**

**11.1 The LMB shall produce a digital League Handbook to include these rules plus names and email addresses of every club contact and referee. Each club will have access to a digital version of this handbook, and will have to acknowledge receipt of an email containing the link to the digital handbook within 10 business days of it being sent out. Failure to acknowledge receipt of this email will be dealt with in ANNEX 2.  
The LMB will supply digital copies of the League handbook to LMB members and referees**

## **12. COMMUNICATION WITH THE LEAGUE OFFICERS**

**12.1** All routine/non-urgent communication with the League Secretary should be via the official SWAL email address and accompanied by the relevant paperwork.

**12.2.** Times for telephone communication with League Officers:

- Monday - Friday between 6.00pm and 8.30pm
- Saturday 9.00am - 6.00pm

## **ANNEX 1**

### **Fees Subscriptions and Administration Charges**

<b>Rule No</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Amount (£)</b>
<b>C.8.1.</b>	<b>LMB Members Travelling Expenses</b>	<b>0.45p per mile</b>
<b>1.1.1.</b>	<b>Club Security Bond</b>	<b>150.00</b>
<b>5.4.2.</b>	<b>Referees Match Fee</b>	<b>40.00</b>
	<b>Assistant Referee's Match Fee</b>	<b>20.00</b>
<b>5.4.2.</b>	<b><u>Referee's Travel Expenses</u></b> <b>Travel by car, van, motorbike or taxi</b> <b>Cycle, Electric or Pedal, Scooters</b> <b>Travel by rail and/or bus</b>	<b>£0.45p per mile</b> <b>£0.20p per mile</b> <b>Reimbursement of fare on production of a valid ticket(s)</b>
<b>8.1.2</b>	<b>Deposit for protest</b>	<b>£25</b>

## ANNEX 2

### Fines and Penalties

Rule No	Description	Penalty
1.1.3.	Withdrawal From League without notice as per Rule	£200.00
1.2.1.	Late Payment of Fees and Fines 1 <sup>st</sup> Offence	£20.00
1.2.1.	Late Payment of Fees and Fines 2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent offences	£20.00
1.2.2.	The maximum Club fine for any individual offence is capped at.	£250.00
1.3.2.	Club failing to attend either an AGM or an EGM	£100.00
1.3.3.	Failure to reply to League correspondence	£20.00
3.4.1.	First infringement of any part of Rule 3	£20.00
3.4.1.	2 <sup>nd</sup> and subsequent infringement of any part of Rule 3	£20 per offence
4.5.1.	Playing an ineligible player-first offence	£100.00 and 3 points deducted
4.5.1.	Playing an ineligible player – second and each subsequent offence	£100.00 and 3 points deducted
5.4.4	Failure to provide Assistant Flags	£20.00
5.4.7	Approaching a referee during half-time or within 15 minutes of final whistle (without invite)	£50 for each offence/person
5.6.3.	Club guilty of causing a late start	£20.00
5.8.2.	Failing to fulfil a fixture	£100.00 and 3 points deducted
5.9.1.	Failure to field a team and fulfil a fixture	£100.00 and 3 points deducted
5.9.2.	Starting a game short – per player	£20.00
5.9.2.	Playing a game short – per player	£20.00
6.3.1.	Failure to comply with any aspect of Rule 6 – first offence	£20.00
6.3.1.	Failure to comply with any aspect of Rule 6 – second and each subsequent offence	£20 per offence
7.1.3.	Failure to notify a postponed fixture	£50
7.5.1.	Failure to comply with any aspect of Rule 7 – first offence	£20.00

<b>7.5.1.</b>	<b>Failure to comply with any aspect of Rule 7 – second and each subsequent offence</b>	<b>£20 per offence</b>
<b>9.1.2.1.</b>	<b>3 Clubs with worst disciplinary record at end of season 1<sup>st</sup> Offence</b>	<b>£50.00 fine plus warning</b>
<b>9.1.2.2.</b>	<b>As above but 2<sup>nd</sup> offence in consecutive years</b>	<b>£100.00 fine and severe warning</b>
<b>9.1.2.3.</b>	<b>As above but 3<sup>rd</sup> offence in consecutive years</b>	<b>£150.00 fine and final warning</b>
<b>9.1.2.4.</b>	<b>As above but 4<sup>th</sup> offence in consecutive years</b>	<b>£250.00 fine and a motion to an EGM to expel from the League</b>

<b>Cup Rule 1.5.</b>	<b>Playing an ineligible player</b>	<b>£100.00 fine and elimination from the competition</b>
<b>Cup Rule 3.6.</b>	<b>Failure to fulfil a cup fixture</b>	<b>£100.00 fine and elimination from the competition</b>