

LEICESTERSHIRE FOXES SUNDAY LEAGUE

MEMBERS RULES SEASON 2025/26

OFFICERS

1. SCORY 5A Refers. The Officers of the competition shall be the Chairman, General Secretary and Treasurer.

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

2.(a) SCORY 18.(A) refers - A new player photograph and a new player ID check must be done at the following age groups in the respective age group leagues.

U7/U11/U13/U16

It is the Club Secretaries responsibility to confirm as correct the following on WGS; Player's date of birth, parent/guardian consent to participate and a current true likeness passport sized photograph.

2.(b) SCORY 18.(A) refers - Players will be eligible to play if their registration is submitted 3 clear days before a game or, if submitted later, they are listed and approved to play by the Leagues Registration Secretary in the Whole Game System.

2.(c) No team shall be allowed to have more than 18 players registered to that team at any one time.

PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK-OFF, POSTPONEMENTS, SUBSTITUTES

3.(a) Clubs must obtain the Management Committee's permission to play in other matches or competitions, including tours, during the season. Failure to obtain such permission will result in a fine of £20.

3.(b) Where matches are brought forward by mutual consent and/or approved or fixed by the Fixtures Secretary the penalties imposed under SCORY 20(B) will apply where either Club fails to keep its engagement.

3.(c) SCOR 20 (E) Refers. Where a team will/may not be available to play any fixture on a Sunday during the season, the club should inform the Fixtures Secretary in writing at least 14 days before that Sunday giving reasons. Having received such notification, the Management Committee shall, provided such notification has not been received from that team in respect of earlier fixtures during that season on more **than 4 previous occasions, declare in advance that the team will be exempt from all penalties or fines** arising from this rule in connection with any fixture arranged for that Sunday.

3.(d) Fifteen minutes prior to kick off, team officials must exchange player registration confirmation. This may be in printed format or electronically. Teams failing to provide this information are to be reported and are liable to a maximum fine of £50. If a team attends a fixture without this information the fixture will not take place and the team will be charged for failing to attend a fixture under SCORY rule 20 (E).

3.(e) SCOR 18.(J) refers - Any League official attending a fixture, after verification of identity, may ask to be shown the teams WGS player registration details before, during or after a fixture. This form must be provided to the verified League Official upon such a request. Teams failing to provide this information are to be reported and are liable to a maximum fine of £50.

Where such an examination or an investigation reveals the playing of an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players, the Committee shall implement a fine of up to £100 on the offending club and deduct three points. The Management Committee shall have the power to order any such fixture to be replayed.

3.(f) Designated team sheets with the correct details of players, including corresponding shirt numbers, shall be submitted to the referee 15 minutes prior to the notified kick-off time. Team sheet should also be signed and named by the manager/coach. Failure to submit a correctly completed team sheet shall result in a fine of £5.

3.(g) SCORY 20 (E)(i) Refers. Where a Club fails to keep an engagement under SCOR 20(E)(i) and the Management Committee decides to impose a fine and/or deduct points it shall do so on the following basis:

First Offence: Warning of the effect of future failure.

Second Offence: Fine £10

Third Offence: Fine £20

Fourth and Subsequent Offence: Fine £25 and 1 point deducted

3.(h) Except under circumstances authorised by the Management Committee, clubs shall provide a designated spectator area. In accordance with the guidelines laid out by the Football Association. Any club found not adhering to these guidelines may be fined up to £20.

Guidelines can be found at: www.thefa.com/Leagues/Respect/SpectatorsAreas.aspx

3.(i) SCORY 21 (B) Refers. Any club failing to text in the result to the Full-Time website where required to do so, and in the correct manner, will be fined up to £5.

3.(j) SCORY 18 (C). Please refer to this SCORY Rule for details of recommended pitch and goalpost sizes.

3.(k) Promotion and relegation will be decided by the Management Committee taking into account the previous season's results, positions and any other relevant information supplied by clubs, provided such information is received before the leagues are formulated.

3.(l) SCORY 21.(A) Refers The prescribed manner for reporting the result, the names of players and the referees marks together with any other information required by the fixtures/registration secretary will be the completion of the results form on the Full Time website.

3.(m) If, at any time, the difference in goals scored in any one game between the two teams involved reaches nine, the winner will be determined and where appropriate reported at that score, but the game will continue.

3.(n) SCORY 20.(D) refers- The minimum number of players that will constitute a team is 8.

REFEREES

4.(a) As a matter of courtesy, the League requests that the 'home' club should offer appointed match officials a half-time drink.

4.(b) SCORY 23.(H) refers - Where a referee is awarded 60 marks or less, an email must be sent to the Referees' Secretary within 3 days of the game taking place as to a reason why a low mark was awarded. Failure to do so will attract a fine of £15.

4.(c) SCORY 23.(B) refers. In the event of a club or clubs failing to agree upon a referee, the club or clubs responsible will be dealt with under the rule governing broken fixtures. SCORY Rule 20 (E) (i).

4.(d) Any person undertaking referee or assistant referee duties must not interfere with the coaching of their respective teams whilst the game is in progress.

4.(e) SCORY 23.(E) refers. Referees shall always be offered CASH payment for their match fees prior to the start of the fixture. A referee can, at their discretion, request payment is made upon completion of the match. Bank transfer can only be made, if agreed by the referee and must be paid within 24 hours of the fixtures completion.

TROPHY:- LEGAL OWNERS, CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER, AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED, AWARDS.

5. SCORY 13 (A) Refers. The Under 12 League Cup and the Duncan Warner Cup must be returned in a clean condition and suitably engraved with the recipient club's name to a Management Committee member by the following 31st January or a fine of £10 will be imposed. If a trophy is not returned by the last day of February a new trophy will be purchased by the Management Committee and the defaulting club will be charged £100.

RULES BINDING ON CLUBS

6. SCORY 10 Refers. Each Member Club shall be deemed to have given its assent to the foregoing Rules and agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee subject to SCOR 10. Each Member Club must abide by any issued Football Association Code of Conduct and Standard Code of Rules for Youth (SCORY).

CONTACT WITH THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

7. All members of the Management Committee are pleased to serve and give their time willingly for the benefit of the League and its Member Clubs. However, the demands placed upon them, particularly by telephone must be regulated so that they may also devote time to their own work and domestic commitments. Therefore, the following arrangements apply:

- ◆ All communication with members of the Management Committee must be from the Club Secretary (as registered with CFA), unless otherwise stated in the League Rules or as directed by the Management Committee.
- ◆ Any telephone calls to a member of the committee must be made before 21.00 hrs.
- ◆ Members of the Management Committee will not accept house calls, unless by prior arrangement. Any house call made without prior arrangement will attract a fine of £25.
- ◆ Unless otherwise stated in the League Rules or as directed by the Management Committee, all correspondence should be addressed to the League's Secretary.

OTHER MATTERS

8.(a) In addition to the League, the Management Committee will organise a League Cup and may operate other Cup or Trophy Competitions at Under 11 and / or Under 12 level. The format of any of these additional Cup or Trophy Competitions shall be at the discretion of the Management Committee. The foregoing rules will apply to all Competitions organised by the Management Committee.

8.(b) Any team due to participate in a League Cup Final who fail to attend that appointment may be fined up to £100. Any team receiving winners trophies who fails to attend the presentation with at least 6 players may be fined up to £60. Provisional dates of the League Cup Finals and League Presentations will be announced at the AGM preceding the season and will be confirmed before the end of December. A total of 14 medals will be awarded to teams for winning their respective division or cup competition. Any extras can be purchased and prior notice should be given to the league so that this can be arranged.

8.(c) Where the words "in writing" or "written" appear in these rules, it shall include e-mail where an e mail address is provided.

8.(d) A copy of the directory and rule will be available on the League's website. These will consist of the standard code of rules and the members' rules together with a directory of member clubs.

8.(e) A meeting will be called by the Management Committee for secretaries and managers new to this League prior to the start of each season.

8.(f) No team will be allowed to play matches on 2 consecutive days in this Competition.