

Additional Rules relating to the Walter C Parson League Cup Competition :

- 1) The Competition shall be named the South West Peninsula League Cup or such Sponsors titled name as approved.
- 2) All Clubs taking part in the League must take part in the Cup Competition. The Cup is exclusively for clubs playing in the League. A fee of £20 is payable for entry to the Cup, such fees will provide the travel subsidies detailed under Rule 8.
- 3) The Dates and times of all rounds will be as notified by the League Secretary.

Where a home club has postponed a tie for a third time the league will order the tie to be reversed in order that it is staged by the club having originally been drawn away.

- 4) Clubs failing to keep their engagement will be excluded from the Cup and fined a maximum of £250
- 5) The Competition shall be run on the knock out principle with all ties settled using extra time and if necessary penalty kicks to determine the winners of each tie.
- 6) The rounds and draws of the Cup will be made in public. The board may award byes in the 1st Round of the Cup based on the previous seasons final league positions.
- 7) The board will, up to but not including the last 16, ensure that the draw is made using three geographical zones in order for ties to be drawn on a regionalized basis.
- 8) The Finance Director shall distribute no more than £1,200 amongst the 12 away teams in the 3rd and 4th rounds of the cup taking into account the mileage completed by the said sides from their ground to the grounds of the hosts clubs.
- 9) The Semi Finals and Final will be played on a neutral ground, selected from current member clubs grounds, by the board. The league will retain all gate receipts for neutral ties and pay for all reasonable expenses incurred in the staging of the ties.
- 10) All players must be registered with the League. Players (other than goalkeepers) that appear in a Quarter Final Tie must have played 3 matches in the current season for the club he appears for, likewise in the Semi Finals 5 appearances are required and in the Final 7 appearances. Reserve team appearances in affiliated Competitions that can substantiate the players selection will be taken into account when counting appearances.

11) Players may play for 1 team only each season in the Cup. A player includes a substitute who has entered the field of play in any previous match.

12) Clubs fielding any Unregistered, ineligible and/or cup tied player(s) will be removed from the Cup and fined £50

13) The Winning Club shall be presented with the Cup and 16 souvenirs, the Runners Up will be presented with 16 souvenirs.

14) The Cup must be returned in good order and engraved no later than 1st March – failure to comply a club will be fined £50

15) The management of the Cup rests entirely in the board, Protests, in writing only, will be entertained if received within 7 days of a Cup tie by the board. There is no right to appeal for decisions relating solely to the Cup Competition.