

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 £30 is payable for entry to the Cup, such fees will go towards 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 second 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. In addition, clubs who fail to fulfil ties in the non-regionalised ties may also be refused entry into the cup the following season.

5) The Competition shall be run on the knock out principle with all ties except the actual final, being settled using penalties after the standard playing time ("90 mins"). In the final only, extra time and then if necessary penalty kicks will be used to determine the winners.

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 32, ensure that the draw is made using two geographical zones in order for ties to be drawn on a regionalized basis.

8) The Finance Director shall distribute no more than £2,000 amongst any away teams fulfilling a tie that involves a round trip of more than 100 miles from the clubs designated ground.

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. Match officials for neutral games will receive:

Semi Finals – Full fees applicable to South West Pool fixtures, Final – Half fees plus a medal or trophy to mark the occasion.

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.