



# City of York Girls Football League Cup Rules 2018 U12, U13, U14, U15 and U16 Age Groups

## 1. Nomenclature

These competitions shall be called “The City of York Girls Football League Cup”

## 2. Management

The management of the competitions shall be vested in the Management Committee of the City of York Girls Football League.

## 3. Entrance Fee

The competitions shall be annual and all teams in membership of the League must enter the League Cup, the entrance fee per team shall be included in the League affiliation fee.

## 4. Conditions of Play

- a) The ties shall be drawn and the matches played on or before the dates fixed. In every case, the first drawn team has the choice of ground. Clubs with more than one team drawn at home on the same day must concede ground advantage in one tie if an alternative ground is not available.
- b) The duration of each tie will be as the league rules. In the event of a draw after Normal time, the game shall be decided by taking of penalty kicks in accordance with the laws of the game. **(NO EXTRA TIME)**
- c) Where a tie is stopped on account of darkness or other unavoidable cause before the specific time has been completed, it will be replayed on the same ground the following week. The finals will be played on neutral grounds. In the final ties, the League shall take receipts and pay reasonable match expenses.
- d) In the event of a draw after normal time, the match shall be decided by taking of penalty kicks in accordance with the laws of the game.
- e) All postponed cup-ties must be immediately re-scheduled for the following weekend, taking preference over all league fixtures. Any club refusing or failing to play in the re-scheduled game, without sufficient reason for so doing, shall be expelled from the competitions and shall be dealt with as the Management Committee may decide.
- f) Competing clubs **MUST** make their grounds available for a final tie, taking preference over all league fixtures, if requested by the Management Committee.

## 5. Exclusion of Clubs

Any club refusing or failing to play the club against which it has been drawn within the time intimated, without sufficient reason for doing so, shall be expelled from the competitions and shall be dealt with as the Management Committee may decide.

## 6. Qualification of Players – Substitutes

- a) No player shall be allowed to play for more than one competing club, but can play for more than 1 team at the same club if the player is officially registered and within the 2 year age banding.
- b) Five substitutes per team are permitted in all matches played under the rules for these competitions, **however when a player has been substituted he then becomes a substitute**. The referee must be informed of the names of the substitutes before the start of the match.
- c) A player who has been dismissed by the referee during the match shall not be replaced.
- d) Any club playing an ineligible player shall be liable to be *struck out of* the competition, otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee may decide.



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### **7. Protests, Appeals, Deposits**

- a) All protests must be lodged with League Secretary verbally within twenty-four hours of the match, and followed in writing (in duplicate) within three (3) days of the match
- b) Ten pounds (£10.00) protest fee must accompany every protest, which in the event of the protest not being sustained, may be forfeited.

No objection relative to the grounds, goalposts, bars or appurtenances of the game shall be entertained unless a protest is lodged with the referee before commencement of the match by a specified club official.

In the event of a club being dissatisfied with the decision of the Management Committee, they shall have the right to appeal to the appropriate County Football Association (under the same terms as Rule 16 within in the League Rules).

### **8. Results**

Results shall also be sent by the FA SMS Text system before 6pm on the day of the fixture.

### **9. Referees and Referees Assistants**

- a) Referees for all matches, and Referee Assistants where appropriate, may be appointed by the Management Committee. Officials appointed under this rule shall be entitled to charge a fee of £15 and expenses of 25p per mile. The referee's fee and expenses shall be paid by the home team except in those circumstances when both Referee and Referee Assistants are duly appointed, when the fees and expenses shall be equally shared by the competing clubs. Referee and Assistant referee fees are the same as for League games.
- b) In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee, the senior appointed Referees Assistant shall take charge and a substitute Assistant appointed. In the case where there is no officially appointed referee/ linesman, the clubs MUST agree upon a Referee. A Referee thus agreed on shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered referee.

### **10. Awards**

At the close of each competition, awards may be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the league permit.

### **11. Powers of the Management Committee**

The Management Committee shall have the power to apply, act upon, and enforce the Rules of the Competition and shall also have the jurisdiction over all matters affecting the competition, including any not provided for by the Rules.

The standard City of York Girls Football League Code of Rules will apply in all instances not covered by these Competition rules.

### **Fixture Dates**

- Preliminary Round – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February
- Quarter Final – Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> March
- Semi Final – Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April
- Final – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May