

## KNOCK OUT CUP RULES - Season 2008-2009

**2009-2010**

1	KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION	
A	<p>There shall be a separate competition for each age group participating in the Competition and these shall be known as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Under 11 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(b) Under 12 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(c) Under 13 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(d) Under 14 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(e) Under 15 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(f) Under 16 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(g) Under 18 Knock-Out Cup</li> </ul>	<p>There shall be a separate competition for each age group participating in the Competition and these shall be known as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Under 11 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(b) Under 12 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(c) Under 13 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(d) Under 14 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(e) Under 15 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(f) Under 16 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li>(g) Under 18 Knock-Out Cup</li> <li><b><u>(h) Under 10 Girls Knock-Out Cup</u></b></li> <li><b><u>(i) Under 11 Girls Knock-Out Cup</u></b></li> <li><b><u>(j) Under 12 Girls Knock-Out Cup</u></b></li> <li><b><u>(k) Under 13 Girls Knock-Out Cup</u></b></li> <li><b><u>(l) Under 14 Girls Knock-Out Cup</u></b></li> <li><b><u>(m) Under 15 Girls Knock-Out Cup</u></b></li> </ul>
C	<p>All ties shall be arranged by the FIXTURES SECRETARY. In the event of a tie being postponed due to the weather conditions, should the home team pitch still be unplayable on the date fixed for the re-arrangement, then the tie shall be switched to their opponent's ground if they are able to provide a pitch in a playable condition.</p>	
		<p><b><u>In the event of a postponement for a second time at a home venue, then the tie shall automatically be reversed. However, in the event of the venue for the reversal not being playable, then the tie should be played at the original designated fixture if this venue is playable.</u></b>  <b><u>After a third postponement, the fixture shall be organised to be played at either venue. If possible, the Fixtures Secretary shall also arrange a neutral venue at a location midway between the teams. In the event of the neutral venue being used, then the costs shall be shared by both teams.</u></b></p>
		<p><b><u>For all cup fixtures, the away side shall be responsible for paying the referee match fees, as detailed in Rule 13.</u></b></p>
G	<p>In the event of Saturday ties (Under 11 only) clashing with school fixtures, then the TIE MUST BE PLAYED ON THE SUNDAY.</p>	<p>In the event of Saturday ties (Under 11, <b><u>girls or mini-soccer</u></b> only) clashing with school fixtures, then the TIE MUST BE PLAYED ON THE SUNDAY.</p>
I		<p><b><u>In the event of any cup round score line exceeding a difference of 10, then the losing team can choose to complete the game at that point, or at any further increase in the deficit of the scoreline.</u></b></p>
J		<p><b><u>The dates of the cup rounds, as advertised in the handbook, are able to be amended to suit the fixtures schedule at the discretion of the Management Committee. The dates of the Cup Finals are not able to be altered, unless affected by adverse weather conditions, at the discretion of the Management Committee.</u></b></p>