

## **CHARNWOOD SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

### **DIVISIONAL CUP COMPETITIONS SPONSORED BY:**

<b>J.D. Thomas Premier Cup:</b>	<b>J.D. THOMAS esq.</b>
<b>William Davis Trophy (Divisions 1 and 2):</b>	<b>WILLIAM DAVIS Ltd.</b>
<b>S &amp; L Trophy (Divisions 3 and 4):</b>	<b>S &amp; L TROPHIES.</b>

The Divisional Cups format shall be knockout competitions and shall be governed by the Charnwood Sunday Football League and Cup Competition rules. Clubs must enter their eligible team(s) in the competitions and the entrance fee shall be £5:00 per Team. The Management Committee will be responsible for the draw in each round of the competitions.

The home team will be held responsible for all match arrangements, in accordance with the League rules.

In all rounds of the competition including the semi-finals and the cup final, matches shall be of 90 minutes duration with two halves of 45 minutes each. If the scores are equal on completion of the 90 minutes, extra time of 15 minutes each way will be played. If the scores remain equal at the end of extra time, then kicks from the penalty mark as defined in the GUIDE FOR PLAYERS AND REFEREES shall decide the winner.

The away team will be responsible for the Referees combined fees and expenses which will be £30:00 in total up to the Semi-Final stage. The home team will be responsible for the costs of the hire of the ground and facilities up to the Semi-Final stage.

To be eligible to play in a Semi Final or Cup Final a player must have played, for their present Charnwood Sunday League Club, at least 4 Competition league games prior to the Semi Final and at least 6 Competition league games prior to the Final. Players cannot play for more than one team in the competition and must be registered with the League no later than the last day of February of the current season. A player who plays for a team in a higher divisional cup competition will be ineligible to play for a team in a lower divisional cup competition but not vice-versa. Any team playing an ineligible player and/or submitting an incorrect/ falsified team sheet shall be fined and be struck from the competition except where a written explanation from the Club is received and accepted by the Management Committee.

Clubs cancelling a fixture or causing a match to be abandoned shall be fined and struck from the competition except where a written explanation is received and accepted by the Management Committee.

Team sheets to be completed by competing teams and must be returned to the Discipline Secretary within 3 DAYS of the match having been played.

#### **CUP SEMI-FINALS**

The League will be responsible for the hire of the grounds and confirmation of the venues.

The Referee shall be paid a combined fee and expenses of £30:00 in total. The Assistant Referees shall each be paid a combined fee and expenses of £22:00 in total.

The Referee and Assistant Referees fees and expenses shall be equally shared by the competing Clubs.

Each Club must present a suitable match ball to the referee 15 minutes before kick-off.

In the event of a colour clash, both teams shall change to colours approved by the Management Committee.

#### **CUP FINALS**

The League will be responsible for the hire of the grounds and confirmation of the venues.

Cup Final Referees and Assistant Referees shall receive a memento to mark their officiating in the final. £10 expenses will be paid to Referees and Assistant Referees by the League.

Each Club must present a suitable match ball to the referee 15 minutes before kick-off.

In the event of a colour clash, both teams shall change to colours approved by the Management Committee.

Teams reaching a Cup Final must submit a squad list of up to 17 players to the Registrations Secretary and to their opponents at least 7 days prior to the date of the Cup Final. No changes to the squad list will be allowed unless permission is given by the (Registrations) Secretary, in writing.