

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Present Wording</b>	<b>Proposal Wording</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
6(L)	The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile	The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail	To update to real practice
13(B)	Written application may be made to the Trophy Officer by the 31 <sup>st</sup> May for consideration to be given to making additional awards. Such application must include a full list of registered Players who have played in Competition Matches for their respective team in the competition and the number of such appearances made by each Player. Consent will only be given if more than 16 players have played in at least 50% of the Competition Matches played by the Team in the Competition. The payment of any additional awards made will be charged to the Club.	Written application may be made to the Trophy Officer for consideration to be given to making additional awards. The payment for any additional awards made will be charged to the Club.	
18(A)	[paragraph 2] Clubs must access the Player Registration System in order to complete the registration process. The registration document must incorporate a current passport-size photograph of the Player seeking registration together with confirmation that the Player's proof of date of birth has been checked by the Club and is accurate.	Clubs must access the Player Registration System in order to complete the registration process in line with FA regulations.	To reflect the current registration processes.
18(F) 1.	It shall be a breach of these Rules for a player to:- 1. Play for more than one Team in the same age group in the competition ....	It shall be a breach of these Rules for a player to:- 1. From U10s upwards, play for more than one Team in the same age group in the competition ....	To clarify that this Rule does not apply to mini soccer
18(K)	A register containing the names of all Players registered for each Club, with the date of registration shall be kept by the (Registration) Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of an Officer of the Club at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. Registrations are valid for one Playing Season only.	A register containing the names of all Players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Registration Secretary under the FA Club Portal. Registrations are valid for one Playing Season only.	To reflect current practice
18(Q)	With the exception of Mini Soccer age groups, a Player from a younger age group, who is eligible to play for an older age group, or a Player from an older	With the exception of Mini Soccer age groups, players will be permitted to be registered to 2 age groups within the same Club, but only 1 team per age group,	Previous rule impossible to monitor and very convoluted. To simplify and clarify the concept of the rule

	<p>age group who is eligible to play for a younger age group of the same Club, may only play a maximum of four games for the age group in which they are not registered. Where a Club field more than one Team at the “unregistered” age group, the four games accrual can only apply to one of those Teams at that age group; ie cannot be spread across more than one Team. After playing four games the Player must return to the age group in which they were originally registered or be transferred (Rule 8(I) refers). The Player concerned, if officially transferred, will not be allowed to play any more games for the age group in which they were first registered, nor may be transferred back to their original age group during the same season, except with the permission of the Management Committee. In the event of a Player exceeding the four game limit without having been transferred on a permanent basis, the match will be forfeited and a fine imposed in line with the Fines Tariff.</p>	<p>providing they are eligible. The player’s registration in both teams will count towards the maximum squad size allowed. No player can play for more than one team in Crowborough League fixtures on any match day.</p>	
18(R)	<p>Any Club wishing to de-register a Player may only do so in writing to the Registration Secretary stating the Player’s name, Club and age group in which they played. Such de-registration will only take effect from the date upon which the Registration Secretary receives written notice.</p>	<p>Any Club wishing to de-register a Player may do so via the FA Club Portal.</p>	<p>To reflect current practice</p>
19(H)	<p>If, in the opinion of the referee, two Teams have the same or similar colours, the away/home team shall make the change. Should a Team delay the scheduled time of kick-off for a Competition Match by not having a change of colours they will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.</p>	<p>If, in the opinion of the referee, two Teams have the same or similar colours, the away Team shall make the change. Should a Team delay the scheduled time of kick-off for a Competition Match by not having a change of colours they will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.</p>	<p>To clarify the rule</p>
20(E).2	<p>Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a Competition Match has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Secretary, the Competition Referees</p>	<p>Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a Competition Match has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Secretary, the Referee, the opposing team and any Match Officials.</p>	<p>To reflect current practice and establish good communication between clubs in these circumstances</p>

	<p>Appointments Secretary, the secretary of the opposing Club and the Match Officials.</p>	<p>If the Home Team anticipates that they are unable to fulfil a Competition Match (e.g. adverse pitch conditions) the Home Team must, by the latest the preceding day to the day of the fixture, also contact the Away Team to see if the game can be reversed. No reasonable offer of a reversal may be refused.</p> <p>If there is any possible doubt about the playability of the pitch surface for a fixture, a pitch inspection must be undertaken and the result of this must be communicated to the Referee and the travelling team a minimum of 30 minutes before one could judge they would be due to leave home. Failure to do this will result in a fine as per the Fines Schedule.</p>	
20(J)	<p>Teams may one two occasions, one prior to Christmas and one after Christmas, (excluding Easter Sunday and the Sunday after Christmas which shall be automatically free of cast fixtures) during the current Playing Season request release from fixtures on specific dates by writing to the Fixtures Secretary at least 14 days prior to the requested date. Each application will be treated on merit and whilst consideration will be given, it does not follow that automatic release from a fixture will be granted.</p>	<p>Teams may one two occasions, one prior to Christmas and one after Christmas, (excluding Easter Sunday and the Sunday after Christmas which shall be automatically free of cast fixtures) during the current Playing Season request release from fixtures on specific dates by writing to the Fixtures Secretary at least 14 days prior to the requested date. Each application will be treated on merit and whilst consideration will be given, it does not follow that automatic release from a fixture will be granted. The deadline for such requests will be the last day of February.</p>	To clarify the rule
20(K)	<p>DOUBLE-HEADER AND MIDWEEK FIXTURES – When extreme fixture backlogs occur, the Fixtures Secretary in consultation with the Management Committee will have the power to implement double-headers if Teams have not already met. Double Headers, where arranged, shall be played as two separate matches, following one another with a 10-minute break as follows: Under-11 to Under 14 – 20 minutes each way in each match; Under 15 – to Under 18 25 minutes each way in each match.</p>	<p>DOUBLE-HEADER AND MIDWEEK FIXTURES – When extreme fixture backlogs occur, the Fixtures Secretary in consultation with the Management Committee will have the power to implement double-headers and midweek fixtures if Teams have not already met. Double Headers, where arranged, shall be played as two separate matches ,(and therefore incur 2 match fees for referees) following one another with a minimum 10-minute break as follows: Under 12 to Under 14 – 20 minutes each way in each match;</p>	To clarify the rule for next season

		Under 15 to Under 18 - 25 minutes each way in each match.	
20(L)	Immediately prior to the pre-match handshake before commencement of every Under 11 to Under 18 Competition Match, the Team Squad Sheet of players, including substitutes named to the Referee, must be made available for inspection by an Opposing Club official and/or a member of the League Management Committee if in attendance, in or around the centre circle.	Immediately prior to the pre-match handshake before commencement of every Under 12 to Under 18 Competition Match, the Team Squad Sheet of players, including substitutes named to the Referee, must be made available for inspection by an Opposing Club official and/or a member of the League Management Committee if in attendance, in or around the centre circle.	To reflect Future Fit changes
20(M)	All those that are in or behind the technical area shall wear tops of a distinctly different colour than their Players shirts. The wearing of suitably coloured bibs is acceptable in this regard.	All those who are in or behind the technical area shall wear tops of a distinctly different colour than their Players' shirts. The wearing of suitably coloured bibs is acceptable in this regard.	To correct grammatical errors
21(B)	The home Club (except Under 7, Under 8, Under 9 and Under 10 Mini-Soccer Alliance for which Rule 28 applies) shall use telephone/SMS/email/FA Full Time/FA Matchday as directed by the Competition to notify the result of each Competition match to the relevant Fixtures Secretary by 18:00 hrs on the day of the game. Evening matches that conclude after 18:00 hrs shall be reported before 18:00 hrs the following day.	The home Club shall use telephone /SMS /email/FA Full Time/FA Matchday as directed by the Competition to notify the <b>result</b> of each Competition match to the relevant Fixtures Secretary by midnight on the day of the fixture.	To make all timings equal across the Rules
21(C)	The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be signed by an Officer of the Club, or as prescribed by the Competition.	Remove as done on Full Time	To update to current practice
28(A)	Playing an unregistered Player in a competitive Mini-Soccer Alliance fixture will incur a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.	Remove	Difficult to prove and causes extra admin for the fixtures secretary
28(C)	As a guide, fixtures will be organised for every 2 or 3 weeks for the Under 7s and Under 8s; every 2 weeks for the U9s and U10s.	As a guide, fixtures will be organised for every 3 weeks for the Under 7s. every 2 weeks for the Under 8s, Under 9s and Under 10s and weekly for U11s.	To reflect changes to fixtures next season
28(D)	A match return, available for download from the Competition's website, must be completed by both Clubs in full after each fixture has been played and subsequently emailed to the address shown on the form and must be received within 5 days of the fixtures being played.	Remove current wording as all age groups will use full time and insert wording below.	Previous rule no longer relevant – so new rule inserted in this position

28(D)		Under 7s, Under 8s and Under 9s may re-arrange fixtures by mutual consent as long as they inform the Fixtures Secretary. Under 10s upwards must play fixtures as scheduled or may be subject to a fine under the Fines Schedule.	
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**SCHEDULE A**

**See The FA changes regarding Fines Tariff amendments**