

Proposed Rule Changes For 2009-10 Season

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2: (b) The Annual Subscription shall be £80.00 per Team, payable on or before the 1st September in each year, however subscriptions payable as follows, 50% (£40.00) shall be paid by 1st September of the current season. The balance becoming, due by 1st December, of the current season. Payment includes one handbook, an official pack of match report forms, 25 registration forms and 5 transfer cards for each team.

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2: (b) The Annual Subscription shall be **£90.00** per Team, payable on or before the 1st September in each year, however subscriptions payable as follows, 50% (**£45.00**) shall be paid by 1st September of the current season. The balance becoming, due by 1st December of the current season. Payment includes one handbook, an official pack of match report forms, 25 registration forms and 5 transfer cards for each team.

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8: (j) A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after the second Tuesday in March except by special permission of the Management Committee.

Special conditions may be applied by the Management Committee to the registration of a player who is allowed to register after the second Tuesday in March. The General Secretary will notify these special conditions to the Club; only after written application is received requesting a registration.

Amended for 2009-10

8: (j) A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after the **last** Tuesday in March.

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8: (n) Players will be classified, after playing 3 fixtures in the NDSFL for the club, a players classification shall then be continually re-assessed throughout the season, by means of their last 3 games played for their club.

(Whichever team a player has appeared for most in his last 3 games, he will be classified as a player for that team).

A player's classification will be re-classified if that player misses Three (3) consecutive completed NDSFL fixtures for the Club. For a Club with more than two teams, a player's classification a playing three (3) completed games shall be to the team that is in the higher division at the time.

2008-9 Changed at Special Meeting in August 2008

8: (n) Players will be classified, after playing **5** fixtures in the NDSFL for the club, a players classification shall then be continually re-assessed throughout the season, by means of their last **5** games played for their club.

(Whichever team a player has appeared for most in his last **5** games, he will be classified as a player for that team).

A player's classification will be re-classified if that player misses **Five (5)** consecutive completed NDSFL fixtures for the Club. For a Club with more than two teams, a player's classification a playing **Five (5)** completed games shall be to the team that is in the higher division at the time.

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9: (a) Any team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify the colours in which they will play to its opposition at least 3 days before the match.

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11: (b) The Home Club shall telephone the result of each match to the Press Officer by 9.30pm on the date of the game.

All NDSFL Clubs playing in an outside cup competition, shall telephone the result of the game, or whether the game takes place or not, to the Press Officer before 9.30 p.m. on the day of the fixture. Finals do not need to be notified. A club not complying with any part of this Rule shall be fined up to £20.00.

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11: (b) The Home Club shall telephone the result of each match to the Press Officer by **7.00 pm** on the date of the game.

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13: e) Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be entitled to the following match fees:- Referee - £22.00, Registered Referees appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees - £15.00 subject to any limits laid down by the sanctioning Association(s).

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Subject to BCFA instructions.

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14 (a) After 31st December in the current Season a Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 31st March each season or be liable to a fine not exceeding £80.00

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14: (b) A Club shall not be allowed to withdraw any or all of its teams from the Competition after the Annual General Meeting for the following Season. Any Club infringing this Rule shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £80.00 per team and shall also be liable for its share of any call which may be made under Rule 5b.

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23: a(2) Clubs shall also provide copies of their "**Club's Code of Conduct**", to the **General Secretary** by the **15th August of each season.**

Clubs shall provide the previous seasons Balance Sheet to a minimum standard as illustrated in the N&DSFL handbook, signed by the Club Treasurer and two Auditors, and is to be submitted within the time scales specified.

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