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## **RULES**

### **1. Nomenclature and Constitution**

This competition shall be called the 'SOUTH EAST COUNTIES YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIP' and shall be open to Representative Youth Teams of County Football Associations who are acceptable to Member Counties. All Associations shall duly affiliate to the Football Association either directly or through their Parent Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually on "Form D" to the Football Association.

The Competition must receive sanction from the Football Association

### **2. Entrance Fee and Subscription**

Application by Associations for admission to either section of the Competition must be made in writing to the Hon. Secretary accompanied by the relevant entrance fee as decided at the Annual General Meeting. In the event of non-admission on or before 1st July each year, the fee will be returned. Any Association withdrawing after entry shall forfeit their entry fee.

### **3. Officers**

The officers of the Competition shall be Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer, to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. The Competition may appoint Patron, President and Vice Presidents who shall be non executive Officers.

### **4. Management, Nominations and Elections**

The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the rules, regulations by-laws and practices of the Football Association by a Council to be called the League Council and consisting of two delegates from each constituent County Football Association. Retiring Officers shall be eligible for re-election without nomination. All other candidates for election as Officers shall be in writing by two members to the Secretary not later than 30th April in each year. Names of those nominated shall be circulated with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any Office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting. The Council will meet as often as necessary. The Officer; shall deal with the business as it arises. Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Secretary, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.

### **5. Powers of Management**

Each Member of the Council shall be entitled to attend all Council Meetings and have one vote thereat but no Member shall be allowed to vote on any matter directly appertaining to himself or to the Football Association he represents. The Council or Officers shall have jurisdiction over all matter's affecting the Competition, including any not provided for in these rules but in the latter event, follow the rules of the Football Association Youth

Challenge Cup Competition. Five (5) Members of the Council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business and Three (3) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by any sub-committee of the Competition. Decisions made, must be notified in writing to member Counties within Seven (7) days.

#### **6. Annual General Meeting**

(a) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 30th June in each year at a venue, date and time to be notified to all members by the Hon. Secretary and the following business transacted:

- (1) The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting read, confirmed and signed.
  - (2) Any business arising to be dealt with.
  - (3) Presentation and adoption of the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.
  - (4) Constitution of the Competition for the ensuing season.
  - (5) Election of Officers and appointment of Auditors.
  - (6) Alteration of Rules, if any, of which notice shall have already been given.
  - (7) Fix date for conclusion of the Competition.
  - (8) Any other business, proper to an Annual General Meeting, of which notice shall have already been given.
- (b) A copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to the Football Association within seven days of its adoption.
- (c) A copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each Association not later than seven (7) days prior to the meeting.
- (d) Each Association shall be empowered to send two (2) voting delegates to all General Meetings.

#### **7. The Competition is to be run in Four Sections, namely South East Counties Competition**

For member teams comprising of all Youth Players who have not reached the age of 18 years before the 31st day of August of the current season and a Ladies' Competition (open age) and an Under 16 Girls Competition.

#### **8. Qualification of Players**

(a) A player shall be eligible to play for the County of his birth, or he must be a recognised playing member of a Club in membership with the County Association to whom the Club is either parented or holds dual affiliation in accordance with the Football Association Memorandum relating to the overlapping of Associations and/or F.A. Rule 9(b) (ii).

A player shall play for one County only in these Competitions in any season. Providing he is qualified as above the player shall have the choice of the County Association for which he wishes to play but he must indicate his choice to the Secretary of the Association which he selects before the date fixed for the first game. A player having so played in any game for that County remains with that County until the end of the current season. County Secretaries must ascertain that all players selected have not played

for another County during the season. It is the responsibility of the competing County Secretary to ensure that all players are eligible to participate.

(b) No player under written contract including Trainee/Scholarship Players or those registered at Academies licensed by The Association or Centres of Excellence licensed by The Football League shall be eligible to compete. Players registered with The Football Association on forms G3 or G4 are excluded from playing in the Competition. As trialists were not required to register at Academies or Centres of Excellence then they would be able to play in the competition.

(c) A competing County Association proven to be guilty of playing an ineligible player or players may have any points won in the match deducted.

(d) A County may at its discretion use three substitutes at any time after play has commenced. The names of not more than five (5) players from whom the substitutes shall be nominated will be given to the Referee prior to the kick-off. In the Under 16 Competition five nominated substitutes may be used. In addition in U16 matches, substitutes may be used in a roll on roll off basis.

(e) A County Association may include no more than 6 players from any one club team in a squad of 16 players in the boys youth competition at U16 & U18. Any county exceeding 6 players in their squad will be dealt with at the discretion of the management committee.

#### **9. Points to Determine Competition**

All Competitions will be run on a league basis. Three (3) points being awarded for a win and one (1) point for a draw with goal difference deciding if points are equal. If the goal differences are equal the team scoring the most goals will win. The Competition may be run in two sections and the winners of each section shall play off to decide the winners. If after full time in a final game the scores are equal an extra 15 minutes each way will be played, if the scores are still level the game will be decided on the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with F.A. Regulations.

#### **10. Provisions Concerning Matches**

(a) Duration of matches shall be:

Under 18—90 minutes (45 minutes each way)

Under 16—80 minutes (40 minutes each way)

If weather or local circumstances demand, 70 minutes (35 minutes each way) will constitute a fixture providing it is agreed by both County representatives.

(b) All matches shall be played in accordance with the laws of the game.

(c) All matches shall be played on facilities that are of County Senior standard or equivalent. The dimensions of the field shall be not less than 110 yards by 70 yards. The playing area shall be enclosed by a proper fence if possible and goal nets must be used.

(d) Each County will be responsible for its own expenses and match arrangements including after match hospitality.

(e) Dates for matches are to be agreed at the Annual General Meeting.

Any disputes shall be decided by the Committee or any person(s) empowered by the Committee on their behalf and that decision shall be final. Any County not giving a satisfactory reason as to why any match was not completed in

time may be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee.

(f) The half time interval shall not exceed 10 minutes except by permission of the Referee.

Notice of postponement of any match must be given without delay by the postponing county (or notice of a county being unable to fulfil any match must be given 48 hours prior to the match by the county to the Secretary, the secretary of the opposing county and the match officials. Any county failing to comply shall be dealt with by the Management Committee who may inflict any penalty it may deem suitable. In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither county has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two counties and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Secretary within seven days the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. The Management Committee shall review all abandoned matches and in a case where it is an advantage to the competition and does no injustice to either county, shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or its county members they shall be empowered to take what other action they may deem necessary. In cases where a match is abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams or their county members, the Management Committee shall take such action as they consider appropriate. Such action is subject to any disciplinary action taken by the appropriate County Football Association. Once a date has been agreed between counties the game shall not be postponed except through weather conditions. Any defaulting county may be fined up to £200 and the points awarded to their opponents.

### **11. Results**

Each County must send to the Secretary within seven (7) days of the match the results, including initials and surnames of all players taking part, also the players Club and Youth League. Any County not supplying these details will be dealt with as the Council may determine. The result of each match should be telephoned to the Secretary on the day of the match.

### **12. Colours**

In all matches prior to a final tie, where colours of the competing teams are similar, the HOME side will change its colours unless an alternative is mutually agreed.

### **13. Referees and Assistant Referees**

(a) All Officials will be appointed by the Home County and be the best available bearing in mind geographical location.

(b) All Referees must be at least Level 4 and currently serving on at least a Supply League Referee's List or level 5 with previous experience on a contributory League Referees list. A County shall have the right to refuse to accept any appointed Referee if the requirement of appointment has not been conformed with.

(c) Referees fees—£30.00; Assistant Referees fees—£25.00. It will be the responsibility of the “HOME” County to meet the fees of the Officials inclusive of expenses.

#### **14. Protests, Appeals and Deposits**

(a) All questions of eligibility, qualification of players or interpretation of the rules shall be referred to the Council within seven (7) days of the match accompanied by a fee of £25.00.

(b) Any protest or complaint on any matter shall be lodged with the Hon. Secretary within fourteen (14) days of the proven date of posting accompanied by a fee of £25.00 such protests or complaints shall be in duplicate.

(c) Parties to a protest or complaint shall be afforded an opportunity of making a statement when the protest is being heard and shall receive at least fourteen (14) days notice of the meeting. The Commission shall have the power to order the defaulting Association to pay the costs of the hearing and the power of the disposal of the protest fee. The findings and decision of the Commission shall be final subject to rule 14(c).

(d) An Association or member thereof, within fourteen (14) days of the proven date of posting of any decision may appeal to the Football Association under the terms of relevant Football Association Rule together with the appeal fee of £35.00.

(e) The Hon. Secretary shall have the power to convene an emergency meeting at short notice to deal with matters of extenuating circumstances. Members of the Committee shall not be associated with a County lodging a complaint.

(f) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Officers of the Competition.

(ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts, or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Officers unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the match. Any county lodging such protest and not proceeding with it shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the Rule and shall be dealt with by the Officers.

(iii) Except in cases where the Officers decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged in duplicate with the Secretary within three days (excluding Sundays) of the match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Officers. An Officer who is a member of any county involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his county) when such a protest or complaint is being determined.

(iv) Any dispute occurring between counties in the competition shall be referred for determination by the Officers whose decision shall be binding upon all the parties subject to the Right of Appeal to the Football Association.

(v) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Officers unless the complaining county shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum of £50. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or

protesting county losing its case. The Competition shall have the power to order the defaulting county, or the county making a frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the cost be shared by the parties.

(vi) Parties to a protest or complaint shall be afforded an opportunity to make a statement when the protest or complaint is being heard and must have received seven days notice of the Hearing, together with a copy of the submission. When dealing with a protest or complaint the Officers shall take into consideration the possession by the protesting or complaining county any information, which, if properly used, might have avoided the protest or complaint.

### **15. Trophies and Mementoes**

(a) A Cup or Trophy will be presented to the winning Association along with sixteen (16) mementoes or plaques. Such Cups or Trophies shall be returned to the Hon. Secretary not later than 1st April of each year.

(b) Any Cup or Trophy presented to the Competition shall be held by the Competition as trustees on behalf of the Football Association sanctioning the Competition.

(c) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the Trophy:

We AB.....and CD.....of.....Association, members representing the said Association, having been declared winners of ..... and the Cup/Trophy valued at ..... and the same said Association jointly and severally agree to return the same by the date due in accordance with the rules of the Competition. In the event of the said Cup/Trophy being lost or damaged whilst under our care do agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair to the satisfaction of the Competition.

### **16. Special Meetings**

The Hon. Secretary at the request of not less than four (4) Member Associations or Hon. Chairman shall be empowered to convene a Special Meeting at any time considered to be appropriate. At least fourteen (14) days shall be given of all meetings under this rule together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meetings.

Such business may include alterations to rules to take effect immediately if deemed appropriate. Alterations made during the playing season on Qualification of Players shall not take effect until the following season.

### **17. Rules Binding on Associations**

Each Association having been given a copy of these rules shall be deemed to have given its assent to the foregoing and agree to abide by the decisions of the Council subject to rule 14(c).

### **18. Alteration to Rules**

No amendment or alteration to rules shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose.

Notice of any proposed amendment or alteration to rules to be submitted to the Annual General Meeting shall be sent in writing to the Hon. Secretary on or before 31st March together with the names and Counties of proposer and seconder.

The Hon. Secretary shall send to each County Association particulars of any proposed amendment or alterations to rules not later than 42 days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting in each year.

Notice of any proposed amendment to these proposals shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary in writing to be received by him at least 28 days prior to the date fixed and copies of these will be circulated with the notice convening the Meeting. No other amendments, additions or alterations to rules may be submitted to the meeting.

### **Regulations for Football Association Appeals**

**An appeal to an Appeals Board of The Football Association shall be made and be conducted only in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association that relate to appeals to an Appeals Board as are in force at any time.**

#### **Commencement of Appeal**

1.1 An appeal shall be commenced by lodging a notice of appeal (“the Notice of Appeal”) with The Association.

1.2 The Notice of Appeal shall be lodged within 14 days of the date of notification of the decision appealed against. In the case of an appeal from a decision of a Disciplinary Commission, the date of notification of the decision shall be the date of the written decision or, if applicable, the date of the written reasons for the decision. In relation to any other decision, the relevant date shall be the date on which it was first announced.

1.3 The Notice of Appeal must:

- (1) identify the specific decision(s) being appealed;
- (2) set out the ground(s) of appeal and the reasons why it would be substantially unfair not to alter the original decision;
- (3) set out a statement of the facts upon which the appeal is based;
- (4) be accompanied by any deposit prescribed by the relevant Rules or Regulations. Where an appeal is lodged by fax, the deposit must be received not later than the third day following the day of despatch of the fax (including both the day of despatch and receipt) <sup>1</sup>;
- (5) where appropriate, apply for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

1.4 The grounds of appeal, available to Participants and The Association, shall be that the body whose decision is appealed against:

- (1) misinterpreted or failed to comply with the rules or regulations relevant to its decision; and/or
- (2) came to a decision to which no reasonable such body could have come. order or sanction imposed was so unduly lenient as to be unreasonable.

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<sup>1</sup> A deposit of £100 is required for appeals against decisions of FA Disciplinary Commissions and £50 for appeals against decisions of Commissions of Affiliated Associations.

1.5 In addition,

(1) Participants only, may appeal on the grounds that the penalty, award, order or sanction imposed is excessive

(2) The Association only, may appeal on the grounds that the penalty, award, 1.6 Once an appeal has been commenced, it shall not be withdrawn except by leave of the Appeal Board, with such order for costs as the Appeal Board may consider appropriate.

### **Appeal Proceedings**

2.1 An Appeal Board shall proceed as set out below.

2.2 Reference to a party or parties means:

(1) the appellant (the “Appellant”); and

(2) The Association in the case of an appeal against a decision of the Disciplinary Commission, or the Affiliated Association or Competition whose decision is appealed against (the “Respondent”).

2.3 The Respondent shall nominate an individual or individuals to represent it before the Appeal Board.

2.4 The Respondent shall serve a written reply to the Notice of Appeal (the “Reply”) on an Appellant and the Appeal Board within 21 days of the lodging of the Notice of Appeal. Where appropriate, the Reply must include any application for leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

2.5 The parties shall be entitled to make oral submissions to the Appeal Board but an appeal shall be by way of a review on documents only, without oral evidence, except where the Appeal Board gives leave to present new evidence under 2.6 below.

2.6 The Appeal Board shall hear new evidence only where it has given leave that it may be presented. An application for leave to present new evidence must be made in the Notice of Appeal or the Reply, setting out the nature and the relevance of the new evidence, and why it was not presented at the original hearing. Save in exceptional circumstances, the Appeal Board shall not grant leave to present new evidence unless satisfied with the reason given as to why it was not, or could not have been, presented at the original hearing and that such evidence is relevant. The Appeal Board’s decision shall be final.

2.7 The Chairman of an Appeal Board may upon the application of a party or otherwise, give any instructions considered necessary for the proper conduct of the proceedings, including but not limited to

(1) extending or abridging any time limit;

(2) amending or dispensing with any procedural steps set out in these Regulations;

(3) instructing that a transcript be made of the proceedings;

(4) ordering parties to attend a preliminary hearing;

(5) ordering a party to provide written submissions. The decision of the Chairman of the Appeal Board shall be final.

2.8 The Appeal Board may adjourn a hearing for such period and upon such terms (including an order as to costs) as it considers appropriate.

2.9 The Appellant shall prepare a set of documents which shall be provided to the Appeal Board and Respondent at least seven days before the hearing and which shall comprise the following (or their equivalent):

- (1) the Charge;
- (2) the Answer;
- (3) any documents or other evidence referred to at the original hearing relevant to the appeal;
- (4) any transcript of the original hearing;
- (5) the notification of decision appealed against and where they have been given the reasons for the decision;
- (6) any new evidence;
- (7) The Notice of Appeal;
- (8) The Reply.

Where the Disciplinary Commission or other body appealed against has not stated the reasons for its decision, either

- (i) the Appellant shall request written reasons from that body which shall be provided to the Appeal Board; or
- (ii) the Appeal Board shall require that a member of the body that made the decision shall attend (in which case, questions may be put by the Appeal Board at a hearing to satisfy itself as to the reasons for the decision. Cross-examination by the Appellant or Respondent shall not be permitted. Representations may be made by the parties to the Appeal Board who may then put questions to the member of the body that made the decision).

2.10 Appeal hearings shall be conducted how, when and where the Appeal Board considers appropriate. Reasonable notice shall be given by the Appeal Board of the date, time and venue of the appeal.

Where an application to present new evidence has been made, the party making the application shall address the Appeal Board in support of the application and the other party may respond; the Appeal Board shall then determine whether or not it will receive the new evidence. The following procedures shall be followed at an appeal hearing unless the Appeal Board thinks it appropriate to amend them:

- (1) The Appellant to address the Appeal Board, summarising its case;
- (2) Any new evidence to be presented by the Appellant;
- (3) The Respondent to address the Appeal Board, summarising its case;
- (4) Any new evidence to be presented by the Respondent;
- (5) Each party to be able to put questions to any witness giving new evidence;
- (6) The Appeal Board may put questions to the parties and any witness giving new evidence at any stage;
- (7) The Respondent to make closing submissions;
- (8) The Appellant to make closing submissions.

2.11 The Appeal Board shall proceed in the absence of any party, unless it is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds for the failure of the party to attend, and shall do so in such manner as it considers appropriate.

2.12 The Appeal Board may, in the event of a party failing to comply with an order, requirement or instruction of the Appeal Board, take any action it considers appropriate, including an award of costs against the offending party.

### **Appeal Board Decisions**

3.1 A decision, order, requirement or instruction of the Appeal Board shall (save where to be made under the Rules by the Chairman of the Appeal Board alone) be determined by a majority. Each member of the Appeal Board shall have one vote, save that the Chairman shall have a second and casting vote in the event of deadlock.

3.2 A decision of the Appeal Board shall be final and binding and there shall be no right of further challenge.

3.3 The Appeal Board shall have power to:

- (1) allow or dismiss the appeal;
- (2) exercise any power which the body against whose decision the appeal was made could have exercised, whether the effect is to increase or decrease any penalty, award, order or sanction originally imposed;
- (3) remit the matter for re-hearing;
- (4) order that any deposit be forfeited or returned as it considers appropriate;
- (5) make such further or other order as it considers appropriate, generally or for the purpose of giving effect to its decision.

### **Costs**

3.4 Any costs incurred in bringing, or responding to, an appeal shall be borne by the party incurring the costs. Any costs incurred in relation to the Appeal Board, including travel, accommodation and room hire, may be ordered by the Appeal Board to be paid by either party.

### **Announcement of Decision**

3.5 The Appeal Board shall announce its decision to the parties as soon as practicable in such a manner as it considers appropriate; and unless it directs otherwise, its decision shall come into effect immediately

### **Written Decision**

3.6 As soon as practicable after the hearing, the Appeal Board shall publish a written statement of its decision, which shall state:

- (1) the names of the parties, the decision(s) appealed against and the grounds of appeal;
- (2) whether or not the appeal is allowed; and
- (3) the order(s) of the Appeal Board.

The written statement shall be signed and dated by the Chairman of the Appeal Board and be the conclusive record of the decision.

3.7 The Appeal Board shall, upon the request of the Appellant or the Respondent (such request to be received at The Association within 5 days of the date of the announcement of the decision), give written reasons for the decision.

The FIFA Executive Committee passed the following regulations in compliance with Art. 61 of the FIFA Statutes. To simplify matters, the use of the male gender in these regulations applies to both males and females.

#### **Preamble**

- 1 These regulations deal with the status and eligibility of players, as well as with the rules applicable whenever players move between clubs belonging to different national associations.
- 2 The principles outlined under Art. 30,31,32 and 35 and under Chapters I, II, III, X, XI and XIII of these regulations are also binding at national level.
- 3 Each national association is obliged to provide a system for transfers that are effected within its own association and to draw up appropriate regulations which shall be approved by FIFA. Such regulations shall observe the general principles stipulated in the following articles and contain provisions for any dispute that may arise in connection with a national transfer (i.e. a transfer within the same national association).

#### **Chapter 1. Player categories**

##### **Art. 1**

Players at national associations affiliated to FIFA are classified either amateur or non-amateur.

##### **Art. 2**

- 1 Players who have never received any remuneration other than reimbursement of their actual expenses incurred during the course of their participation in any activity connected with association football are regarded as amateur.
- 2 Travel and hotel expenses incurred through involvement in a match and the costs of a player's equipment, insurance and training may be reimbursed without jeopardising a player's amateur status.
- 3 Any player who has ever received remuneration in excess of the expenses and costs described in par. 2 of this article in respect of participation in an activity connected with association football shall be regarded as non-amateur unless he has reacquired amateur status under the terms of Art. 26 par. 1 below.

##### **Art. 3**

- 1 A player's status shall be determined by the national association with which he is registered.

**RULES FOR THE SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LADIES'  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
AND THE GIRLS UNDER 16 COMPETITION**

1. The Competition shall be called the South East Counties Ladies' Championship and the playing of all matches shall be according to the Laws of the Game and the Rules, Regulations and Bye Laws of the Football Association, by whom the Competition shall be sanctioned.

2. The Annual Subscription shall be £70.00 per team and shall be payable by 1st September in each year.

3. The Officers of the Competition may be a President and shall be a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, and the affairs of the Competition shall be managed by a Management Committee (three to form a quorum) comprising the Officers and one representative from each member County elected at the Annual General Meeting. The Management Committee shall have the power to appoint Sub-Committees as they may deem necessary, to whom they may delegate all or any of their powers. Any vacancy, which may occur during their term of Office, shall be filled by the Management Committee.

4. The Chairman and Hon. Secretary shall be for all intents and purposes the legal owners of the Cup.

5. The Annual General Meeting, of which 14 days notice shall be given, shall be held in June or July in each year, and the following business shall be transacted: -

1. The submission of Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting.
2. The adoption of the Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the previous season.
3. The election of Officers and Hon. Auditor
4. The election of County Associations to compete for the following season.
5. The election of the Management Committee.
6. The consideration of alterations to Rules.
7. Any other notified business.

The General Meeting shall comprise the Officers and one representative from each Member County Association for the ensuing Season. Five shall form a quorum. Any County Association withdrawing its membership after this date shall forfeit its membership fee, be Liable to a fine not exceeding £50.00 and any reasonable costs incurred by members through default of this Rule. All records of matches played will be expunged.

6. The Competing Counties shall, at the discretion of the Management Committee be divided into one or more groups.

The Management Committee shall decide whether group matches shall be played on a "Home" or "Away" basis, or whether each County will play each other once only.

In the group stages three points shall be awarded for a win and one for a draw.

Member Counties must mutually agree dates for matches and notify the Secretary of the Competition by September 30th in each year of such dates.

All matches abandoned through no fault of either County shall be mutually re-arranged, and, failing agreement, the Management Committee shall decide.

The winners and runners up of each section shall be presented with sixteen suitable mementos. The cost of such mementos shall be defrayed by the Competition. A player, who is sent from the field of play by the referee for misconduct in a Final Tie, shall not be presented with a memento at the match. In such cases the Officers of the Competition shall decide whether or not the player shall subsequently receive an award.

7. All County Associations shall register their colours and alternative colours with the Hon. Secretary by September 1st in each year, and where the colours of the two competing Counties clash, the Visiting County shall change.

8. Each County Association shall send the result of the match within three days to the Hon. Secretary. Defaulting clubs shall be fined £5.00.

9. No player under written contract in the current season is eligible to take part in the Competition. No Academy or Centre of Excellence player shall be allowed to play in this Competition. A player shall be eligible to play for the County in which she was born, provided she is a bona fide member of a club affiliated to a County Football Association.

All other players, as hereinafter provided, must be bona fide members of clubs affiliated to the Competing County. A bona fide member of a club is one who has played at least three times for her club during the current or previous season. No player shall be eligible to play in this competition if she has played more than five Senior Competition matches in the current season, and no player shall represent more than one County in the Competition in any one season.

Any County that includes in its team a player who is ineligible or is not qualified in accordance with this rule may be fined a sum not exceeding £100 for each ineligible player. The Officers shall also have the power in such cases to deduct and award points, as they deem appropriate and to expel the defaulting team from the section of the Competition in which the offence occurred.

10. (a) All Officials will be appointed by the Home County and be the best available bearing in mind geographical location.

(b) All Referees must be at least Level 4 and currently serving on at least a Supply League Referee's List or level 5 with previous experience on a contributory League Referees list. A County shall have the right to refuse to accept any appointed Referee if the requirement of appointment has not been conformed with.

(c) Referees fees—£30.00; Assistant Referees fees—£25.00. It will be the responsibility of the "HOME" County to meet the fees of the Officials inclusive of expenses.

11. The Half Time interval in all matches shall be of 10 minutes duration.
12. A County may, at its discretion, use three substitute players from a previously name list of five substitutes at any time to replace a player(s), except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the referee. The substitutions) can only be made when play has stopped for any reason and the Referee has given permission. Only three substitute players shall be permitted in any one match.
13. Where Counties overlap and a player can qualify for two or more Counties, The County making the first approach shall have priority, but the player shall have the right to decide which County she will represent.
14. Matches in the Competition must be played on grounds which provide a reasonable playing surface, and which have, adjacent to the playing area, or within its immediate vicinity, separate dressing and washing accommodation (i.e. showers and/or baths with hot and cold water) for the home team, visiting team and match officials. The field of play must be completely by rope or other fence from encroachment by spectators.  
The dimensions of the field of play for matches in the Competition shall be:-  
Maximum length 120 yards, minimum length 100 yards.  
Maximum breadth 80 yards, minimum breadth 60 yards.  
Goal nets must be used in all ties. Each County must take every precaution to keep its ground in playing condition and, if necessary, either County may apply to the Competition and the Secretary shall require the Referee or some other Official to examine the ground and decide as to its fitness for play in sufficient time to save expenses of unnecessary journeys being incurred by the Counties.  
Notice of postponement of any match must be given without delay by the postponing county (or notice of a county being unable to fulfil any match must be given 48 hours prior to the match by the county to the Secretary, the secretary of the opposing county and the match officials. Any county failing to comply shall be dealt with by the Management Committee who may inflict any penalty it may deem suitable. In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither county has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two counties and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Secretary within seven days the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. The Management Committee shall review all abandoned matches and in a case where it is an advantage to the competition and does no injustice to either county, shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or its county members they shall be empowered to take what other action they may deem necessary. In cases where a match is abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams or their county members, the Management Committee shall take such action as they consider appropriate. Such action is

subject to any disciplinary action taken by the appropriate County Football Association. Once a date has been agreed between counties the game shall not be postponed except through weather conditions. Any defaulting county may be fined up to £200 and the points awarded to their opponents.

15. In the event of alteration being considered necessary in these rules, notice of proposed alteration shall be sent, in writing, with the name of the proposing and seconding Association to the Hon. Secretary of the Competition on or before 15th April in each year, and notice of such proposed alteration together with any alteration proposed by the Management Committee shall be sent to each member County on or before 6th May in each year. Notice of amendment to the proposed alteration shall be sent in writing, with the names of the proposing and seconding Association on or before 6th June in each year.

16. The Committee shall have power to deal with all matters provided or not provided for in these rules.

17. a) Appeals. A member County may, within 14 days of the posting to them of any decision by the Management Committee, appeal against such decisions by lodging particulars in duplicate, accompanied by a fee of £50, such appeal being addressed to the Secretary of the Football Association for the adjudication of the Board of Appeal whose decision shall be final and binding on all concerned.

b) Board of Appeal. A Board of Appeal consisting of three members shall be appointed by the Football Association to deal with such cases as they arise.

c) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Officers of the Competition.

(ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts, or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Officers unless a protest is lodged with the referee before the commencement of the match. Any county lodging such protest and not proceeding with it shall be deemed guilty of a breach of the Rule and shall be dealt with by the Officers.

(iii) Except in cases where the Officers decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged in duplicate with the Secretary within three days (excluding Sundays) of the match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Officers. An Officer who is a member of any county involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his county) when such a protest or complaint is being determined.

(iv) Any dispute occurring between counties in the competition shall be referred for determination by the Officers whose decision shall be binding upon all the parties subject to the Right of Appeal to the Football Association.

(v) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Officers unless the complaining county shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum of £50.

This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting county losing its case. The Competition shall have the power to order the defaulting county, or the county making a frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the cost be shared by the parties.

(vi) Parties to a protest or complaint shall be afforded an opportunity to make a statement when the protest or complaint is being heard and must have received seven days notice of the Hearing, together with a copy of the submission. When dealing with a protest or complaint the Officers shall take into consideration the possession by the protesting or complaining county any information, which, if properly used, might have avoided the protest or complaint.

### **NOTES ON HOSPITALITY**

The Home Club is expected to provide hospitality in the form of a buffet, and to provide a soft drink for all Players and Officials at the end of the match.

Please liaise with your opponents re midweek matches, as counties may wish to leave after the match, and a sandwich box may be more appropriate.

C. I. Boswell

## **ELIGIBILITY OF OFF SHORE COUNTY ASSOCIATIONS**

Entries from off-shore County Associations will be considered on an annual basis and if accepted, special provisions may apply to such a County Association as stated in Appendix ? to these rules.

### **THE SOUTH EAST COUNTY CUP COMPETITION ENTRIES FROM OFFSHORE ASSOCIATIONS**

#### **1. OFF-SHORE ASSOCIATION v MAINLAND ASSOCIATION**

The visiting County Association may claim from off-shore Association:

- Return coach travel to most convenient airport/seaport at a maximum of £3.00 per coach mile from a County Association's departure point
- Return air/sea fares of 25 persons
- 1 nights hotel expenses.

The off-shore Association is responsible for welcoming the visiting Association at the airport/seaport, and for providing transport between the port and hotel, if required, and the ground and return to point of departure. The home County Association must submit an itinerary of arrangements to the off-shore Association. The cheapest available route for travel should be investigated.

#### **2. MAINLAND ASSOCIATION v OFF-SHORE ASSOCIATION**

The off-shore Association will be responsible for the following:

- Return air/sea travel for 25 persons
- Return coach travel form most convenient airport/seaport to the Association's headquarters/ground as appropriate.
- Hotel expenses, if incurred.

#### **3. PROVISIONS FOR MATCH OFFICIALS**

Where a Match Official has to travel from the mainland, the off-shore Association will be responsible for the air/sea fares of the Official, for welcoming the Official at the airport/seaport, hosting their stay on the Island and for providing transport between the port, hotel, if required, and the ground, and return to point of departure.

## **DIRECTORY**

### **AMATEUR FOOTBALL ALLIANCE**

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Colours: U18's & U16's Red shirts, Black shorts, Black socks  
Alternative: Green shirts, White shorts, Green socks

### **BERKS & BUCKS LADIES'**

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Colours: Light Blue shirts, Dark Blue shorts & socks  
Alternative: Yellow shirts, Green shorts & socks

### **HAMPSHIRE LADIES'**

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Alternative: White shirts, Red shorts, White socks

## **KENT YOUTH / LADIES'**

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Colours U18 & U16: Blue & Black Stripe shirts, Black shorts,  
Blue socks

Alternative: Red & Black Stripe shirts, Black shorts,  
Red socks

Ladies' Secretary: LIZ SYMONS  
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Colours: Blue & Black Stripe shirts, Black shorts,  
Blue socks

Alternative: Red & Black Stripe shirts, Black shorts,  
Red socks

## **LONDON**

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Colours U18 & U16: Red shirts, Red shorts, Red socks  
Alternative: Yellow/Green shirts, Green shorts, Yellow socks

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Colours U18 & U16's:

Alternative:

Colours Ladies:

Alternative:

Blue/Red shirts, Blue shorts, Blue socks  
Old Gold/Black shirts, Black shorts, Black socks  
Maroon & Royal Blue Striped shirts,  
Royal Blue shorts, Royal Blue socks  
Sky Blue & White shirts, Black shorts, Sky  
Blue socks

## **OXFORDSHIRE LADIES'**

Secretary:

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PAUL FAULKNER  
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Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire, OX7 3QQ  
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Colours:

Alternative:

Blue shirts, Blue shorts, Blue socks  
Red shirts, White shorts, White socks

## **ROYAL NAVY**

County Secretary:

Team Secretary:

Lt. Commander STEVE VASEY  
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Colours U18:

Alternative:

White shirts, Blue shorts, White socks  
Blue shirts, White shorts, Blue socks.

## **SURREY**

County Secretary: **BRYAN CROUCHER**  
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Referee's Secretary: **ROD WOOD**  
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Colours U18: Claret shirts, Claret shorts, Claret socks  
Alternative: White shirts, White shorts, White socks  
Colours U16: Claret shirts, Claret shorts Claret socks  
Alternative: Green & Blue shirts, Navy shorts Navy socks  
Ladies': Claret shirts, Claret shorts, Claret socks  
Alternative:

## **SUSSEX**

Team Secretary: **BRIAN SHACKLOCK**  
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Colours U18/U16: Blue/White shirts, Blue shorts, Blue socks  
Alternative: Yellow shirts, Yellow shorts, Yellow socks  
Ladies': Blue shirts, Blue shorts, Blue socks  
Alternative: Yellow shirts, Yellow shorts, Yellow socks

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**SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2009 - 2010**  
**One team....£50.00 Two teams....£80.00 Ladies....£70.00**

### 2008/09 Results Under 18

Kent	2	Surrey	2	at Corinthian
Middlesex	3	Royal Navy	1	at Hayes F.C.
Kent	2	London	1	at Corinthian
AFA	0	Sussex	6	at Norseman F.C.
Sussex	3	Royal Navy	1	at Lancing
London	1	Middlesex	2	at VCD Athletic
Royal Navy	2	Surrey	3	at Portsmouth
Middlesex	0	Kent	2	at Uxbridge
Royal Navy	0	London	3	at Portsmouth
Sussex	2	Middlesex	0	at Lancing
Kent	4	AFA	1	at Lordswood
AFA	0	Royal Navy	4	at Waltham Abbey
Middlesex	3	AFA	1	at Enfield Town
Sussex	0	Kent	0	at Lancing
Royal Navy	0	Kent	3	at Portsmouth
Surrey	3	London	0	at Leatherhead
Surrey	1	Middlesex	1	at Molesey
AFA	0	Surrey	2	at Potters Bar
Surrey	1	Sussex	1	at Molesey
London	2	Sussex	2	at Dulwich Hamlet

### UNDER 18's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Kent	6	4	2	0	13	4	14
Sussex	6	3	3	0	14	4	12
Surrey	6	3	3	0	12	6	12
Middlesex	6	3	1	2	9	8	10
London	6	2	1	3	9	9	7
Royal Navy	6	1	0	5	8	15	3
AFA	6	0	0	6	2	21	0

### UNDER 16's

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Surrey	5	4	0	1	7	2	12
AFA	5	2	2	1	9	8	8
Kent	5	2	1	2	9	9	7
Middlesex	5	2	0	3	5	8	6
London	5	1	2	2	13	10	5
Sussex	5	1	1	3	5	11	4

### 2008/09 Results Under 16

AFA	0	Surrey	2	at Colliers Wood
AFA	2	Sussex	2	at Edmonton Sports Club
Kent	3	London	3	at Faversham
Middlesex	1	Sussex	0	at Uxbridge
Middlesex	2	Kent	3	at Staines Town
AFA	2	Kent	1	at Cheshunt
Sussex	0	Kent	2	at Lancing
Surrey	0	Sussex	2	at Lancing
Kent	0	Surrey	2	at Corinthian
London	1	Middlesex	2	at VCD Athletic
AFA	0	Middlesex	0	at Hayes & Yeading
Surrey	2	Middlesex	0	at Molesey
London	0	Surrey	1	at Dulwich Hamlet
Sussex	1	London	6	at Lancing
London	3	AFA	3	at Dulwich Hamlet

**FIXTURES - UNDER 18 -  
TONY ELSEY AWARD**

To be played by 31st October, 2009

Kent	v	AFA
Middlesex	v	Surrey
Royal Navy	v	Sussex
London	v	Kent

To be played by 30th November, 2009

Surrey	v	AFA
Sussex	v	Middlesex
London	v	Royal Navy

To be played by 31st December, 2009

Surrey	v	Kent
Royal Navy	v	Middlesex
Sussex	v	AFA

To be played by 31st January, 2010

AFA	v	Middlesex
London	v	Surrey
Kent	v	Sussex

To be played by 28th February, 2010

Sussex	v	London
Kent	v	Middlesex
Surrey	v	Royal Navy

To be played by 31st March, 2010

Middlesex	v	London
Royal Navy	v	AFA
Sussex	v	Surrey

To be played by 30th April, 2010

Kent	v	Royal Navy
AFA	v	London

**FIXTURES - UNDER 16 -  
TONY ELSEY AWARD**

To be played by 31st October, 2009

AFA	v	London
Sussex	v	Surrey
Kent	v	Middlesex

To be played by 30th November, 2009

Kent	v	AFA
London	v	Sussex
Middlesex	v	Surrey

To be played by 31st December, 2009

London	v	Kent
Surrey	v	AFA
Sussex	v	Middlesex

To be played by 31st January, 2010

Kent	v	Sussex
Surrey	v	London

To be played by 28th February, 2010

Middlesex	v	London
Sussex	v	AFA

To be played by 31st March, 2010

Middlesex	v	AFA
Surrey	v	Kent

## 2008/09 Ladies Results

Sussex	0	Surrey	1	at Lancing
Middlesex	1	Berks & Bucks	2	at Harefield United
Hampshire	4	Kent	0	at Fleet
Oxfordshire	0	Sussex	6	at Witney Town
Surrey	1	Hampshire	3	at Camberley Town
Kent	1	Middlesex	2	at Sevenoaks Town
Oxfordshire	0	Kent	5	at Witney Town
Surrey	3	Kent	0	at South Park
Berks & Bucks	0	Oxfordshire	1	at Reading Town
Berks & Bucks	0	Sussex	1	at Windsor & Eton
Middlesex	3	Surrey	1	at Ashford, Middlesex
Oxfordshire	1	Surrey	3	at Oxford City
Kent	0	Berks & Bucks	2	at Sevenoaks Town
Sussex	3	Hampshire	1	at Lancing
Middlesex	3	Oxfordshire	0	at Ashford, Middlesex
Surrey	3	Berks & Bucks	0	at Molesey
Sussex	3	Kent	1	at Lancing
Berks & Bucks	1	Hampshire	3	at Thatcham Town
Hampshire	1	Middlesex	0	at Andover
Middlesex	1	Sussex	1	at Uxbridge

*Hampshire awarded three points over Oxfordshire*

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Hampshire	6	5	0	1	12	5	15
Sussex	6	4	1	1	15	4	13
Surrey	6	4	0	2	12	7	12
Middlesex	6	3	1	2	10	6	10
Berks & Bucks	6	2	0	4	5	10	6
Kent	6	1	0	5	7	14	3
Oxfordshire	6	1	0	5	2	17	3

## LADIES' FIXTURES - JOHN TYSON TROPHY

### Group A

To be played by 31st October, 2009

Kent v Sussex  
Surrey v London

To be played by 30th November, 2009

Surrey v Kent  
Sussex v London

To be played by 31st December, 2009

Sussex v Kent  
London v Surrey

To be played by 31st January, 2010

Kent v Surrey  
London v Sussex

To be played by 28th February, 2010

Kent v London  
Sussex v Surrey

To be played by 31st March, 2010

London v Kent  
Surrey v Sussex

### Group B

To be played by 31st October, 2009

Berks & Bucks v Hampshire  
Oxfordshire v Middlesex

To be played by 30th November, 2009

Hampshire v Oxfordshire  
Middlesex v Berks & Bucks

To be played by 31st December, 2009

Hampshire v Berks & Bucks  
Middlesex v Oxfordshire

To be played by 31st January, 2010

Berks & Bucks v Oxfordshire  
Middlesex v Hampshire

To be played by 28th February, 2010

Berks & Bucks v Middlesex  
Oxfordshire v Hampshire

To be played by 31st March, 2010

Hampshire v Middlesex  
Oxfordshire v Berks & Bucks

### FINAL

Group A v Group B to be played on Sunday 9th May, 2010 unless otherwise mutually agreed by the two finalists.



**PAST WINNERS**  
**SOUTH EAST COUNTIES CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
**UNDER 18s** (Presented by Kent County F.A.)

1951-52	Surrey	1987-88	Sussex
1952-53	Hertfordshire	1988-89	Kent
1953-54	Hertfordshire/Surrey	1989-90	Middlesex
1954-55	Essex	1990-91	London
1955-56	Surrey	1991-92	Surrey
1956-57	Hertfordshire	1992-93	Sussex
1957-58	Hertfordshire	1993-94	Kent
1958-59	Middlesex/Surrey	1994-95	Sussex
1959-60	Bedfordshire	1995-96	Kent
1960-61	Essex	1996-97	Surrey
1961-62	Essex	1997-98	Sussex
1962-63	Essex	1998-99	Sussex
1963-64	Middlesex	1999-00	Surrey
1965-66	Kent	2000-01	Comp/Aband.
1966-67	Essex	2001-02	Middlesex
1967-68	Bedfordshire	2002-03	Kent
1968-69	Essex	2003-04	London
1969-70	Oxfordshire	2004-05	Sussex
1970-71	Middlesex	2005-06	Surrey
1971-72	Middlesex	2006-07	Sussex
1972-73	Middlesex	2007-08	Sussex
1973-74	Middlesex	2008-09	Kent
1974-75	Bedfordshire		
1975-76	Middlesex		
1976-77	Bedfordshire		
1977-78	London		
1978-79	London		
1979-80	Oxfordshire		
1980-81	Middlesex		
1981-82	Kent		
1982-83	Middlesex		
1983-84	London		
1984-85	Oxfordshire		
1985-86	Surrey		
1986-87	Sussex		

**UNDER 16s** (Presented by Nabisco Foods Ltd.)

1972-73	Bedfordshire	1991-92	Surrey
1973-74	Surrey	1992-93	Surrey
1974-75	Essex	1993-94	London
1975-76	Hertfordshire	1994-95	Sussex
1976-77	Bedfordshire	1995-96	Surrey
1977-78	Hertfordshire	1996-97	Sussex
1978-79	Hertfordshire	1997-98	Middlesex
1979-80	London	1998-99	Middlesex
1980-81	Essex	1999-00	Surrey
1981-82	London	2000-01	Kent
1982-83	London	2001-02	Middlesex
1983-84	Hertfordshire	2002-03	Sussex
1984-85	Oxfordshire	2003-04	London
1985-86	Essex	2004-05	London
1986-87	Middlesex	2005-06	Sussex
1987-88	London	2006-07	Middlesex
1988-89	London	2007-08	Kent
1989-90	London	2008-09	Surrey
1990-91	Middlesex		

**LADIES' COMPETITION**

2004-05	Sussex	2007-08	Middlesex
2005-06	Sussex	2008-09	Hampshire
2006-07	Middlesex		

**2008/09 FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP FINAL**

Kent 1    Birmingham 2

at Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham

**UNDER 16 GIRLS  
COMPETITION**

Week beginning 4th April 2010

11.00 AM

ALL COUNTIES INVITED

No Centre of Excellence Players allowed

To be staged by Berks & Bucks FA

Venue and further details to be notified

## The FA COUNTY YOUTH CUP 66th SEASON

### First Round (dates to be confirmed)

1	Cumberland	v	North Riding
2	West Riding	v	Cheshire
3	Westmorland	v	Manchester
4	Leicestershire & Rutland	v	Shropshire
5	Staffordshire	v	East Riding
6	Norfolk	v	Suffolk
7	London	v	Northamptonshire
8	Hertfordshire	v	Cornwall
9	Essex	v	Hampshire
10	Hertfordshire	v	AFA
11	Cambridgeshire	v	Oxfordshire
12	Guernsey	v	Berks & Bucks
13	Gloucestershire	v	Bedfordshire
14	Somerset	v	Devon

### Second Round (dates to be confirmed)

1	Northumberland	v	West Riding/ Cheshire
2	Lancashire	v	Westmoreland/ Manchester
3	Liverpool	v	Cumberland/ North Riding
4	Birmingham	v	Leicestershire & Rutland/ Shropshire
5	Lincolnshire	v	Staffordshire/ East Riding
6	Sheffield & Hallamshire	v	Isle of Man
7	Nottinghamshire	v	Durham
8	Norfolk/ Suffolk	v	Cambridgeshire/ Oxfordshire
9	London/ Northamptonshire	v	Hertfordshire/ Cornwall
10	Middlesex	v	Huntingdonshire
11	Somerset/ Devon	v	Kent
12	Surrey	v	Guernsey/ Berks & Bucks
13	Gloucestershire/ Bedfordshire Huntingdonshire	v	Herefordshire/ AFA
14	Worcestershire	v	Jersey
15	Wiltshire	v	Essex/ Hampshire
16	Sussex	v	Dorset

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