

Annexe 15

State Cup

Article 1 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Annexe 1 of those rules are valid for the State Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Rules relating to clubs and players of the Sunday League may be taken from Annexe 3 of the Competition Rules and applied to the State Cup.
3. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or Annexes 1 or 3 of those rules appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this document takes precedence.

Article 2 - Competition Format

1. All first teams in the All Flags State League will compete in the State Cup. Entry is compulsory for these clubs with the exception of the NTC which will not compete.
2. The first teams of the clubs which will be in the Sunday Premier Division in 2012 may compete in the State Cup subject to the submission of a properly completed entry form. Entry is voluntary for these clubs.
3. The clubs competing in each round of the competition will be drawn in pairs at random. The pairs will play a fixture subject to the Laws of the Game and the Competition Rules and relevant Annexes and the winner of each fixture will compete in the next round and be drawn in the same manner. This procedure will be continued until the final of the competition.
4. A preliminary round will be held in order to reduce the number of teams in Round 1 to 32 teams. All Flags State League Premier Division teams will not compete in the Preliminary Round.
5. After the draw of each round, participating clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue.
6. Should scores be level at the full-time whistle, two periods of extra time of 15 minutes per period will be played in accordance with The Laws of the Game.
7. Should scores be level at the end of the second period of extra time, the outcome of the fixture will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
8. The winner of the State Cup will receive \$4,000 as prize money.
9. The runner up of the State Cup will receive \$1,000 as prize money.
10. Only a club which does not have an outstanding debt with Football West will be eligible to win prize money.

Article 3 - Players

1. A player may not play for a team in the State Cup if, in the same season, he has previously played for:

a) a different club in the State Cup, State Reserves Cup or State 18s Cup.

Penalty for Breach

Forfeit

2. An unused substitute is deemed NOT to have played in a fixture.

Article 4 - Match Officials

1. For circumstances in which a match official is allocated to a fixture involving teams from different divisions, the match official will be paid the fee to which he is entitled for the higher ranking team.

2. If two Sunday League teams are drawn against each other, match official fees will be paid in accordance with the Annexe 3 of the Competition Rules.

Article 5 - Admission

1. Entry fees may be charged in accordance with Annexe 1 of the Competition Rules except in the case when an Sunday League team is drawn against another Sunday League team, in which case no entry fees may be charged.

2. Where an entry fee is charged, a maximum of 20 people from each visiting team will be provided with a free entry pass to the venue for any one match day for use by the players, club officials or a club's official guests only. The visiting clubs must inform the home club in writing the names to be granted free entry by noon on the last working day prior to the fixture.

Article 6 - Squad Lists

1. Football West reserves the right to request a squad list for each competing team in a fixture. If requested, such a list must be provided in writing 4 days prior to the fixture.