

Annexe 17

State 18s 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 18s Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Rules relating to clubs and players of the Junior Boys League may be taken from Annexe 9 of the Competition Rules and applied to the State 18s Cup.
3. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or Annexes 1 or 9 of those rules appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this document takes precedence.

Article 2 - Competition Format

1. The 18s teams of every All Flags State League club will compete in the State 18s Cup. Entry is compulsory.
2. A non-State League club which has entered a team in the Football West Junior Boys League in the 18s age group, may apply to enter its 18s team in the State 18s Cup to Football West in writing. Football West will consider each application on its merit and its decision on whether to allow entry is final.
3. A preliminary round may be held to ensure that the following rounds can be played by the correct number of teams to ensure that only two teams remain at the end of the competition.
4. Fixtures will be played in accordance with the draw of the State Cup and as specified by Football West.
5. Should scores be level at the full-time whistle, the outcome of the fixture will be decided by kicks from the penalty mark as described in the FIFA Laws of the Game.
6. If a team enters the State 18s Cup in accordance with paragraph 2, that team must use its substitutes in accordance with the Laws of the Game. For the avoidance of doubt, no interchangeable substitutes may be used in the State 18s Cup.

Article 3 - Players

1. A player may not play for a team in the State 18s 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. To be eligible to participate in a semi-final or final, a player must have played in a minimum of 6 different fixtures for the team in question prior to that semi-final or final. This may include participation as a substitute or substituted player.
Penalty for Breach **Forfeit**

3. A player is exempt from the restriction specified in paragraph 2 if that player is a goalkeeper, and the club can establish to the satisfaction of Football West that no other eligible goalkeeper is available to participate. Absence due to injury must be accompanied by a medical certificate at least 2 business days before the fixture. Football West's decision on any application is final.

Penalty for Breach

Forfeit

4. 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 non-State League clubs are drawn against each other, match official fees will be paid in accordance with the Annexe 9 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 a non-State League team is drawn against another non-State 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.