

Annexe 18

Sunday Cup

Article 1 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Annexe 3 of those rules are valid for the Sunday Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or Annexe 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 Sunday League will compete in the Sunday Cup. Entry is compulsory.
2. Regional teams may lodge an application to participate in the Sunday Cup and if such an application is successful, those teams will be included in the draw. A regional club travelling to the metropolitan area or another region, or a metropolitan club travelling to a region will be entitled to an allowance of \$250 for each such trip payable on invoice to Football West.
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 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.
5. Premier division clubs which accept an invitation to compete in the State Cup will be given direct entry into round 2 of the Sunday Cup.
6. Premier division clubs which do not accept an invitation to compete in the State Cup will be given direct entry into round 1 of the Sunday Cup.
7. After the draw of each round, participating clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue.
8. 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.
9. 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.

Article 3 - Players

1. A player may not play for a team in the Sunday Cup if, in the same season, he has previously played for:
 - a) a different team in the Sunday Cup
 - b) a State League 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.

Article 5 - 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.