

Annexe 23
Junior Boys Cup

Article 1 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Annexe 9 of those rules are valid for the Junior Boys Cup unless otherwise specified in this document.
2. Where a rule in the Football West Competition Rules or Annexe 9 of those rules appears to conflict with these rules, the rule in this document takes precedence.

Article 2 - Competition Format

1. All teams in the 12s, 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s and 18s league competitions are eligible to compete in the Junior Boys Cup.
2. Entry is automatic for Premier Division and Division 1 teams and voluntary for all other teams in each age group.
3. A club which wishes to enter one or more teams which are not in Premier Division or Division 1 into the competition, must do so on the prescribed form **by 5:00pm on Friday 16th March 2012**. Entries received after this date will not be accepted under any circumstances.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Premier Division clubs will not compete in the preliminary round.
7. After the draw of each round, participating clubs will be informed of the fixture date, time and venue.
8. In all fixtures, 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.

Article 3 - Players

1. A player may not play for a team in the Junior Boys Cup if, in the same season, he or she has previously played for:
 - a) a different team in any cup competition

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 5 different fixtures for the team in question prior to that semi-final or final.

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3. Applications for an exemption to the eligibility criterion as specified in paragraph 2, in cases of injury, sickness, absence or any other reason, may be made to Football West in writing at least 3 business days before the relevant fixture. Football West will assess each case on its merit and any determination regarding the player's eligibility is final.

4. 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

Article 4 - 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.