

Annexe 25

12s Premier Division

Play-off for 2013

Article 1 - General

1. All rules contained within the Football West Competition Rules and Annexe 9 of those rules are valid for the 12s Premier Division Play-off 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. Entry into the competition is by invitation only.
2. Entry is voluntary for the clubs specified in paragraph 1. A club must respond in writing to the invitation within 4 business days of issue. An invited club which does not respond in writing within 4 business days will be excluded from the competition.
3. The clubs competing will play each other once at a venue(s) to be determined and advised by Football West.
4. If two or more teams are equal on points on completion of the competition, the following criteria are applied in order to determine the higher ranking team.
 - a) the number of points gained in matches between the teams concerned
 - a) the team with the superior goal difference
 - b) the team with the higher number of goals scored
 - c) the superior goal difference in matches between the teams concerned
 - d) the team with the lower number of red cards
 - e) the team with the lower number of yellow cards
 - f) the drawing of lots or a play off at the discretion of Football West
5. In the event that a team is not ready to commence the fixture within 5 minutes after the scheduled kick-off time, the offending team will be deemed to have forfeited that fixture.

Article 3 - Outcomes from the Competition

1. The ranking of teams in accordance with Article 2 paragraph 4 is final and not subject to any challenge or appeal.
2. The teams in first and second places at the conclusion of the competition will be placed in the 12s Premier Division in season 2013.
3. The remaining teams will either be placed in a division at the discretion of Football West.
4. A team which fails to complete all fixtures will be allocated to division 2 or lower.

5. If all fixtures are not completed, Football West reserves the right to restructure the play-offs and outcomes on the day of competition, and make any other determinations as to league allocations it deems necessary.

Article 4 - Players

1. A maximum of 14 players may participate in the competition from any one club. A maximum of 12 players may be named on the team list for any one match.
2. Each club must send its list of players which will participate in the competition to Football West not less than 2 business days prior to the first fixture.
3. A player may not be named on a team list for more than one team in the competition.
4. Male players are eligible to play in the competition if they were born between 1 January 2001 and 31 December 2003.
5. Female players are eligible to play in the competition if they were born between 1 January 2000 and 31 December 2003.