

Area Under 12 Competition

The Rules shall be those of the Under 14 Competition with the following amendments: -

Rule 4—A player shall be over the age of 11 and under the age of 12 at midnight between the previous 31st August and 1st September

Rule 11—**BALL:** The ball shall be a size 4

Rule 18—**COMPETITION:** The duration of each match shall be 30 minutes each way.

EXTRA TIME of 7 1/2 minutes each way shall be played in all matches

Area Under 13 Competition The Walsall F.C. Challenge Cup

The Rules shall be those of the Under 14 Competition with the following amendments: -

Rule 4—A player must be over the age of 11 and Under the age of 13 at midnight between the previous 31st August and 1st September

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Rule 18—**COMPETITION:** The duration of each match shall be 30 minutes each way.

EXTRA TIME of 7 1/2 minutes each way shall be played in all matches.

Area Under 15 Inter-Association Competition The Levon Yates Trophy

The Rules shall be those of the Under 14 Competition.

Area Under 14 Competition The Wolverhampton Wanderers Trophy

1. The Rules of the Game shall be those of the Football Association Ltd, except where otherwise stated.
2. The entire control of the Competition shall be in the hands of the Area Council Member(s).
3. The Trophy shall be offered for annual competition amongst local Associations in the counties of Herefordshire, Staffordshire, Shropshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire and West Midlands. All competing Associations must be affiliated to the E.S.F.A.. Entries will only be accepted from an Association affiliated to its parent County S.F.A.
4. Only bona-fide scholars in full-time education, on a roll of a school in affiliation to the ESFA shall be allowed to take part in the competition. A player must be over the age of 12 and under the age of 14 at midnight between the previous 31 August and 1st September.
5. No player shall play for more than one Association during any one season except by permission of the Area Council Member (s).
6. If the Area Council Member(s) has any doubts as to the qualification of a player taking part in the Competition he shall have the power to call upon the Association for which he played or to which he belongs, to prove that he is qualified according to the Rules, and failing satisfactory proof of the fending Association shall be disqualified from the Competition. The Area Council Member(s) shall have the power to deal, as he sees fit, with any competing Association who may be proved guilty of the Competition Rules
7. **EIGHT** days notice of the match arrangements must be given to the opponents by the “home” Association. Failure to play by the date stipulated may lead to disqualification.
8. **FINANCE**
 - (a) An entry fee of £5.00 shall be payable by those Associations entering the Competition.
 - (b) The “visiting” Association will pay its own travelling expenses.
 - (c) The “home” Association will, where appropriate, take a gate and will be responsible for all match expenses including the provision of refreshments. Any match profits will be divided 90% to the “home” Association and 10% to the Competition Fund.

9. The referee shall decide as to the fitness of the ground and other conditions over which neither team has any control. If, from any cause, the match is not completed, it must be replayed. Goal nets must be provided.
10. In all matches up to the quarter finals the match officials will be appointed by the "home" Association. Match officials for the semi-finals and Final will be appointed by the Area Council Member(s). The duties of the referee shall be in accordance with the Laws of the Game as sanctioned and enforced by The Football Association.
11. **BALL:** The ball shall be a size 5
12. **SUBSTITUTES:** Teams are permitted to use five (5) substitutes. Substitutions of a player may be in the form of "repeated/rolling substitutes" A player who has been substituted during a match himself becomes a substitute and may, in turn, replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of the Game.
13. Any interpretation of the Rules shall be referred to the Area Council Member(s), but no objections relative to the ground, goal posts or other apparatus of the game shall be entertained unless a protest is made prior to the commencement of the game. All protests must be lodged, in writing, to the Area Council Member(s) within **FIVE** days of the game.
14. Players, officials and spectators are only allowed to take part in, or attend matches, on condition that they observe the Rules, Regulations and bye-laws of the Football Association Ltd, and every Association shall be required to take every possible precaution to prevent spectators threatening or assaulting officials or players during, or at the conclusion of the game.
15. The Area Council Member(s) shall have the power to deal with anything not provided for in these Rules.
16. Matches in the E.S.F.A and Area Competitions shall take precedence over matches in County Competitions.
17. **RESULTS:** Results of matches shall be notified to the Area Council Member(s) **WITHIN THREE DAYS OF THE MATCH.**

18. **COMPETITION:** Matches in the Competition shall be played on a cup-tie principle. The duration of each match shall be 35 minutes each way. If it is deemed inadvisable to play for 70 minutes the Secretaries/Team Managers of the competing sides and the Referee may decide the duration of the match shall be 60 minutes (30 minutes each way.)

Extra time of 10 minutes each way shall be played in all matches. Drawn or abandoned matches shall be replayed within SEVEN days.

19. **FINAL:** All arrangements for the Final shall be made in consultation with the Area Council Member(s). Both Associations reaching the Final shall make an offer to stage the match and a decision as to the venue for the Final will be made by the Area Council Member(s). Extra time of 20 minutes (10 minutes e.w.), will be played in the Final. If the scores are still level at the end of extra time the match shall be decided on penalties.

Area Under 11 Competition **The Burton Schools' F.A. Shield**

The Rules shall be those of the Under 14 Competition with the following amendments: -

Rule 4 - Only bona-fide scholars (boys & girls) in full-time education, on the roll of a school in affiliation to the ESFA shall be allowed to take part in the Competition.

A player must be over the age of 9 and under the age of 11 at midnight between the previous 31st August & 1st September

Rule 11 - **BALL:** The ball shall be a size 4

Rule 18- **COMPETITION:** The duration of each match shall be 25 minutes each way.

EXTRA TIME of 5 minutes each way shall be played in all matches which are played in the knock-out section of the competitions

Rule 19- **FINAL**—Extra time will be played in the Final. If the scores are level at the end of extra time the Trophy shall be shared.