

East Cornwall Youth Football League

Cup Competitions

All relevant League Rules appertaining to Qualification of Players & Conditions of Play are applicable to Cup Matches

All matches will be played on a Knockout basis, with each round being drawn separately. The team being drawn first will be declared the home team. The team drawn second shall be called the away team, and if in the event of a clash of colours, this team will change.

Each Round will be drawn at either a Management Meeting, monthly league meeting, or at any other time as necessary provided at least two Officers of the League are present

In the Under 11 Cup Competition, the Length of the Match to be 25 Minutes each way. If the scores are level, Extra time of 5 Minutes each way to be played. If the scores are still level, kicks to be taken from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA instructions.

In the Under 12 Cup Competition, the Length of the Match to be 30 Minutes each way. If the scores are level, Extra time of 10 Minutes each way to be played. If the scores are still level, kicks to be taken from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA instructions.

In the Under 13 & 14 Cup Competitions, the Length of the Match to be 35 Minutes each way. If the scores are level, Extra time of 10 Minutes each way to be played. If the scores are still level, kicks to be taken from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA instructions.

In the Under 15 & 16 Cup Competitions, the Length of the Match to be 40 Minutes each way. If the scores are level, Extra time of 10 Minutes each way to be played. If the scores are still level, kicks to be taken from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA instructions.

ALL MATCHES MUST BE PLAYED TO A CONCLUSION AT THE FIRST TIME OF ASKING!

There is NO golden or silver goal in Extra Time.

Kicks to be taken from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA instructions: -

- The referee chooses the goal at which the kicks will be taken
- The referee tosses a coin and the team whose captain wins the toss decides whether to take the first or the second kick
- The referee keeps a record of the kicks being taken
- Subject to the conditions explained below, both teams take five kicks
- The kicks are taken alternately by the teams
- If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could score, even if it were to complete its five kicks, no more kicks are taken
- If, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, kicks continue to be taken in the same order until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks
- A goalkeeper who is injured while kicks are being taken from the penalty mark and is unable to continue as goalkeeper may be replaced by a named substitute provided his team has not used the maximum number of substitutes permitted under the competition rules
- With the exception of the foregoing case, only players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which includes extra time where appropriate, are eligible to take kicks from the penalty mark
- Each kick is taken by a different player and all eligible players must take a kick before any player can take a second kick
- An eligible player may change places with the goalkeeper at any time when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken
- Only the eligible players and match officials are permitted to remain on the field of play when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken
- All players, except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers, must remain within the centre circle
- The goalkeeper who is the team-mate of the kicker must remain on the field of play, outside the penalty area in which the kicks are being taken, on the goal line where it meets the penalty area boundary line
- Unless otherwise stated, the relevant Laws of the Game and International F.A. Board Decisions apply when kicks from the penalty mark are being taken
- If, at the end of the match and before kicks start to be taken from the penalty mark, one team has a greater number of players than their opponents, they must reduce their numbers to equate with that of their opponents and the team captain must inform the referee of the name and number of each player excluded
- Before the start of kicks from the penalty mark, the referee must ensure that an equal number of players from each team remains within the centre circle and they shall take the kicks

Taken from the Laws of the Game 2008/09