



# SPORTSLIGHTING



## PREMIER CUP

**FINAL - 28TH MAY 2022**

**CLUBS PLAYING IN THE DEVON FOOTBALL LEAGUE & PREMIER DIVISIONS**

### Playing Format

- 11 V 11
- 3 SUBSTITUTES FROM 5 NAMED
- SIN BINS ARE TO BE USED IN THIS CUP

### Playing Duration

- 2 X 45 MINUTE HALVES
- NO EXTRA TIME
- PENALTIES

### Referees

- REFEREE £34 PLUS 30P PER MILE TRAVEL
- ASSISTANT REFEREES £25 PLUS 30P PER MILE TRAVEL
- MATCH OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRAVEL TOGETHER WHERE POSSIBLE

### Who Can Play?

- PLAYERS MUST HAVE DEVON FA MEMBERSHIP TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY
- PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED TO THE TEAM 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MATCH
- ONCE A PLAYER HAS PLAYED IN THIS CUP THEY CANNOT PLAY IN ANOTHER SATURDAY DEVON FA COUNTY CUP COMPETITION FOR ANOTHER CLUB
- PLAYERS CAN PLAY 'UP' A DEVON FA SATURDAY CUP COMPETITION FOR THE SAME CLUB BUT NOT 'DOWN'
- FOR THE SEMI FINAL ONWARDS PLAYERS MUST HAVE PLAYED 3 GAMES FOR THE TEAM TO BE ELIGIBLE

### Pre Match

- HOME CLUB TO CONFIRM THE MATCH WITH YOUR OPPONENTS AND THE MATCH REFEREE 7 DAYS BEFORE
- HOME CLUB CONFIRM THE VENUE, KICK OFF TIME AND CLUB COLOURS
- 3G SURFACES CAN BE USED BUT LET YOUR OPPONENTS KNOW FOR FOOTWEAR REQUIREMENTS
- EXCHANGE A TEAM SHEET WITH YOUR OPPONENTS AND REFEREE BEFORE THE MATCH

### Not Played?

- IF YOUR PITCH IS LOOKING DOUBTFUL, CONTACT YOUR OPPONENTS 48 HOURS BEFORE AS THEIR PITCH MAY BE FIT
- IF YOUR PITCH IS NOT FIT BUT YOUR OPPONENTS IS, THE GAME IS SWITCHED
- IF NEITHER PITCH IS FIT THEN NOTIFY THE COMPETITION SECRETARY BY EMAIL WITHIN 3 HOURS
- THE TIE WILL NOW BE PLAYED 7 DAYS LATER AT YOUR OPPONENTS VENUE

### Post Match

- USE THE MATCHDAY APP OR SMS MESSAGE TO CONFIRM THE SCORE WITHIN 3 HOURS OF THE MATCH ENDING
- ENTER YOUR MATCHDAY LINEUP, CAUTIONS, RED CARDS & GOALS ON THE MATCHDAY APP OR IN FULL TIME WITHIN 96 HOURS OF THE MATCH ENDING
- TEAMSHEETS ARE NOT TO BE SUBMITTED TO DEVON FA, THE MATCHDAY APP & FULL TIME ARE TO BE USED
- ANY PROTESTS ARE TO BE LODGED WITH THE COMPETITION SECRETARY WITHIN 96 HOURS WITH THE PROTEST FEE

#### ROUND DATES

- 1ST ROUND - ON OR BEFORE 4TH SEPTEMBER 2021
- 2ND ROUND - ON OR BEFORE 2ND OCTOBER
- 3RD ROUND - ON OR BEFORE 30TH OCTOBER 2021
- 4TH ROUND - ON OR BEFORE 4TH DECEMBER 2021
- 1/4 FINAL - ON OR BEFORE 5TH FEBRUARY 2022
- 1/2 FINAL - 5TH & 12TH MARCH 2022

#### COMPETITION SECRETARY

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