



WORCESTERSHIRE FA COUNTY CUP RULES SUMMARY – SEASON 2024/25

In the event of any issues with Competition Rules, including late kick-offs, kit clashes or issues with the field of play, referees must report the facts to Worcestershire FA post-match by emailing: cups@worcestershirefa.com

WORCESTERSHIRE FA SENIOR INVITATION CUP (OPEN-AGE)

Appointments Made By	Worcestershire FA (referees@worcestershirefa.com / 01905 827137)
Team Sheet Exchange	Minimum 30 minutes before kick-off
Number of Substitutions	Teams can make max. 5 substitutions from 5 named (once off, player cannot return)
Extra Time	No – Straight to penalties in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)	Yes – 10 minutes in the Sin Bin if a player on the field of play uses Dissent
Technical Area Behaviour	Yellow/red cards to be issued for technical area misconduct in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Post-Match Discipline Reporting	Within 48 hours of the match via the Whole Game System Support and assistance available from Worcestershire FA (discipline@worcestershirefa.com)
Length of Half-Time	15 minutes
Fees	Referee: £70 Assistant Referees: £50 Fourth Official: £35
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WORCESTERSHIRE FA SUNDAY WOMEN'S CUP (OPEN-AGE)

Appointments Made By	Worcestershire FA (referees@worcestershirefa.com / 01905 827137)
Team Sheet Exchange	Minimum 30 minutes before kick-off
Number of Substitutions	Unlimited from 5 named (rolling substitutions – once off, can return)
Extra Time	No – Straight to penalties in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)	Yes – 10 minutes in the Sin Bin if a player on the field of play uses Dissent
Technical Area Behaviour	Yellow/red cards to be issued for technical area misconduct in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Post-Match Discipline Reporting	Within 48 hours of the match via the Whole Game System Support and assistance available from Worcestershire FA (discipline@worcestershirefa.com)
Length of Half-Time	15 minutes
Fees	Referee: £45 Assistant Referees: £30 Fourth Official: £30



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WORCESTERSHIRE FA SATURDAY CUP (OPEN-AGE)

Appointments Made By	Worcestershire FA (referees@worcestershirefa.com / 01905 827137)
Team Sheet Exchange	Minimum 30 minutes before kick-off
Number of Substitutions	Unlimited from 5 named (rolling substitutions – once off, can return)
Extra Time	No – Straight to penalties in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)	Yes – 10 minutes in the Sin Bin if a player on the field of play uses Dissent
Technical Area Behaviour	Yellow/red cards to be issued for technical area misconduct in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Post-Match Discipline Reporting	Within 48 hours of the match via the Whole Game System Support and assistance available from Worcestershire FA (discipline@worcestershirefa.com)
Length of Half-Time	15 minutes
Fees	Referee: £45 Assistant Referees: £30 Fourth Official: £30



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WORCESTERSHIRE FA SUNDAY CUPS (OPEN-AGE)

Appointments Made By	Sunday League Appointment Secretaries nominate officials to Worcestershire FA If any issues, contact your Sunday League appointments officer <u>and</u> Worcestershire FA (referees@worcestershirefa.com / 01905 827137)
Team Sheet Exchange	Minimum 30 minutes before kick-off
Number of Substitutions	Unlimited from 5 named (rolling substitutions – once off, can return)
Extra Time	No – Straight to penalties in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)	Yes – 10 minutes in the Sin Bin if a player on the field of play uses Dissent
Technical Area Behaviour	Yellow/red cards to be issued for technical area misconduct in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game
Post-Match Discipline Reporting	Within 48 hours of the match via the Whole Game System Support and assistance available from Worcestershire FA (discipline@worcestershirefa.com)
Length of Half-Time	15 minutes
Fees	Referee: £40 Assistant Referees: £30 Fourth Official: £30



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WORCESTERSHIRE FA YOUTH CUPS (OPEN-AGE)

Appointments Made By	Midweek U18 Cup Worcestershire FA (referees@worcestershirefa.com / 01905 827137)	Saturday and Sunday Youth Cups Helen Plumley (helen.plumley@worcestershirefa.com / 07769 994984)
Team Sheet Exchange	Minimum 30 minutes before kick-off	
Number of Substitutions	Unlimited from 5 named (rolling substitutions – once off, can return)	
Extra Time	No – Straight to penalties in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game	
Temporary Dismissals (Sin Bins)	All U18 Matches Yes – 10 minutes in the Sin Bin if a player on the field of play uses Dissent	All U14-U16 Matches Yes – 8 minutes in the Sin Bin if a player on the field of play uses Dissent
Technical Area Behaviour	Yellow/red cards to be issued for technical area misconduct in accordance with IFAB Laws of the Game	
Post-Match Discipline Reporting	Within 48 hours of the match via the Whole Game System Support and assistance available from Worcestershire FA (discipline@worcestershirefa.com)	
Length of Half-Time	All U18 Matches 15 minutes	All U14-U16 Matches 10 minutes
Fees	Referee: £38 Assistant Referees: £30 Fourth Official: £25	



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