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Cork Youth Leagues

Season 2019-2020

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F.A.I. RULE 33. REGISTRATION/TRANSFER PERIODS FOR AMATEUR GAME

- The registration period for the Amateur game, other than the SFAI, shall be **1st June to the 31st March** inclusive for the winter season and 1st December to the 30th September inclusive for the Summer Season.
- The two transfer periods for the Amateur game shall be **1st June to 30th September** inclusive and the **1st December to the 31st of January** inclusive with the exception of (c) below. However, an Amateur Player may be signed on a Professional Contract for the Professional Game during the Professional Registration Periods.
- The transfer period for all football under the jurisdiction of the SFAI up to and including the Under 16 grades shall be 1st August to 15th October inclusive in the current season. The registration period shall be as defined by the SFAI from time to time.
- If a player's registration/contract expires naturally at the end of his current season (i.e 31st May Winter Season /30th November Summer Season) a Transfer Form is not required for the player to register with another club in another League. Players registered with clubs whose fixtures extend beyond the above dates are committed to these clubs until those fixtures are completed.

F.A.I. RULE 34. UNREGISTERED PLAYERS

If a player who has not been registered with the Association appears for a club in any Official Match, that player will be considered as having played illegally. Without prejudice to any measure required to rectify the sporting consequences of such an appearance, sanctions may also be imposed on the player and/or the club. The right to impose such sanctions lies with the Association or the organiser of the competition concerned.

F.A.I. RULE 112. CAUTION (YELLOW CARD)

- A caution (yellow card) is a warning from the referee to a player during a match to sanction offences as identified by Law 12 of the Laws of the Game. A caution shall result in a fine and one point recorded against the player. A caution in any game must be reported to the League concerned and a record must be kept by that league. No caution may be appealed.
- Two cautions received during the same match incur an expulsion and, consequently, an automatic suspension. The two cautions that incurred the red card are rescinded.
- The following also incur a one (1) match suspension:
 - 4 cautions received in the season (4 Points)
 - 8 cautions received in the season (8 Points)
- The following also incur a two (2) match suspension:
 - 12 cautions received in the season (12 Points)
- The following also incur a three (3) match suspension:
 - 16 cautions received in the season (16 Points)
 - Every four cautions following the 16th caution
- If an abandoned match is to be replayed, any caution issued during that match shall be annulled. If the match is not to be replayed, the cautions received by the team responsible for causing the match to be abandoned are upheld, if both teams are responsible, all of the cautions are upheld.
- If a player is guilty of an offence as defined by Law 12 of the Laws of the Game and is sent off (direct red card) any other caution he has previously received in the same match is upheld and incurs the relevant suspension, fine and point as referred to above.
- At the end of the season, players with up to three (3) cautions shall not have these cautions carried forward to the next season. A player's accumulated points total will be automatically brought back to zero.

UNDER 17 RULES

1. All rules pertaining to Youth League will apply except the following rule.

All players in this competition must be under the age of 17 years on the 1st day of January of the year the season commences.

UNDER 19 RULES

1. All rules pertaining to Youth League will apply except the following rule.

All players in this competition must be under the age of 19 years on the 1st day of January of the year the season commences.

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Coachford A.F.C.	Ciaran Lucey 104, Fernwood, Glanmire, Co. Cork.	Carrigadrochid	ciaranlucey@hotmail.com	Green White	086-0613370
Cobh Wanderers	Brian O'Rourke	Old Church Park	brianorourke75@gmail.com	Black & Amber Blue	087-2136194
College Corinthians A.F.C.	Maurice Barry 2, Westbrook Gardens, Douglas West, Cork.	Corinthians Park Castletreasure	barrymu22@yahoo.ie	Blue/White Yellow/Black	087-6399562
Corkbeg F.C.	Willie McGuire, Ferry Road, Middleton, Co. Cork.	Corkbeg S+S Club Whitegate	jackmaguire2000@gmail.com	Blue/White White/Blue	086-8861025
Crosshaven A.F.C.	Ray Connolly, Fennels Bay, Crosshaven, Co. Cork.	Camden, Crosshaven	reconnelly@firerisksolutions.com	Royal Blue Red	086-8115727
Douglas Hall A.F.C.	Nick Swanton 8, Donnybrook Drive, Shamrock Lawn, Douglas, Cork.	Moneygourney	DouglasHall1971@yahoo.ie	Yellow/Blue Blue/Blue	087-7506743
Everton A.F.C.	Paul Allen 264, Connolly Road, Ballyphehane, Cork.	Everton Park	evertonafc58@gmail.com	Blue Yellow	087-1220876
Fermoy	Denis Clancy St. Josephs Square, Fermoy, Co. Cork.	Carrig Park	fermoyfc.secretary@gmail.com	Blue/White Yellow/Blue	086-4003449
Greenwood F.C.	Norma Kerins 47, Sandown Crescent, Togher Cross, Cork.	Alsa Park Lehanaghmore	greenwoodfccork@hotmail.com	Green Yellow/Black	083-3312319

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Inishvilla A.F.C.	Shane Fitzgerald, Coolmoreen, Innishannon, Co.Cork.	Knockcurra, Innishannon	shaneftzy27@hotmail.com	Orange & Black Claret & Blue	085-7127264
Kanturk A.F.C.	Eileen Higgins Barnacurra, Newmarket, Co.Cork.	Gurteenard, Kanturk	barhiggins@gmail.com	Green/White Hoops Blue/White Hoops	087-7372524
Kilworth Celtic F.C.	John Caplice Castlecooke, Kilworth, Co. Cork.	Sheila Flynn Park	johncaplice1313@gmail.com	Black/Red Stripes Black/Blue Stripes	083-0388326
Kilreen Celtic F.C.	Nicola O'Regan 12, O'Connell Avenue, Turners Cross, Cork.	Ballyphehane Park	nicoregan2011@gmail.com	Red/White White/Red	086-3753347
Knockraha F.C.	Colm Twobig, Clash Road, Little Island, Co. Cork.	GACA Glanmire	colm2hig@gmail.com	Green Blue	087-9369906
Lakewood Athletic	Noel Mullins 6, Briarscourt, Shanakiel, Cork.	Lakewood, Ovens	noelmullins10@hotmail.com	Red/Navy White	087-9864585
Leeds A.F.C.	Michael Hourihan, 70, Mervue Lawn, Ballyvolane, Cork.	Leeds Park	michael.hourihan@medlocks.ie	Blue/White Red/Blue	087-6244155
Leeside A.F.C.	Ed O'Mahony, 27, Castleview, Little Island, Co. Cork.	Leeside Park	edomahonyleeside@gmail.com	Red White	087-2670984
Macroom F.C.	William O'Riordan, 35, The Heritage, Macroom, Co. Cork.	The Town Park	oriordan@bsci.com	Green/White White	087-1336454

2. A club committee member shall have the power to secure on request the signature of any player participating in the match. Failure to comply with such a request will render the club liable to disciplinary action by the management committee as they deem fit.

3. The divisions of the league shall be decided by the management committee. The management committee shall have sole control as to the number of teams in each division and may vary the divisions as they deem fit and shall announce any adjustments before the start of the season.

4. Averages for the League will be taken from wins and draws. Three (3) points will be awarded for a win. One (1) point for a draw.

4(a). If 2 teams finish level on points at the conclusion of the league the teams will play off to decide winners and runners-up.

4(b). If 3 Teams finish level a Round Robin will be run with goal difference to determine the winners if teams are level on points. If 4 teams finish level: teams will be drawn to form 2 matches with 10 minutes each way extra time and penalties if needed to determine the winners. The winners to meet in the final tie with 10 minutes each way extra time and penalties if needed to determine the winners.

5. Any club proved guilty of inducing, or attempting to induce, a bona fide player(s) of another club to join them will be deemed guilty of misconduct and shall be dealt with by the management committee as they deem fit.

6. The duration of all league games will be 45 minutes each half.

KNOCK OUT AND LEAGUE CUP RULES

1. While the players in each team may be changed no individual will play for more than one (1) team in any of these competitions during any one season.

2. 10 minutes each way extra time, and Penalties, if needed in each round of knock out competitions up to, and including the Finals.

3. All League rules as per above will apply in all competitions.

4. In the event of the ground of the club having choice in all Cup games and knockout stages of League Cups being declared unplayable the game will be re-fixed on the opponents ground. This will also apply if the game commences but is not completed due to weather or ground conditions.

9(b). If a player gets transferred from an U17 team whose Club also had a schoolboys section, contact must be made with the Registrar of the Daly Industrial Youth League to ensure that the player's registration in the schoolboy's league is also cancelled. This will safeguard the player's registration in the schoolboy's league, if he wishes to play in that grade for his new club.

Also, that said player is eligible to play in all competitions both locally and nationally for his new club provided the same player has not represented another Cork Youth League team in any of the FAI or local cup competitions prior to he registering for his new club.

29(c). A player playing in any other league i.e. AUL/MSL wishing to transfer to a club that takes part in the Cork Youth League must cancel his registration with the appropriate governing body first before registering with the Youth/U17 League.

DISCIPLINARY RULES

1. Players sent off the field of play must attend the next disciplinary committee meeting. Dates of said meetings will be published.
2. All suspensions imposed by the League Management Committee to be served in games in Local League and Local Cup Fixtures only.
3. The Management Committee shall have the power to fine, expel, deduct points or otherwise deal with any club or clubs, official or officials, whose conduct may be deemed objectionable, or for contravention of these rules, by any person or body under the jurisdiction of the League.
4. All fines to be paid within seven (7) days. Failure to do so may result in further action being taken against the club.
5. A player or member of a club shall not during the period of his suspension play or otherwise take part in any match or fixture under this league, hold any office in his club or act in any capacity under this league.
6. Clubs are responsible for monitoring their yellow Cards.
7. The responsibility for payment of fines rests with the Club with whom the offending player was registered with.
8. Red Cards: A player who is sent off must serve his automatic suspension in the grade he was sent off in. All other suspensions result in the player been suspended from all local football until he serves his suspension in the grade he was sent off in.

LEAGUE RULES

1. All players in Youth competitions must be under the age of 18 years on the 1st day of January of the year the season commences. All players in Under 17 competitions must be under the age of 17 years on the 1st day of January of the year the season commences. All players in Under 19 competitions must be under the age of 19 years on the 1st day of January of the year the season commences. Each player must personally sign the official registration form, giving full First Name, Surname, Age and Address.

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Mayfield Utd.	Adrian Saville 11, Upper Lotabeg, Mayfield, Cork.	Mayfield Utd. Park	aidsav@gmail.com	Green/Black Red	087-2984319
Middleton F.C.	Denise McArdle c/o Middleton F.C., Knockgriffin Pk Middleton, Co. Cork.	Knockgriffin Park	dfizz@gmail.com	Black/White Blue	087-6486504
Park Utd.	Dave O'Sullivan, 3, Kings Square, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork.	Brigown Park	parkunitedmitchelstown@gmail.com	Green & White Hoops	087-9346377
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Ringmahon Rangers A.F.C.	Sean Fitzgerald 16, The Orchard, Mahon, Cork.	Ringmahon Park	ringmahonrangers@hotmail.com	Red/Black White/Black	087-1941314
Riverstown F.C.	Rob O'Halloran 9, Church View Gardens, Watergrasshill, Co. Cork.	Eastcliff, Glanmire	robhalloran9@gmail.com	Yellow/Black Orange	087-6267651
Rockmount A.F.C.	Derek Murphy 43, Ashford Heights, Banduff, Cork.	Rockmount Park	derek.murphy941@hotmail.com	Green/Yellow White	087-2185695

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22(b). Clubs expelled from the League by the Management Committee having completed a minimum of 50% of their programme will have their result stand, and any un-played matches will be awarded to their opponents. Clubs, expelled from the League by the Management Committee having completed less than 50% of their fixtures, will have their results completely expunged from the league records. A fine may be levied on such a club.

22(c). Any player who has assisted a club in the league which has resigned from membership of the league or has been suspended or otherwise removed must receive permission from the management committee before he can register with another club; the players of any club that withdraw or are removed after the 31st January cannot register with any club for the remainder of the season.

23. Furnishing Copy of Rules -

Each club shall be furnished with a copy of these rules and shall be bound thereby.

24. Alteration of Rules -

No alteration of these rules shall be made except at the AGM, 15th April being the closing date of any alteration to rules. The same to be forwarded to each club in membership not later than seven days before the AGM. No change to be made unless by a two-thirds majority of those present and voting.

Alteration to rules proposed by Clubs must be sent by registered post and must be proposed and seconded by secretaries and chairpersons of clubs in membership of the League.

25. Infringement of Rules -

Any infringement of these rules shall be dealt with by the management committee in such a manner as they deem fit.

26. Disrepute -

Management Committee members or Clubs who bring the League or its members into disrepute may be removed or suspended from the management committee and League.

27. Return of Trophies -

All trophies must be returned to the League by the 31st January each year at the latest or as requested by the Management Committee.

28. Substitutes -

A team may at its discretion use any five (5) from seven (7) substitute players at any time during a match and during any period of extra time except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the referee.

28(a). A team may only use substitutes whose names are on the referee's card before the commencement of the game.

29. No player can play in different leagues in the same grade without being properly transferred.

30. In the event of any discrepancy between rules of the FAI and the League, the rules of the FAI shall prevail.

18. Transfers -

Permission for transfers must be obtained from the league as well as from the club the applicant last registered for. A transfer shall be deemed to have received the sanction of the management committee when the transfer form has been duly signed by the player and the Hon. Secretaries of the Clubs concerned. For the purpose of this rule, all transfer forms shall be deemed to be in the hands of the Hon. registrar from the time of posting. In addition to the transfer form, a player must also complete a registration form. No transfer shall be granted outside the times allocated by the FAI in any season. Players being transferred from the League of Ireland clubs must have their registrations cancelled by his club with the secretary of the league concerned and produce evidence of this in writing to the management committee.

18(b). Under any circumstances will Club Letter Headed paper, E-mails or any other kind of documented material OTHER than Official League Transfer Forms be used for transferring players during any active season. (including players who are proposing to transfer to clubs outside the jurisdiction of our League).

19. Change of Hon. Secretaries -

Clubs changing their Hon. Secretaries or Hon. Secretaries changing their addresses are required to advise in writing the Hon. Secretary of the League.

20. Finance-

The account shall be operated by the Chairman, Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary of the League who shall sign all cheques; two signatures at any time will be sufficient if the matter is urgent. All payments will be made by cheque, except authorised petty cash expenditure in respect of postage and suchlike. The Hon. Treasurer shall submit a balance up to date at each Finance meeting when an up to date bank statement will be available for inspection. The accounts shall be brought to a close on the 31st March each year and a copy, duly audited, shall be submitted to each club for consideration at the AGM. Officers and members of the management committee shall be indemnified against all costs, charges, compensation and expenses incurred by them in or about the discharge of their league duties, except as accrued from their own respective wilful acts and defaults.

21. Properties -

The Chairman, Hon. Secretary and the Hon. Treasurer of the League, for the time being, shall for all intents and purposes be the legal holders of all properties in trust for the League.

22. Withdrawals from League -

Any Club withdrawing from the League must forward their resignation in writing immediately to the Hon. Secretary. Clubs who withdraw from the League, having completed a minimum of 50% of their League programme will have their results stand and any unplayed matches will be awarded to their opponents. Clubs having completed less than 50% of their fixtures, will have their results completely expunged from the League Records. A fine may be levied on any team withdrawing from the League during the season.

22(a). A bond of €300 will apply to clubs re-entering the league having failed to complete their fixtures the previous season.

Match Results

Please ring Press Officer Denis Hurley with your match details at 086-3382325. For Saturday games, please ring in that evening. On Sunday, ring between 6.00p.m. and 7.30p.m. match details may also be emailed to denishurley@yahoo.com but please remember that the same Sunday deadline applies. Results of midweek games will be taken on the night.

Disciplinary Meetings

Disciplinary Meetings will be held at Ballyphehane Community Centre as published.

Cork Youth Leagues

RULES

1. Title -

This amalgamation of clubs shall be called Cork Youth Leagues and shall consist of clubs affiliated to the Football Association of Ireland and the Munster Football Association.

2. Objects -

The objects to which the league is established are to promote, foster and develop the game of Association Football and to take all such steps as may be deemed necessary or advisable for preventing infringements of the Laws and Rules of the game.

3. Annual General Meeting -

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) shall be held no later than the 30th day of June each year and each affiliated team shall be entitled to one representative at the Annual General Meeting or any Special Meeting of the League. Representatives from Twenty (20) teams to form a quorum.

3(a). Each member of the Management Committee shall have a vote at all Meetings.

3(b). The Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice Chairman, shall preside at all Meetings of the League at which he is present, and shall conduct the business in accordance with the ordinary rules of procedure of which he shall be judge.

3(c). In the absence of both the Chairman and the Vice Chairman, the Management Committee shall appoint from among them present a member to act as Chairman. In the case of equality of votes on any motion at any Meeting of the League the residing Chairman shall have a casting vote as well as a deliberate vote.

4. Business of the Annual General Meeting -

The business of the AGM shall be to receive the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts, to elect the Management Committee, Hon. Chairman, Hon. Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, Hon. Fixtures Secretary and any other business as may arise. The Clubs must receive 4 days notice of the AGM.

4(a). No person not being a retiring Hon. Chairman, Hon. Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, Hon. Fixtures Secretary or Management Committee Member shall be eligible for election to the Office of Hon. Chairman, Hon. Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, Hon. Fixtures Secretary or Committee Member unless he has no later than 31st March in each year sent by registered letter to the Hon. Secretary of the League a notice in writing signifying his candidature for the Office giving names and addresses of his proposer and seconder who shall be Hon. Secretaries of Cork Youth Leagues Clubs.

4(b). The Management Committee of the League may fill any vacancy in the office of Hon. Chairman, Hon. Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, Hon. Fixtures Secretary or Management Committee Member which may occur.

5. Special General Meeting -

The Management Committee shall have the power to call a Special General Meeting at any time they may deem it necessary. A Special General Meeting may be called if requested by more than 50% of Clubs in Membership.

16(c). Ineligibility (Sanctions)

If a player, while been ineligible, takes part in an official match in League Competitions in which only amateur players are entitled to participate the following shall apply:

If a protest has been lodged in accordance with the relevant League Rules, his team shall be sanctioned by forfeiting the match and paying a fine.

If a League allows, in its own rules, for ineligibility to be raised without lodging a protest then his team shall be sanctioned with a forfeit and paying a fine, but such ineligibility must be raised twenty eight (28) calendar days of the particular match.

CUP COMPETITIONS:

If such ineligibility has taken place before the players team participates in the next round of the cup competition, his team shall be sanctioned by forfeiting the most recent match and shall pay a fine. Ineligibility which occurs in previous rounds of the cup competition shall not result in a retrospective forfeit but a fine shall be imposed in relation to all applicable fixtures.

The team deemed to have won a match following a forfeit shall progress to the next round of the competition or in the case of a final be deemed the winners.

In the case of finals or final replays, if the ineligibility has been brought to the attention of the relevant committee within twenty eight (28) calendar days of the particular match taken place, his team shall be sanctioned by forfeiting the match and paying a fine. Outside of the twenty eight (28) calendar days timeframe a forfeit shall not be imposed and a fine shall apply.

A Team who has fielded an ineligible player but has already been eliminated from the Cup Competition shall be sanctioned by paying a fine in relation to all applicable Fixtures.

16(d). The Cork Youth Leagues will only investigate complaints about the ineligibility of players, outside of protest times, if the complaint is sent in writing by the Secretary of a club, but such ineligibility must be raised within 28 calendar days of the particular match.

16(e). Clubs must be aware that an U16 player registered with the Schoolboys league cannot play for his Club's U17s or Youths unless he has signed an U17 Youth Registration Form. The club should also be aware that his signature does not take up one of the 20 players permitted to sign on the U17 Registration form for that current season.

16(f). If a youth/U17 wants to leave his current Club that he is registered with in Cork Youth League to play Junior/Senior football with another Club, he needs to do the following:

a) Transfer his registration with the Cork Youth League from his old to his new Club. (Permission must be received from the League.)

(b). Register with his new club.

16(g). If an U17 team pulls out prior to the 31st January, their players cannot play with their Youth team unless they are resigned on a Youth Form.

17. Late Starting of Games -

The Management Committee shall have the power to fine clubs for later starting of games, fines at the discretion of the management committee.

14(b). Any Club found guilty of abusing rule 14 will have strong disciplinary action taken against them by the Management Committee.

15. Protests -

Protests must be sent by registered letter by the protesting club to the Hon. Secretary within (4) days (Saturday, Sunday and Bank Holidays excluded) of the date of the match and must be accompanied by a deposit of €25, payable only by postal order or money order; an exact copy of the protest must be forwarded by registered letter to the registered secretary of the club protested against. The deposit will be returned only in the event of the protest being upheld. No club may withdraw a protest without the permission of the management committee. A protest of an unfinished game must be lodged in accordance with the first portion of this rule, but must not be gone into until the game has been finished to the satisfaction of the management committee. The appellant must set out clearly the grounds of protest being made. Clubs protesting must prove the protest.

15(a). Appeals -

Clubs, players and all others dissatisfied with the decision of the management committee of the League shall have the right to appeal to the MFA in the first instance and then to the FAI and such appeal must be lodged within four (4) clear days (Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays excluded) or receipt of decision, and in accordance to the rules of MFA and/or the FAI.

16. Qualification of Player(s) -

In the case of protests, if the management committee have any doubt as to the qualifications of any player taking part in the match concerned, they shall have the power to call upon such player(s), or the club to which he belongs or for which he has played, to prove that he is qualified according to rule and failing satisfactory proof, the Management Committee may award the match to the protesting club and they shall also deal with any offending player if necessary.

16(a). Any club playing ineligible players, proved on protest in any match (League Competitions), shall in the event of winning such game, lose the points and such points may be awarded to their opponents, in the case of a drawn game the points to be awarded to their opponents. When a club is reported by a member of the management committee for playing ineligible players and in the event of such report being proved correct, the points (in league competitions) may be deducted from the offending club and the points shall be dead unless a protest be received from their opponents in accordance with Rule 15. Clubs playing ineligible players will be fined at the discretion of the management committee for each offence.

16(b). Any club playing ineligible players proved on protest in any Cup or League Cup knock out stages can be removed from the competition or the game may be refixed as the management committee decides.

6. Management Committee -

The business of the league shall be conducted by the Hon. Chairman, Hon. Vice Chairman, Hon. Secretary, Hon. Treasurer, Hon. Registrar, Hon. Fixtures Secretary or Management Committee member, four (4) members to form a quorum at any meeting of the Management Committee. The Management Committee shall comprise of no more than 10 people which shall include the officers of the League.

6(a). Two days notice to be given to members of Management Committee for special meetings.

7. Annual Subscription -

Annual Subscription to the league shall be decided by the Management Committee and notified to the Annual General Meeting each year and this subscription will be payable with application. Fees will be returned to clubs not accepted. "The Management Committee shall have the right to accept or reject application for membership."

7(a). Applications for membership of the League must be received in writing by the Hon. Secretary no later than 1st July.

7(b). All clubs that become members of the League must have current Public Liability Insurance and the League and its officers must also be indemnified on said policy. All outstanding fines must be paid in full before clubs will receive forms before start of season.

7(c). All clubs must produce proof of Public Liability Insurance renewal to the League on the day of such Insurance becoming due for renewal. A letter from your broker or a photocopy of the Policy document shall constitute proof under this rule. Clubs failing to provide documentary proof as requested will leave themselves open to disciplinary action by the League which may result in fixtures being cancelled and these games may be awarded to their opponents or any other such penalties as the League may deem appropriate.

8. Duties of the Hon. Secretary -

All correspondence should be addressed to the Hon. Secretary who shall conduct the correspondence of the League. Matters pertaining to registration, transfers etc. to be sent to the Hon. Registrar.

9. Duties of the Hon. Registrar -

All registration will be in accordance with FAI Net rules and procedures.

The Hon. Registrar shall receive all documents in connection with the registration and transfer or cancellations of players, and shall keep a full record of all registration. A player is a bona fide member of the club he signs for and is first registered with the League. All players must be registered to play in the League.

9(a). The League shall provide Registration Forms whereby a club can only register a panel of twenty players maximum per season; No player can be registered after the closing date as specified in the FAI rules.

9(b). All required information on the form must be clearly printed with the exception of where a signature is required. Any forms with missing or unclear data will be rejected and returned to the Club. Forms will not be recognised unless received by post; franking stamp not acceptable.

9(c). A Player is only eligible to play in a League/Cup Match if there is at least one (1) Calendar day between the dates of receipt of the Registration form by the League and the day of the Match. In the event of a player signing for different Clubs, within or outside the League, the date of League registration stamp will decide as to which player belongs.

9(d). A Club can only sign a maximum of 2 players who were registered with another club the previous season unless the latter are not affiliated to this league (or in exceptional circumstances as agreed with the Management Committee).

9(e). No Club can transfer more than two (2) registered players from any Cork Youth Leagues Club during the season.

9(f). No Club shall transfer more than two (2) players who were members of the U16 Schoolboy panel the previous season.

9(g). Non Amateur players engaged by clubs in membership of the League shall be subject to the rules and regulations as regard such players laid down by the Football Association of Ireland.

9(h). A bona fide representative of a club may have access to all documents regarding registrations on Monday nights at the Hon. Registrar's home between 7.30p.m. and 8.30p.m. €20 be paid for each team register inspected. In the case of mid-week games, special arrangements will be made.

10. Club Officials -

Each Club shall forward to the Hon. Secretary of the League the name and address of their Hon. Secretary and of three (3) solvent members. Its representative to the League meetings and a contact e-mail address - its distinguishing colours. Also situation of dressing rooms and ground - stating whether it is public or private. Clubs shall be required to keep minutes of meetings showing the name and dates of election of new members etc.

11. Fixtures -

No club shall have the power to break or postpone a fixture without the consent of the management committee. A Club adjudged to have given an walkover will be fined **€100 plus referee fees.**

11(a). If a match has been stopped by the referee before the completion of the time specified in the rules for any reason, the Management Committee will decide if the result of said game is to stand, or if the game is to be refixed in its entirety.

11(b). Twenty One (21) days notice in writing must be given to the Fixtures Secretary by clubs seeking free weekends or on any other matters dealing with fixtures.

11(c). Grounds must be properly marked to the specifications of the Laws of the Game and the FAI including Technical Area.

11(d). Two good footballs must be provided by each club on match day.

11(e) Players selected for Representative Matches shall be bound to place themselves at the disposal of the League and in the event of any player failing, without satisfactory reason, to comply with this rule, he shall be adjudged as guilty of misconduct, and the Management Committee shall have power to take any appropriate action they decide.

12. Club Colours -

Each club, on entering the League shall register its colours and alternative colours, (including stockings) with the Hon. Secretary.

Goalkeepers must wear colours, which distinguish them from other players. In the event of two clubs meeting whose registered colours are the same, the AWAY TEAM must change.

12(a). The Hon. Secretary or other responsible person of contesting teams shall before the match; sign and PRINT on the card supplied by the referee the full First name and Surnames of his team plus those of the substitutes. The number is the player's Jersey must correspond with the number his name is beside on the referee's card.

13. Referees appointments, Reports, Fees etc. -

Referees shall be appointed by the Fixtures Secretary to the various matches. In the event of the appointed official not attending the match and the clubs agreeing to a referee, such referee so appointed shall be considered a League official for the time being, provided he/she is a registered referee with the FAI. The results of each match must be sent by the referee together with the First name and Surname of each player so as to be in the hands of the Hon. Fixtures Secretary within two days of the date on which the match was played. Red and Yellow card offences to be highlighted on card and reported to the league.

13(a). Complaints against Referees must be lodged in accordance with FAI Referee Regulation Guidelines. Written complaint must be forwarded to League Hon. Secretary immediately after the game.

14. Fitness of Grounds -

The referee shall decide as to the fitness of the ground for play, except in circumstances when there is no possibility of the game being played. In these exceptional circumstances an officer or a Ground Staff Member of the Club may deem the pitch unplayable in consultation with the Fixture Secretary. The Fixture Secretary of the League, the appointed Referee, and Opponents must be informed and adequate notice must be given to the referee and Opponents to prevent un-necessary travel. If the Referee is not contacted and he attends the venue his decision on the fitness of the ground is final.

14(a). Management Committee may carry out a pitch inspection or instruct a Referee to inspect a pitch to prove the authenticity of the clubs decision to postpone the game. See Knockout and League Cup Rules (page 20).