



CHILTERN YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES – 2016/2017

Ineligible Players (Rule 8(O))

ADD: Any team found guilty of fielding an ineligible player(s) in a fixture may be liable to be fined a sum of up to £30 for a first offence and up to £50 for any subsequent offence within any single playing season.

Rationale:-

To further punish those teams who transgress the rules of the competition by fielding ineligible players

Match Delegates (Rule 10(B))

ADD: Teams playing in the Under 11, 12 and 13 age groups MUST adopt the principles of the Match Delegates initiative on each match day.

Rationale:-

Each team (home and away) must nominate a responsible adult / member of their club to act as a Match delegate on the date of the match. Where possible this should NOT be the team manager or coach, but another adult who is at the match.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FURTHER DETAILS OF THE MATCH DELEGATE INITIATIVE WILL BE CIRCULATED TO MEMBER CLUBS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO THE AGM, ONCE CONFIRMED WITH THE BEDFORDSHIRE FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Free Weeks (Rule 10(M))

OPTION 1

DELETE: Each Team may apply for a maximum of One (1) Free Sunday

Fixtures will NOT be scheduled on the Sundays immediately preceding and following the school half term holidays (i.e. October & February), unless specifically requested by teams. If a team requests a fixture, this will be arranged where possible, subject to availability of other teams and locations. The dates of these holidays will be circulated prior to the start of each season

ADD: Each Team may apply for a maximum of Two (2) Free Sundays

OPTION 2

DELETE: Each Team may apply for a maximum of One (1) Free Sunday

Fixtures will NOT be scheduled on the Sundays immediately preceding and following the school half term holidays (i.e. October & February), unless specifically requested by teams. If a team requests a fixture, this will be



arranged where possible, subject to availability of other teams and locations. The dates of these holidays will be circulated prior to the start of each season

ADD: Each Team may apply for a maximum of One (1) Free Sunday

In the AM section (Under 11, 12 and 13 age groups) fixtures will NOT be scheduled on the Sundays immediately preceding and following the school half term holidays in October ONLY, unless specifically requested by teams. If a team requests a fixture, this will be arranged where possible, subject to availability of other teams and locations. The dates of these holidays will be circulated prior to the start of each season.

In the PM section (Under 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 age groups) fixtures will NOT be scheduled on the Sundays immediately preceding and following the school half term holidays in February ONLY, unless specifically requested by teams. If a team requests a fixture, this will be arranged where possible, subject to availability of other teams and locations. The dates of these holidays will be circulated prior to the start of each season.

Rationale:-

To give both clubs and the league greater flexibility around the scheduling of fixtures throughout the season. Different options are suggested to clubs here as a discussion point.

Referee Fees (Rule 13(E))

DELETE: Subject to any limits / provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this rule shall be paid a match fee as below:

	Under 18 & 17	Under 16 & 15	Under 14 & 13	Under 12 & 11
Referee	£20.00	£18.00	£15.00	£13.00
Assistant Referee	£14.00	£12.00	£10.00	£10.00

And shall be entitled to charge private car expenses at a rate in accordance with the sanctioning County prescribed rate. The Management Committee shall review expenses as and when deemed necessary

OPTION 1 (AS SUGGESTED BY CYFL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE)

ADD: Subject to any limits / provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this rule shall be paid a match fee (inclusive of expenses as below:

	Under 18 & 17	Under 16 & 15	Under 14 & 13	Under 12 & 11
Referee	£28.00	£24.00	£22.00	£20.00
Assistant Referee	£20.00	£17.00	£15.00	£15.00



OPTION 2 (AS SUGGESTED BY DUNSTABLE TOWN YOUTH FC)

ADD: Subject to any limits / provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this rule shall be paid a match fee (inclusive of expenses as below:

	Under 18 & 17	Under 16 & 15	Under 14 & 13	Under 12 & 11
Referee	£25.00	£22.00	£18.00	£16.00
Assistant Referee	£14.00	£12.00	£10.00	£10.00

Rationale:-

To bring CYFL competitions in-line with other Bedfordshire competitions, where a fixed fee (inclusive of expenses) is charged, thus avoiding confusion. Each match official and team will be clear as to the fee to be charged thus avoiding unnecessary issues on match day trying to work out expenses and ensuring that sufficient funds are available, thus helping the financial planning of clubs. The inclusive fee may also help to make officiating in the CYFL in the PM sections more attractive to referees, thus increasing potential coverage.