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1. Roll Call
2. Apologies for absence
3. Minutes of the Previous Management Committee Meeting
4. Matters arising
5. Correspondence
6. Hon. Fixture Secretary Report
7. Hon. Referee Secretary Report
8. Fines Officer Report
9. Hon. Registration Secretary Report
10. Hon. Treasurer Report
11. League Development
12. Hon. Press Secretary Report
13. I.T Officer Report
14. Any other business

In an effort to avoid lengthy meetings it is suggested that all Management Committee Meetings commence promptly and terminate at 9.30 p.m.

R. DEGVILLE
Hon. General Secretary

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (6)

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See Standing Order 2 and Rule 4c
General meetings will be held when necessary

ESSEX AND SUFFOLK
BORDER LEAGUE
SEASON 2016-2017

THE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Meetings for the Season 2016-2017 have been arranged as follows:

VENUE: New Boardroom

TIME: 7.30pm PROMPT

DATES:

Thursday September 1st 2016

Thursday October 6th 2016

Thursday November 3rd 2016

Thursday December 1st 2016

Thursday January 5th 2017

Thursday February 2nd 2017

Thursday March 2nd 2017

Thursday April 6th 2017

Thursday May 4th 2017

Thursday May 18th 2017 SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday June 15th 2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This letter will be the only notification of these Meetings, with the exception of the Special and General Meetings of which proper notices will be sent. Any cancellation or change of venue will be notified.

HON. SECRETARY'S REPORT SEASON 2015/2016

During the Season our former Authentication Officer and Life Member, Brian Lawrence passed away on 5th April 2016, aged 76. Also, Life Member and Essex County Officer Barry Oakley passed away on 18th March 2016, aged 81.

We also must not forget to mention, the passing of referee's who have graced our League, Richard Hewitt and David Brine.

Yet another Season over.

Premier Division Champions were Coggeshall Town, who will be leaving us and joining the Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties League next Season.

Runners Up in this Division were Gas Recreation.

Also leaving the Premier Division, finishing in 3rd place, are Holland FC, who will be joining Coggeshall Town in the Thurlow Nunn Eastern Counties League.

Moving on to Division One, Wormingford Wanderers became Champions, with Weeley Athletic being Runners Up. Unfortunately Wormingford Wanderers facilities at the present time do not meet the requirements of Step 7 level. Weeley Athletic and Cinque Port are therefore promoted.

Division Two Champions are Cressing United, with Runners Up, Tiptree Jobserve.

Cressing United joined our League this Season.

Once again the dreaded withdrawal syndrome kicked in, when we lost the following teams from the Competition. Tiptree Jobserve (first eleven) and Dedham Old Boys (first eleven).

Looking ahead for Season 2016/2017.

We have received applications to join the Competition from the following: Brightlingsea Regent Reserves, Brantham Athletic Reserves, Ipswich Wanderers Reserves, Belle Vue social, Connaught Red Star, Barnston AFC Reserves, Tiptree Heath, Dedham Old Boys Reserves, Weeley Athletic Reserves, Dunmow United, Flitch United and Holland FC A.

Colchester Garrison was used to stage our own domestic Cup Finals, starting with the League Knock Our Cup Final, between Coggeshall Town FC and Holland FC. 0-0 after 90 minutes, extra time and penalties 4-2 to Coggeshall Town.

The Reserve Knock Out Cup Final between West Bergholt Reserves and Little Oakley Reserves. Again this game went into extra time, with West Bergholt

Reserves winning 3-2, scoring in the last minute of the match and a goal which deserved to win any Cup Final.

Both Cup Finals were attended by good size crowds.

Lastly, not forgetting the Tommy Thompson Cup Final, which was staged at Lawford Lads FC. Little Oakley Reserves Vs West Bergholt Reserves. This match was abandoned at 0-0, with 4 minutes to play, due to a serious injury to one of Little Oakley Reserves players.

The match duly took place on Saturday 21st May 2016, at Little Oakley Memorial Ground with a 1.30pm kick off. All proceeds from this match, going to injured player, Richard Green. The result of this match was 4-1, in favour to the home side, unfortunately the winners played too many first team players, so winning the game by default, therefore the tie was awarded to the Runners Up.

As always the three finals were well supported and financially a great success. Once more we were in debt to our Life Member, Tim Tricker, and would like to offer our thanks to him, for match day programmes, up to the usual standard.

With regards to the abandoned match, we received an offer of producing a match day programme free of charge from a Mr Mark Kettley of Billericay, this offer was taken up.

As always to League Officials, who were present at the finals and offered to present our trophies to the winning teams. Many Thanks.

Essex Premier Cup Runners Up were, Little Oakley FC, losing 4-1 to Frenford Senior FC who play in the Olympian League. It was a shame the venue was so far away for this match.

Coverage of the Essex and Suffolk Border League Representative side, edited by our own Jim Wicks, who acts as Representative Side Chairman, who says the following:

The Season for the representative side started at the end of the previous season, with the victory of the SIL 2-1, in the preliminary round of the Inter League Cup, a small beginning to what would become the most successful season yet under Tony Armstrong's leadership.

A trip to Brighton & Worthing was on the cards, as the side warmed up with a friendly against Brightlingsea (2-1). A trip to the coast provided a 3-1 win, denying Brighton & Worthing a second bite at the cherry in the cup, and a trip to Jersey was once again on the cards.

Another warm up victory against Haverhill Borough (6-0) and the trip to Jersey was finalised. This team had proved a stumbling block before, and had set their

sights on winning the competition again. In a match bedevilled with terrible weather, the ESBL side survived the storm, on the pitch and the one swirling around it and came away deserved 1-0 winners. The first time in 5 years that the Rep Side have got a result against this giant of the competition.

The quarter final saw the ESBL draw the Spartan League and they crashed out 5-1, to the visitors, ending our dream of winning the cup.

The season ended with the regular visit to Jersey, with revenge obtained by the home side as were beaten 5-2 in the annual friendly.

So the season closes, and we would like to say thank you to the manager, players and staff that supported the Rep side, and the many people on and around the committee who work tirelessly to arrange these games, get the team to the games, put the shirts on the hooks, provide the buffet and write the reports.

Thank you all for your support.

Once again, as in previous seasons, our thanks go to our Referees and Assistant Referees in the Competition for their time and efforts put in over the season.

Thanks again must be given to all Club Officials for your support. This helps us to maintain our status as a respected Competition in Suffolk and Essex.

The Grounds and Amenities Standards Team deserve thanks for visiting our clubs and new sides wishing to join, for Step 7 grading.

I am now recording my grateful thanks to the Officers and League Council members who assist in running this Competition. They work hard at the job they do and this cannot be denied, I see it all happen. There must be some truth in the fact that the Essex and Suffolk Border League is well respected and has been well managed, let's see if we can obtain even greater heights.

In closing my 20th Annual Report. I would like to thank my daughters, for typing the monthly and yearly reports.

RICHARD DEGVILLE
Hon. General Secretary
June 2016

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REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM FOR SEASON 2015/16

1. Definitions

In the interpretation of these Regulations: any words and expressions, unless otherwise defined herein, shall be words and expressions as defined as follows:-

“AC” means the Alliance Committee appointed by FA Council.

“Association” means The Football Association Limited.

“Club” means a football club for the time being in a League in membership of the NLS.

“Competition” in these Regulations means a League in the National League System.

“Conditional Licence” means a Licence with conditions attached to be met by a Club within a period determined by the Competition in which the Club holding the Licence Committee. Such period is not to exceed 1 March in the Membership Year to which the Licence relates. Save in exceptional circumstances a Conditional Licence cannot be granted to a Club for successive Membership Years in respect of the same Criterion.

“League” means any competition sanctioned by the Association and/or an Affiliated Association in membership of the NLS.

“LC” means the Leagues Committee appointed by FA Council.

“Licence” means an annual licence required to be held by a Club to be a member of a Competition that may be either an Unconditional Licence or Conditional Licence.

“NLS” means the National League System of competitions controlled by the Association where promotion and relegation links exist between participating Leagues.

“Playing Season” means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the League is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the League is played. For Clubs participating in Play Off Matches this does include the period when Play Off Matches are played.

“Play Off Matches” means matches played between Clubs in a Play Off Position on a format to be determined by each League provided that the format is the same across each Step.

“Play Off Position” means the position of a Club at the end of each Playing Season which is provided for in Standardised Rule 13 as qualifying the Club to take part in a Play Off Match to qualify for promotion to the next Step for the next Playing Season.

“Regulations” means these regulations.

“Rules” means the FA Standardised Rules or FA Standard Code of Rules under which a League is administered.

“Step” means the level at which a Club participates in the National League System.

“Unconditional Licence” means a Licence without any conditions attached.

2. The National League System (“NLS”) shall be operated in accordance with the Regulations.

A Club shall be required to hold a Licence to be a member of a Competition at Steps 1 to 4 of the NLS.

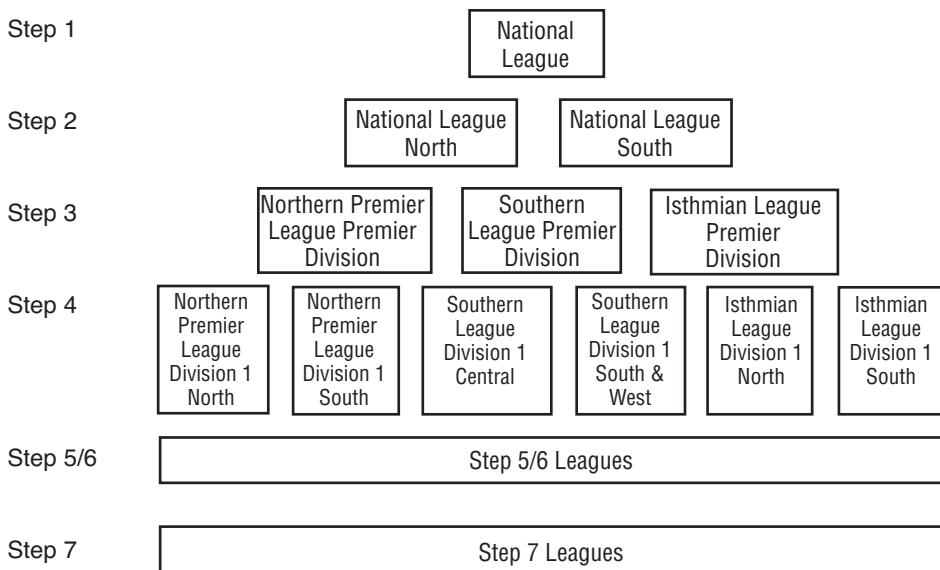
The aims and objectives of the NLS are to provide:

- 2.1 Clubs with a level of competitive football appropriate to their playing ability, stadium/ground facilities and geographical location.
- 2.2 A framework for discussion on matters of policy and common interest to Leagues and Clubs.
- 2.3 The seasonal movement of Clubs.

All Leagues are bound by the Regulations. A Club is bound by the Regulations from the date it has qualified for placement into the NLS until such time as it leaves the NLS for whatever reason.

3. Position of a League in the National League System

3.1 The current structure of the NLS is set out below:



The Leagues currently at Steps 5, 6 and 7 are set out at the end of the Regulations.

- 3.2 Any league wishing to become part of the NLS must apply to The Association by 31st December in the relevant year in such form and/or providing such information as shall be required by the LC from time to time. The decision as to whether or not a league should be admitted to the NLS shall be made by the LC which will then decide on the Step at which the League will play.
- 3.3 Any League wishing to propose an adjustment to its position within the NLS must apply in writing to the LC by 31st December in any year for such proposal to be determined by the LC in order, if approved, to have effect in the following Playing Season.

4. Rules and Regulations for Promotion and Relegation

The LC shall provide for the seasonal promotion, relegation or lateral movement of Clubs. A League must be committed to promoting and relegating Clubs at the conclusion of each Playing Season.

5. Detailed Promotion and Relegation Issues

- 5.1 The criteria for entry to the NLS and the criteria for ground/stadium facilities and the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches shall be determined by the LC. All criteria so determined shall be published by The Association from time to time.
- 5.2 At the conclusion of each Playing Season, the following procedures will apply to promotion/relegation subject to the application of the Rules:

Step 1 and Step 2

The following does not apply to promotion from Step 1.

The Clubs finishing in the bottom four places at Step 1 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 2 together with a further two Clubs determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that in each Step 2 division the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. The aggregate winners will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

Step 2 and Step 3

The Clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions at Step 2 at the

end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Clubs finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 3 together with a further three Clubs determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. At Step 2 the aggregate winners will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted and at Step 3 the winners of each first match will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

The promoted Clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 2.

Step 3 and Step 4

The Clubs in the bottom four places in each of the three divisions at Step 3 at the end of the Playing Season will be relegated to a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4 for the following Playing Season. They will be replaced by the Club finishing in 1st position in each of the divisions at Step 4 together with a further six Clubs to be determined by a series of Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in 1st position but does not meet the criteria for participation at the next Step, the Club finishing in 2nd position shall be promoted and the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. Where a Club finishes in a Play Off Position but does not meet the criteria for participation in Play Off Matches the Club finishing in the next eligible position shall take part in the Play Off Matches. The Play Off Matches shall be played so that the highest placed of the eligible Clubs plays against the lowest placed and the other two Clubs play each other. The winners of each match will play each other and the winner of that match will be promoted. If there are only three eligible Clubs then the highest placed shall receive a bye to a second match where it will play the winner of the other Play Off Match and the winner of that match will be promoted. Clubs finishing below position 7 will not be considered for Play Off Matches.

The promoted Clubs will be placed in a feeder pool and placed in the most geographically appropriate division at Step 3.

Step 4 and Step 5

At the end of the Playing Season the Clubs in the bottom two places in each of the four divisions at Step 4 administered by the Northern Premier and Southern Leagues, together with the Clubs in the bottom three places in each of the two divisions administered by the Isthmian League will be relegated and placed in the

most geographically appropriate League at Step 5. Irrespective of any provision contained within the Rules the Clubs finishing in bottom position in each of the six Step 4 divisions will be relegated and will not be reprieved. These Clubs will be replaced by the fourteen most suitable Clubs from the Leagues at Step 5 as determined by the LC. The suitability shall be determined as the Club finishing in 1st position in each Step 5 League which meets the entry criteria and wishes to be considered for promotion. In the event of the 1st placed Club not being eligible, the Clubs finishing in 2nd or 3rd position shall be subject to the same criteria. In usual circumstances, no more than one Club will be promoted from any one League. The Clubs to be promoted from Step 5 will be allocated to the most geographically appropriate division at Step 4.

If vacancies remain, consideration will be given to reprieving those Clubs other than bottom placed clubs relegated from Step 4 who will be ranked according to the average number of points gained per games played and the Club with the highest average shall be reprieved first. In the event of Clubs having an identical record the Club to be reprieved shall be determined by the LC.

Any Club seeking promotion from Step 5 to Step 4 must make application to the Association on the prescribed form, copied to their existing League, by 30th November in the relevant year. The application must be accompanied by the appropriate application fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable. Applicant Clubs must achieve a minimum E Grade by 31st March in the Playing Season when promotion is sought.

A Club seeking to be promoted to Step 4 shall also be required to apply for a Licence as set out in Appendix 1 to the Sanction and Control of Competitions Regulations.

Step 5 to Step 6 and Step 6 to Step 7

The promotion and relegation of Clubs between Steps 5, 6 and 7 shall be dealt with as follows.

Movement of Clubs between Steps 5, 6 and 7, where a League operates at each Step, shall be included in their constitutional rules and regulations. Irrespective of any provision contained within the Rules, the Clubs finishing in bottom position in each of the fourteen Step 5 divisions will be relegated to Step 6 and will not be reprieved, as determined by the LC.

Clubs seeking promotion to Step 5 from a League at Step 6 which is not linked to Step 5, must make application using the prescribed form direct to the Association, copied to their existing League, by 31st December in the relevant year. Each application must be accompanied by the agreed application fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable.

Clubs seeking promotion to Step 6 from a League at Step 7 which is not linked to Step 6, must make application using the prescribed form direct to the Association, copied to their existing League, by 31st December in the relevant year. In order to be considered for promotion Clubs must finish in 1st position in their Step 7 league. If the Club finishing in 1st position does not wish to be promoted or fails to meet the entry criteria then the club finishing in 2nd position will be eligible for promotion. If the club in 2nd position does not seek promotion or fails to meet the entry criteria then clubs down to 5th position may be considered for promotion

provided that they meet the appropriate entry criteria. Clubs finishing below 5th position will not be considered for promotion and only one club will be considered from each League. Each application must be accompanied by the agreed application fee, as determined by the LC, which is non refundable.

5.3 Where a vacancy occurs within the NLS the following procedures will apply:-

5.3.1 (a) Where a Club notifies its decision to resign from its League at the end of the Playing Season, then a vacancy is created on the date the notification of that decision is formally recorded by that League. Such resignation can only be withdrawn by the end of that Playing Season with the consent of the Board of that League.

In all cases, that Club is treated as a relegated Club. The final table of that division is not affected.

In cases where the vacancy is created prior to the end of the Playing Season, the vacancy will be filled by the best ranked Club in that same division.

In cases where the vacancy is created after the end of the Playing Season but before the League's AGM, the vacancy will be filled in accordance with Regulation 5.3.2 below.

5.3.1 (b) Where, during the course of the Playing Season, a Club notifies its decision to resign from its League with immediate effect or where a Club is removed from the League for any other reason, then the playing record of that Club will be expunged and a vacancy is created on the date the resignation or removal is formally accepted or recorded by that League.

In all such cases that Club is treated as a relegated Club and the vacancy will be filled by the best ranked Club in that same division.

5.3.2 Where a vacancy occurs at Step 1 following the completion of a Playing Season the best ranked Club in a relegation position in that division is reprieved.

Where a vacancy occurs at Steps 2 and 3 following the completion of a Playing Season the best ranked Club in a relegation position across the particular Step is reprieved. The ranking to be determined by the average points gained per game played and comparable league position. The Club with the highest average shall be reprieved first. In the event of Clubs having an identical record the Club to be reprieved shall be determined by the LC.

Where a vacancy arises and clubs at Step 4 are to be reprieved, and all Step 4 Leagues have a full complement of clubs at the end of the Playing Season, the four Clubs finishing second to bottom in the Northern Premier and Southern Leagues and the two Clubs finishing third from bottom in the Isthmian League would be ranked by the average points per game played. In the event of all of the above

six clubs being reprieved and there are further vacancies available the next two places would be allocated to the Clubs finishing second to bottom in the Isthmian League ranked on the average points per game played.

Where a vacancy arises and clubs at Step 4 are to be reprieved but for whatever reason a Step 4 division does not have its full complement of clubs at the end of the Playing Season then clubs to be reprieved will be determined by the Leagues Committee in its sole discretion.

- 5.3.3 Where a vacancy occurs after the date of a League AGM then a League is not able to replace the Club(s) concerned for the following Playing Season.
- 5.3.4 In the event that for any reason whatsoever there are more vacancies in a division before the end of a Playing Season than relegation places in that division, the question of relegation and reprieves shall be dealt with at the sole discretion of the LC.
- 5.4 Only internal changes to the constitution of a League are allowed following the holding of a League's Annual General Meeting.
- 5.5 Clubs are not allowed to enter into a ground share agreement in order to gain promotion or to retain membership at a particular Step where the Club has failed to attain or maintain the relevant Grade.
- 5.6 Ground grading requirements will be in accordance with the Rules.

In order to be considered for promotion, the following requirements will apply.

Step 1 - Clubs must comply fully with the requirements of Grade A.

Step 2 - Clubs competing at Step 2 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade B. To be considered for promotion to Step 1 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade B together with any additional requirements by 31st March in the year in which they seek promotion. Clubs must also attain Grade A by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 3 - Clubs competing at Step 3 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade C. To be considered for promotion to Step 2 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade C and attain Grade B by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 4 - Clubs competing at Step 4 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade D. To be considered for promotion to Step 3 or to be included in the Play Off Matches, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade D and attain Grade C by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 5 - Clubs competing at Step 5 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade F. To be considered for promotion to Step 4, Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade E by 31st March in the year in which they seek promotion, and attain Grade D by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 6 - Clubs competing at Step 6 must comply fully with the requirements of Grade G. To be considered for promotion to Step 5 Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade G and attain Grade F by 31st March in the year following promotion.

Step 7 - Clubs competing at Step 7 must comply fully with the minimum requirements in force. To be considered for promotion to Step 6 Clubs must meet the requirements of Grade H and attain Grade G by 31st March in the year following promotion. Clubs can be promoted from Step 7 to 6 without floodlights provided that all other requirements of Grade H are met by 31st March in the Playing Season in which the Club wishes to gain promotion and that the Club has the following in place:-

- Planning permission for floodlights
- Funding applications submitted if required
- Quotations/estimates for the work to be carried out
- A development/business plan
- That by 30th September following promotion the floodlights are installed and in working order.

Failure to install floodlights in working order by 30th September following promotion will result in a sanction being imposed at the discretion of the League of which the Club is a member. If by 31st March in the year following promotion the floodlights are still not installed then the Club will be a relegated Club and be dealt with accordingly.

- 5.7 If a Club is relegated for not achieving the required Grade for the Step at which it is playing it will not be eligible for promotion again until it has attained the required Grade for the Step to which it wishes to be promoted. The Club must have that Grade at 31st March in the year in which it seeks promotion.
- 5.8 (a) Where a Club resigns from a League that Club will not be eligible for promotion for at least one Playing Season following the Season in which it resigned.
- (b) Where a Club qualifies for promotion and elects not to be promoted then that Club will not be eligible for promotion for at least one Playing Season following the Season in which it elected not to be promoted.

6. The Movement of Clubs within the National League System other than by Promotion or Relegation

- 6.1 Movement of a Club from participation in one League to another is not permitted other than by promotion and relegation or otherwise as set out in League Rules save with the approval of the LC.

It may be necessary from time to time to move Clubs laterally at the same Step. Each year the LC will consider whether any lateral movements may be necessary at each Step; if so the Clubs likely to be affected shall be notified and given the opportunity to present a case if that Club does not wish to be moved laterally. The final decision shall rest with a sub-committee of the LC. This sub-committee may include members of Step 5 or Step 6 Leagues if appropriate. Any appeal shall be to the LC using members who have not been involved in the original decision. The decision of that appeal shall be final and binding subject only to Arbitration under FA Rule K.

In coming to its decision the LC will have regard to any representations made by any party, the distance to be travelled by any Club to be moved compared to the distance travelled in the Playing Season prior to movement; the financial impact on the Club to be moved, the frequency with which the Club has been moved in the past; the number of Clubs both in the division to which the Club is to be moved and in the division from which the Club is moved, and any other matter that it considers to be relevant.

6.2 Any Club proposing to move from one League to another must make application in writing to The Association on or before 31st March in each year to be effective for the following Playing Season. In the event of such application being successful the League from which the Club is moving shall not levy a financial penalty on that Club.

6.3 (i) If a Club (whether a Members' Club or a Company) is wound up, liquidated, or is removed from its League or withdraws from football competition ('the Former Club'), and a new Club ('the New Club') is established which wishes to be placed within the NLS, it will be allowed to make an application only to join a League/division at Step 5 of the NLS unless the Former Club was in either Step 4 or Step 5 when the event which caused it to cease its membership occurred in which case it must re-join the NLS at a minimum of two Steps below the level at which it was at the time the event occurred, or withdrew from football competition, whichever is lower. Where the Former Club was a member of The FA Premier League or Football League then the LC shall at its absolute discretion determine in which League the New Club shall be placed for the following Playing Season and will set out at its complete discretion the requirements to be met by the New Club.

In order for consideration to be given to the placement in the NLS of the New Club in the following Playing Season, an initial application must be received by the LC by 1st March or within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, if such date is later than 1st March.

The full application accompanied by all necessary documents including evidence of security of tenure having been granted to the New Club and affiliation to a County Football Association must be received by 31st March or within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, if such date is later than 1st March. The application shall be copied to the League of which membership is being requested. The application will be determined by the LC.

In considering any application, the LC will set out at its sole discretion the requirements to be met by the New Club.

In the event of more than one application being received within twenty-one days of the Former Club being wound up, liquidated, resigning or being removed from its League or withdrawing from football competition, the LC will consider at its discretion which application will be considered in accordance with this Regulation.

6.3 (ii) If a Club is removed from its League and wishes to remain in the NLS it shall apply to the LC within five working days of it receiving written notification of its removal from its League. The LC will consider such application and will place the Club in what it considers at its sole discretion to be the most appropriate

League/division for the following Playing Season.

- 6.4 If a Club (whether a Members' Club or a Company) ceases to be a member of its league and that Club (that is not a New Club as defined at 6.3 above) wishes to be placed within the NLS for the immediately following Playing Season, then unless otherwise determined by the LC, it may be allowed to make an application to join a League/division below the most recent League/division of which the Club was a member.

In order for consideration to be given to the placement in the NLS by the Club in the immediately following Playing Season, an initial application must be received by the LC in accordance with the procedures set out at 6.3 above. The application shall be copied to the League of which membership is being requested. The application will be determined by the LC at its absolute discretion.

In considering any application, the LC will set out at its sole discretion the requirements to be met by the Club in determining whether to approve the application.

- 6.5 If two or more Clubs ("the Merging Clubs") are proposing a transaction or series of transactions that result in the merging or consolidation ("the Proposed Merger") of those Clubs into one Club ("the Merged Club") then a formal application to do so must be received by the LC and the league(s) of which the Merging Clubs are members by 31st December to be valid for the following Playing Season.

A Deed of Agreement, which shall be legally binding on all parties must be submitted to The Association by 31st March in the year immediately following receipt of the application. The LC shall determine at its absolute discretion where the Merged Club is to be included in the NLS for the following Playing Season subject to the provisions of item 6.5.5 below.

In arriving at its decision the LC may apply the following minimum criteria:

- 6.5.1 The requirements of Standardised Rule 2.9 for the current Playing Season must be met by each of the Merging Clubs. If one or more of the Merging Clubs is subject to an insolvency event then Standardised Rule 2.9.2 shall be applied to such club(s), otherwise Standardised Rule 2.9.1 shall be applied;
- 6.5.2 The proposed playing name of the Merged Club must be acceptable to the LC; and
- 6.5.3 The Merged Club must have security of tenure to a ground that meets the relevant ground grading requirements;
- 6.5.4 Any other criteria that the LC may from time to time deem to be appropriate;
- 6.5.5 The Merged Club will ordinarily be placed at the lower of the Steps at which the Merging Clubs ended the Playing Season in which the application is made. For the purposes of this Regulation, if one of the Merging Clubs has finished that Playing Season in a relegation place, then they will be deemed to have ended the Playing Season at the Step to which they would have been relegated without the Proposed Merger proceeding.

Any decision regarding whether a proposed transaction or series of transactions falls to be considered under this Regulation shall be determined by the LC at its absolute discretion

7. Placement of a Club into a League

- 7.1 Usually a club can only enter the NLS at Step 7. However, a League may seek approval from the LC to receive a club not currently in membership of a League within the NLS provided that there is: (a) exceptional circumstances, (b) a vacancy within its constitution (c) the club meets the entry criteria and (d) promotion and relegation issues have been satisfied. Such request must be received from the league by no later than 1st February. Any decision shall only be capable of Appeal to The FA by the affected League.
- 7.2 Reserve teams, including a team from a club or Club which is not considered by the LC to be sufficiently separate from another club or Club, will not be permitted to compete above Step 6 in the NLS. There must be a minimum of two Steps between a first and reserve team. This does not apply at Steps 6 & 7. No two teams from the same Club can play at the same Step. Reserve teams currently at Step 5 can remain unless relegated, once relegated they will not be permitted to be promoted back to Step 5.
- 7.3 Teams from Higher Education or Further Education establishments are not permitted to compete above Step 5. This does not prevent any such establishment forming a Club which complies with all entry criteria and which is separate from the establishment itself.
- 7.4 Where a Club moves from one League to another, for whatever reason, the League from which it is being moved must provide the League to which the Club is being moved with a certificate confirming that the Club being moved does not owe any money or other property of any nature to the League from which it is being moved. The Club being moved cannot compete in its new League until such certificate has been provided and the onus will be on the Club being moved to ensure that it has cleared all indebtedness to its previous League.

8. Procedures for the Determination of any Matter, Dispute or Difference by the Leagues Committee

- 8.1 The LC may adopt such procedures for the determination of any matter, dispute or difference as it considers appropriate and expedient, having regard to the aims and objectives set out at Regulation 1. The LC may require the attendance at a meeting or the written observations of any League or Club, as it considers appropriate to assist its determination.
- 8.2(a) Any dispute or difference between a League and a Club relating to promotion and relegation issues, lateral movement and/or other eligibility criteria must be referred for determination to the LC; such determination shall be final and binding subject only to Arbitration in accordance with Rule K.
- 8.2(b) Any decision of the LC shall be subject to a right of appeal to an Appeal Board. The decision of that Appeal Board shall be final and binding on all parties.

All referrals of appeals shall be conducted in accordance with the Regulations for Football Association Appeals save for appeals in relation to Ground Grading decisions where the procedures are outlined in 8.2(c) below.

8.2(c) Procedures for Ground Grading Appeals

- (i) The ratification of the Ground Grading decision must be sent in writing within 14 days of the final decision date, currently 31st March.
 - (ii) Appeals in relation to Ground Grading Appeals must be submitted to The FA Judicial Services Department within seven days from the date of the written decision outlining the Grounds of Appeal, with a copy to The FA Leagues & Clubs Department.
 - (iii) The Ground Grading Technical Panel will appear before an Appeal Board with the Appellant to respond to the application and there is no requirement to make a formal response in writing.
 - (iv) In all cases the Ground Grading Technical Panel will submit any documentation including the Ground Grading report that was considered by the Ground Grading Technical Panel in relation to the Ground Grading decision, (which the appellant would already have received).
 - (v) Dates would be set annually in advance by the Judicial Services Department for the hearing of Ground Grading appeals and details of the dates would be notified to all Clubs in the correspondence from the Ground Grading Technical Panel notifying the decision of the Ground Grading assessment.
 - (vi) All Ground Grading Appeals are to be heard by the end of April each year.
- 8.3 The LC may, at its discretion, delegate the resolution of any matter, dispute or difference arising under these Regulations to any body it considers to be appropriate (including a sub-committee or commission which may include members of council not on the LC or a body constituted by a County Football Association).

9. Arbitration

The fact of participation in the NLS and signifying agreement to be bound by the Regulations shall constitute an agreement between each League and Club to refer to Arbitration any challenge in law arising out of, or in relation to, the Regulations in accordance with the provisions of FA Rule K.

10. Precedence

In the case of conflict between the Regulations for the Operation of the National League System and the Rules, the Regulations take precedence.

**LEAGUES/DIVISIONS AT STEPS 5, 6 & 7 OF
THE NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM
(season 2015/2016)**

Step 5

Combined Counties League Premier Div
 Eastern Counties League Premier Div
 Essex Senior League
 Hellenic League Premier Div
 Midland League Premier Div
 North West Counties League Premier Div
 Northern Counties East League Premier Div
 Northern League Div 1
 Southern Counties East League
 Spartan South Midlands League Premier Div
 Southern Combination Football League Premier Div 1
 United Counties League Premier Div
 Wessex League Premier Div
 Western League Premier Div

Step 6

Combined Counties League Div 1
 East Midlands Counties League
 Eastern Counties League Div 1
 Hellenic League Div 1 East
 Hellenic League Div 1 West
 Kent Invicta League
 Midland League Div 1
 North West Counties League Div 1
 Northern Counties East Div 1
 Northern League Div 2
 South West Peninsula League Premier Div
 Spartan South Midlands League Div 1
 Southern Combination Football League Div 2
 United Counties League Div 1
 Wessex League Div 1
 West Midlands (Regional) League Premier Div
 Western League Div 1

Step 7

Anglian Combination Premier Div
 Bedfordshire County League Premier Div
 Cambridgeshire County League Premier Div
 Central Midlands League Div North
 Central Midlands League Div South
 Cheshire League Premier Div

Dorset Premier League
 Essex & Suffolk Border League Premier Div
 Essex Olympian League Premier Div
 Gloucestershire County League Premier Div
 Hampshire Premier League Senior Div
 Herts Senior County League Premier Div
 Humber Premier League Premier Div
 Kent County League Premier Div
 Leicestershire Senior League Premier Div
 Liverpool County Premier League Premier Div
 Manchester Football League Premier Div
 Middlesex County League Premier Div
 Midland League Div 2 *
 Northamptonshire Combination Premier Div
 Northern Football Alliance Premier Div
 Nottinghamshire Senior League Senior Div
 Oxfordshire Senior League Premier Div
 Peterborough & District League Premier Div
 Sheffield & Hallamshire County Senior League Premier Div
 Somerset County League Premier Div
 South West Peninsula League Div 1 East
 South West Peninsula League Div 1 West
 Spartan South Midlands League Div 2 **
 Staffordshire County Senior League Premier Div
 Suffolk & Ipswich League Senior Div
 Surrey Elite Intermediate League Intermediate Div
 Teesside League Div 1
 Thames Valley Premier League Premier Div
 Wearside League
 West Cheshire League Div 1
 West Lancashire League Premier Div
 West Midlands (Regional) League Div 1
 West Riding County Amateur League Premier Div
 West Yorkshire League Premier Div
 Wiltshire Football League Premier Div
 York Football League Premier Div

* conditional pending decision relating to Alvis Sporting FC

** conditional pending decision relating to Old Bradwell FC & Totterhoe FC

MISCONDUCT REPORTS

Essex County Football Association reports concerning the sending off of players and those regarding club officials should be submitted in duplicate to the E.C.F.A. offices: The County Office, Springfield Lyons Approach, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 5LB. All reports of 'Cautions' must be submitted in duplicate to the E.C.F.A. offices: The County Office, Springfield Lyons Approach, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 5LB. Telephone: 01245 465271.

Suffolk County Football Association reports concerning the sending off of players, those regarding club officials and 'Cautions' should be submitted in duplicate to the SCFA, The Buntings, Cedar Park, Stowmarket, Suffolk. IP14 5GZ

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Middlesex HA9 0WS

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Essex County Football Association

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Essex CM2 5LB
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Website: www.essexfa.com

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Suffolk

IP14 5GZ

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County Secretary

Laura Smith

Chief Executive – Suffolk Football Association

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GUIDANCE ON THE CONVEYANCE OF INFORMATION

The conveyance of all competition communications (with exceptions) between

Competition Officers
Management Committee Members
Club Officers
Referees

May be made by the following methods

1. By Hand
2. Post type written on Club headed paper (using First Class Post)
3. Telephone (Landline / Mobile)
4. Fax (Landline)***
5. e mail***

*** With the following exceptions

Correctly completed Registration Forms
Correctly completed Transfer Forms

These Forms must be forwarded direct to the Registration Secretary

When forwarding by post (first class) result sheets/registration forms completed on the day the envelope must have a postmark date/timed no later than midnight two days (excluding Sundays) after the day of the match.

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FA FACILITIES GRADING FOR 2016/17 SEASON
ESSEX AND SUFFOLK BORDER FOOTBALL LEAGUE
CONSTITUTION OF COMPETITION SEASON 2016 / 2017

PREMIER DIVISION

ALRESFORD COLNE RANGERS FC.
BARNSTON AFC.
BRANTHAM ATHLETIC FC RESERVES.
CINQUE PORT FC.
COGGESHALL TOWN FC RESERVES.
EARLS COLNE FC.
GAS RECREATION FC.
HARWICH & PARKESON FC.
HATFIELD PEVEREL FC.
HOLLAND FC RESERVES.
IPSWICH WANDERERS FC RESERVES
LITTLE OAKLEY FC.
TOLLESBURY FC.
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX FC.
WEELEY ATHLETIC FC.
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WHITE NOTLEY.

DIVISION TWO

BOXTED LODGERS FC RESERVES.
BRADFIELD ROVERS FC.
BRANTHAM ATHLETIC FC "A".
BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT FC "A".
COLCHESTER ATHLETIC FC.
EARLS COLNE FC RESERVES.
GREAT BENTLEY FC.
HATFIELD PEVEREL FC RESERVES.
KELVEDON SOCIAL FC RESERVES.
LAWFORD LADS FC RESERVES.
LITTLE OAKLEY FC "A".
MERSEA ISLAND FC.
TIPTREE PARK FC.

DIVISION ONE

ALRESFORD COLNE RANGERS FC RESERVES.
BOXTED LODGERS FC.
CRESSING UNITED FC.
DEDHAM OLD BOYS FC.
FC CLACTON RESERVES.
GAS RECREATION FC RESERVES.
HEDINGHAMS UNITED FC.
KELVEDON SOCIAL FC.
LAWFORD LADS FC.
LITTLE OAKLEY FC RESERVES.
TIPTREE JOBSERVE FC.
UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX FC RESERVES.
WEST BERGHOLT FC RESERVES.
WORMINGFORD WANDERERS FC.

DIVISION THREE

BARNSTON AFC RESERVES.
BELLE VUE SOCIAL FC.
BRADFIELD ROVERS FC RESERVES.
BURES UNITED FC.
COLNE ENGAINNE FC.
CONNAUGHT RED STAR FC.
DEDHAM OLD BOYS FC RESERVES.
FLITCH UNITED FC.
GREAT BENTLEY FC RESERVES.
HOLLAND FC "A"
TIPTREE HEATH FC.
WEELEY ATHLETIC FC RESERVES.

FA FACILITIES GRADING FOR 2016/17 SEASON

Essex & Suffolk Border League will be classified as a step 7 league based on the fact that all clubs in the Premier League have met the step 7 minimum grading requirements.

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Secretary: Trevor Hunt
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Fixture Secretary: As Secretary
Team Managers: **First Team:** Gary Wright & Gary Bright
Telephone: 07883 022972 (M) & 07857 809876 (M)
Reserve Team: Andy Smith
Telephone: 07824 341790 (M)
Emergency Contact: Brian Martin
Telephone: 01206 826728 (H) 07805 816178 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Red & Black	Change: Blue
	Shorts: Black	Change: Blue
	Socks: Red	Change: Blue
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Red & Black	Change: Blue
	Shorts: Black	Change: Blue
	Socks: Black	Change: Blue

Ground Location: Ford Lane, Alresford, Essex CO7 8BL
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Name of Club: **BARNSTON A.F.C.**
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Secretary: Bob Tyler
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Telephone: 01371 872017 (H) 07712 129459 (M)
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Fixture Secretary: Eddie Coomber
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Team Managers: **First Team:** Glen Wilkenson
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Reserve Team: TBA
Emergency Contact: Bob Tyler
Telephone: 07712 129459

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Royal Blue	Change: Yellow
	Shorts: Royal Blue	Change: Royal Blue
	Socks: Royal Blue	Change: Yellow
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Royal Blue	Change: Yellow
	Shorts: Royal Blue	Change: Royal Blue
	Socks: Royal Blue	Change: Yellow

Ground Location: High Easter Road, Barnston, Dunmow CM6 1LZ
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Name of Club: **BOXTED LODGERS**
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Address: 191 Chinook, Highwoods, Colchester, Essex CO4 9XS
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Email: secretary@boxtedlodgers.co.uk
Fixture Secretary: Burt Thomas
Address: 191 Chinook, Highwoods, Colchester, Essex CO4 9XS
Telephone: 01206 851410 (H) 07951 250190 (M)
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Reserve Team: Steve Driver
Telephone: 07775 762055 (M)
Emergency Contact: Geoff Thomas
Telephone: 07724 131441 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue	Change: Red
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Red
	Socks: Blue	Change: Red
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Red	Change: Blue
	Shorts: Red	Change: Blue
	Socks: Red	Change: Blue

Ground Location: Cage Lane, Boxted, Colchester CO4 5RE
Telephone: 01206 271969
Email: club@boxtedlodgers.co.uk
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Name of Club: **BRADFIELD ROVERS**
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Fixture Secretary: As Secretary
Team Managers: **First Team:** Craig Dawson
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Reserve Team: Mike Boswell
Telephone: 07793 682448
Emergency Contact: Tony Cutter
Telephone: 07900 917416 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Claret/Blue	Change: Sky Blue
	Shorts: Sky Blue	Change: Claret
	Socks: Claret	Change: Sky Blue
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Sky Blue	Change: Claret/Blue
	Shorts: Claret	Change: Sky Blue
	Socks: Sky Blue	Change: Claret

Ground Location: The Playing Field, The Street, Bradfield, Essex CO11 2UU
Website: www.bradfieldrovers.co.uk

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Fixture Secretary: Jamie Ennew
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Team Managers: **First Team:** Daniel Gasson
Telephone: 07828 676059 (M)
Emergency Contact: Sandra Knight
Telephone: 07970 625398 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Blue & White Stripes Change: Gold
Shorts: Cobalt Blue Change: Black
Socks: Cobalt Blue Change: Black

Ground Location: Fords Lane, Mile End, Colchester CO4 5FP
Telephone: Leisure World 01206 282007
Website: www.bellevuesocialclub.co.uk/football.html

Name of Club: **BRANTHAM ATHLETIC RESERVES AND 'A' TEAM**

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Telephone: 01206 396535 (H) 020074 560920 (W) 07767 388981 (M)

Secretary: Dan Allen

Address: Brantham Leisure Centre, New Village, Brantham CO11 1RZ

Telephone: 07896 266074 (M)

Email: branthamathfc@hotmail.co.uk

Fixture Secretary: As Above

Team Manager: **'A' Team:** Joel Andrews

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Reserve Team: Andrew Young

Telephone: 07875 682412

Emergency Contact: Dan Allen

Telephone: 07896 266074 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue	Change: Black Red Stripes
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Black
	Socks: Blue	Change: Black
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Blue & White Stripes	Change: Black Red Stripes
	Shorts: Cobalt Blue	Change: Black
	Socks: Cobalt Blue	Change: Black

Ground Location: Brantham Leisure Centre, New Village, Brantham CO11 1RZ

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Email: branthamathfc@hotmail.co.uk

Website: www.branthamathletic.co.uk

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Fixture Secretary: Richard Russell
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Team Managers: **First Team:** Sam Day
Telephone: 07872 542306 (M)
Emergency Contact: Mark Gridley
Telephone: 07528 933106 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Red / Black	Change: Purple & White
	Shorts: Black	Change: Purple
	Socks: Red	Change: Purple

Ground Location: Strangers Corner, Church Road, Brightlingsea CO7 0QP

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Team Managers: **First Team:** Denis Handley
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Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Black & White Stripes Change: Navy
Shorts: Black Change: Navy
Socks: Black Change: Navy

Ground Location: The Clubhouse, Bures Recreation Ground, Nayland Road,
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Name of Club: **CINQUE PORT FC**
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Telephone: 01206 305174 (H) 07719 751334 (M)
Email: hugg37@hotmail.com
Fixture Secretary: Paul Hunting
Address: 38 Ladysmith Avenue, Brightlingsea, Essex CO7 0JD
Telephone: 01206 305174 (H) 07719 751334 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Ian Newman
Telephone: 01206 305880 (H) 07709 878757 (M)
Emergency Contact: James Griffiths
Telephone: 01206 308719

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Maroon / Red Change: Yellow
Shorts: Maroon / Red Change: Yellow
Socks: Maroon / Red Change: Yellow

Ground Location: Strangers Corner, Church Road, Brightlingsea CO7 0QP
Facebook: Cinque Port Football Club
Twitter: @cinqueportfc

Name of Club: **COGGESHALL TOWN RESERVES**
Chairman: Graeme Smith
Address: West Street, Coggeshall, Essex CO6 1NT
Telephone: 07710 477936 (M)
Secretary: Peter Smith
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Telephone: 07899 763027
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Email: secretary@coggeshalltownfc.co.uk
Fixture Secretary: Nick Temple
Address: West Street, Coggeshall, Essex CO6 1NT
Telephone: 07745 979544 (M)
Team Managers: **Reserve Team:** Cliff Akurang
Telephone: 07792 984087
Emergency Contact: Graeme Smith
Telephone: 07710 477936 (M)

Club Colours:

Reserve Team:	Shirts: Red/Black	Change: Orange
	Shorts: Black	Change: White
	Socks: Red	Change: Orange

Ground Location: West Street, Coggeshall, Essex CO6 1NT
Telephone: 01376 562843
Fax: 01245 248990
Email: secretary@coggeshalltownfc.co.uk
Website: www.coggeshalltownfc.co.uk

Name of Club: **COLCHESTER ATHLETIC**
Chairman: Shaun Ellis
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Telephone: 07771 922824 (M)
Secretary: Shaun Ellis
Address: 94 London Road, Lexden, Colchester, Essex CO3 9AR
Telephone: 07771 922824 (M)
Email: shaunellis64@btinternet.com
Fixture Secretary: As secretary
Team Managers: **First Team:** Shaun Ellis
Telephone: 07771 922824 (M)
Emergency Contact: Tim Edmonds
Telephone: 07590 911526

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Red/Black	Change: Blue
	Shorts: Black	Change: Black
	Socks: Black	Change: Black

Ground Location: Mile End Recreation Ground, Ford Lane,
Colchester, Essex CO4 5FP

Name of Club: **COLNE ENGAINE FC**
Chairman: Tom Owen
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Telephone: 01787 224926 (H)
Secretary: Adam Morris
Address: 11 Oddcroft, Colne Engaine, Colchester CO6 2ET
Telephone: 01787 222968 (H) 07787 978185 (M)
Email: admorris11@hotmail.co.uk
Fixture Secretary: Matthew Bower
Address: 7 Hogarth Court, Sible Hedingham, Halstead CO9 3FA
Telephone: 01787 582050 (H) 07748 771750 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Steve King
Telephone: 01787 273459 (H) 07809 625596 (M)
Emergency Contact: Steve King
Telephone: 07809 625596 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Red Change: Blue
Shorts: Red Change: White
Socks: Red Change: Blue

Ground Location: Burches Meadow, Pebmarsh Road, Colne Engaine CO6 2HD
Website: www.clubwebsite.co.uk/colneengaineengines

Name of Club: **CONNAUGHT RED STAR**
Chairman: Simon Aldous
Address: 109 Propelair Way, Colchester CO4 5YT
Telephone: 07977 667745 (M)
Secretary: Michael Lewis
Address: 92 Peto Avenue, Colchester CO4 5WL
Telephone: 07761 352635 (M)
Email: redstar.fc@outlook.com
Fixture Secretary: Michael Lewis
Address: 92 Peto Avenue, Colchester CO4 5WL
Telephone: 07761 352635 (M)
Email: redstar.fc@outlook.com
Team Managers: **First Team:** Craig Isom & Michael Lewis
Telephone: 07702 062954 (M) & 07761 352635 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Red / White	Change: Navy / White
	Shorts: Black	Change: Navy
	Socks: Red / White	Change: Navy / White

Ground Location: Langham Community Centre, School Road, Langham,
Colchester CO4 5PA
Telephone: 01206 271127

Name of Club: **CRESSING UNITED FC**
Chairman: Andrew Thorndyke
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Telephone: 01376 501536
Secretary: Darren Stone
Address: 19 Nayling Road, Braintree, Essex CM7 2RY
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Fixture Secretary: Lloyd Gooday
Address: 28 Claymills Court, Thomas Way, Braintree CM7 3AH
Telephone: 07976 795590
Email: fixtures@cressingfc.co.uk
Team Managers: **First Team:** Ivan Gooday
Telephone: 07786 067709 (M)
Emergency Contact: Darren Stone
Telephone: 07590 528144 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Claret & Blue Change: Yellow & Black
Shorts: Claret Change: Black
Socks: Light Blue Change: Yellow

Ground Location: The Pavillion, Jeffreys Road, Cressing, Braintree CM77 8JQ
Telephone: 01376 345521
Email: secretary@cressingfc.co.uk
Website: www.cressingfc.co.uk

Name of Club: **DEDHAM OLD BOYS FC**
Chairman: Chris Clark
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Secretary: Daniel Bell
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Telephone: 07713 579821 (M)
Email: danielson1982@googlemail.com
Fixture Secretary: Daniel Bell
Address: Apartment 19, The Quayside Maltings,
High Street, Mistley CO11 1AL
Telephone: 07713 579821 (M)
Email: danielson1982@googlemail.com
Team Managers: **First Team:** Paul Ketley
Telephone: 07762 211817 (M)
Reserve Team: Chris Welham
Telephone: 01206 322406 (H) 07827 930952 (M)
Emergency Contact: Paul Brint
Telephone: 07794 150431 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Red	Change: Green or Blue
	Shorts: Red	Change: Green or Blue
	Socks: Red	Change: Green or Blue

Ground Location: Southfields, The Drift, Dedham CO7 6AH
Website: www.dedhamoldboysfc.co.uk

Name of Club: **EARLS COLNE**
Chairman: Roger Bragg
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Essex CO6 2SA
Telephone: 01787 223527 (H)
Secretary (Acting): Robin Bragg
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Telephone: 07789 644102
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Fixture Secretary: Luke Whitnell
Address: Orchard House, Greenstead Green, Halstead CO9 1QR
Telephone: 01787 473900 (H) 07855 182815 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** John Pike
Telephone: 07522 249969 (M)
Reserve Team: Gary Pearce
Telephone: 07806 570599 (M)
Emergency Contact: Robin Bragg
Telephone: 01787 474535 (H) 07789 644102 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue	Change: Red
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Red
	Socks: Blue	Change: Red
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Blue	Change: Red
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Red
	Socks: Blue	Change: Red

Ground Location: Earls Colne Recreation Club, Green Farm Meadow,
Halstead Road, Earls Colne CO6 2NG
Telephone: 01787 223584
Website: www.earlscolnefc.co.uk

Name of Club: **FC CLACTON**
Vice Chairman: David Ballard
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Secretary: Stephen Andrews
Address: 4 Albert Gardens, Clacton on Sea CO15 6QN
Telephone: 07771 520157
Email: stephen@fcclacton.com
Fixture Secretary: Stephen Andrews
Address: 4 Albert Gardens, Clacton on Sea CO15 6QN
Telephone: 07771 520157
Team Managers: **First Team:** Wayne Parish
Telephone: 07715 590880
Emergency Contact: Sean Hillier
Telephone: 07734 662099 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue / White	Change: Red
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Red
	Socks: Blue	Change: Red

Ground Location: Rush Green Recercation Ground, Rush Green Road,
Clacton-on-Sea CO16 7BQ
Email: stephen@fcclacton.com
Website: fcclacton.com

Name of Club: **FLITCH UNITED**
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Secretary: Billy Sykes
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Telephone: 07725 893431 (M)
Email: sykes_no9@msn.com
Fixture Secretary: Dan Patching
Address: 17 Wharf Road, Bishops Stortford, Herts CM23 3HU
Telephone: 07764 926467 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Pete Monk
Telephone: 07862 242530 (M)
Emergency Contact: Pete Monk
Telephone: 07862 242530 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Royal Blue Change: Yellow
Shorts: Royal Blue Change: Navy Blue
Socks: Royal Blue Change: Yellow

Ground Location: Allcotts Playing Field, Warehouse Road,
Stebbing, Essex CM6 3SU
Telephone: 07862 242530
Email: petemonk4@hotmail.com
Website: www.flitchyouth.co.uk

Name of Club: **GAS RECREATION**
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Telephone: 01206 860875 (H) 07717 750838 (M)
Secretary: Steve Norman
Address: 37 Gilderdale Close, Colchester CO4 0NL
Telephone: 01206 845104 (H) 07887 723585 (M)
Fax: 01206 845104
Email: stevenorman@ntlworld.com
Fixture Secretary: As Secretary
Team Managers: **First Team:** Jay West
Telephone: 07557 358886 (M)
Reserve Team: John Cansdale
Telephone: 07446 839689 (M)
Emergency Contact: Jay West
Telephone: 07557 358886 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue	Change: Red
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Red
	Socks: Blue	Change: Red
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Green	Change: Orange
	Shorts: Black	Change: Orange
	Socks: Black	Change: Orange

Ground Location: Bromley Road, Colchester CO4 3JE
Telephone: 07557 358886 (Jay West)
Email: stevenorman@ntlworld.com

Name of Club: **GREAT BENTLEY**
Chairman: Andrew Walker
Address: Midway, Sturrick Lane, Great Bentley CO7 8PS
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Secretary: Clive French
Address: Ivy House, Heckfords Road, Great Bentley, Colchester CO7 8PH
Telephone: 01206 251000 (H) 07944 412726 (M)
Email: clivefrench954@btinternet.com
Fixture Secretary: Tim Tricker
Address: Windybrow, The Green, Great Bentley CO7 8LX
Telephone: 01206 250145 (H)
Email: timtricker@btinternet.com
Team Managers: **First Team:** James Meadows
Telephone: 07903 929565 (M)
Reserve Team: Richie Herbert / Gordon Lawrence
Telephone: 07711 260082 (M) 07713 162968 (M)
Emergency Contact: Chairman or Secretary

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: White	Change: Red
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Black
	Socks: White	Change: Red
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Red	Change: Red
	Shorts: Black	Change: Black
	Socks: Red	Change: Red

Ground Location: The Club House, Heckfords Road, Gt. Bentley,
Colchester CO7 8PH
Telephone: 07944 412726
Website: www.clubwebsite.co.uk/greatbentleyfootballclub

Name of Club: **HARWICH & PARKESTON**
Chairman: Tony Armstrong
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Telephone: 07798 610928 (M)
Secretary: Andy Schooler
Address: 21 The Vineway, Harwich, Essex CO12 4AX
Telephone: 01255 504590 (H) 07974 692473 (M)
Email: andyschooler49@gmail.com
Fixture Secretary: As Secretary
Team Managers: **First Team:** Glen Eldridge
Telephone: 07943 056870 (M)
Emergency Contact: Tony Shaw
Telephone: 07841 261645 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Black/White Vert. Stripes Change: Red
Shorts: Black Change: Red
Socks: Black Change: Red

Ground Location: The Royal Oak, Main Road, Dovercourt, Harwich CO12 4AA
Telephone: 01255 503643
Website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/harwichandparkeston

Name of Club: **HATFIELD PEVEREL**
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Secretary: Jim Isaacs
Address: 36 Victoria Road, Maldon, Essex CM9 5HF
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Fixture Secretary: Carl Rolfe
Address: 61 New Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 2JA
Telephone: 07799 146518 (M)
Email: crolfe1981@aol.com
Team Managers: **First Team:** Steve Pretty
Telephone: 07795 025838
Reserve Team: Keith Dawson
Telephone: 07747 355584
Emergency Contact: Craig Jay
Telephone: 07773 017570 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue/Black	Change: Red / White
	Shorts: Black	Change: Blue
	Socks: Black	Change: Blue
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Blue/Black	Change: Red / White
	Shorts: Black	Change: Blue
	Socks: Black	Change: Blue

Ground Location: The Keith Bigden Memorial Ground, Wickham Bishops Road,
 Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford, Essex CM3 2JL

Website: www.pitchero.co.uk/clubs/hatfieldpeverelfc/

Facebook: hatfield peverel fc

Twitter: @hpfc_1903

Name of Club: **HEDINGHAMS UTD FC**
Chairman: Garry Heather
Address: 7 Hilton Way, Sible Hedingham CO9 3JW
Telephone: 07788 731487 (M)
Secretary: Julie George
Address: 14 Recreation Road, Sible Hedingham CO9 3JG
Telephone: 07970 721309 (M)
Email: jsgeorge@btinternet.com
Fixture Secretary: As Secretary
Team Managers: **First Team:** Nick O'Dell
Telephone: 01787 469939
Emergency Contact: Julie George
Telephone: 01787 460147 (H) 07970 721309 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Red/Black	Change: Green
	Shorts: Black	Change: Green
	Socks: Black	Change: Black

Ground Location: Lawn Meadow, Yeldham Road, Sible Hedingham, Halstead,
Essex CO9 3QJ

Website: www.clubwebsite.co.uk/hedinghamsunited

Name of Club: **HOLLAND FC RESERVES AND "A"**
Chairman: Mark Sorrell
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Telephone: 07778 142118 (M)
Secretary: Mark Sorrell
Address: 10 Highview Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea
Telephone: 07778 142118 (M)
Fax: 01255 224122
Email: mark.sorrell@btinternet.com
Fixture Secretary: Dave Aldred
Address: 56 Sladbury Lane, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex CO15 4BG
Telephone: 07721 773465 / 07764 897033 (M)
Team Managers: **Reserve Team:** Gary Cullip
Telephone: 07891 426395 (M)
A Team: Calvin Allan
Telephone: 07852 953518 (M)

Emergency Contact: As per secretary

Club Colours:

Reserve Team:	Shirts: Orange	Change: Light Blue
	Shorts: Orange	Change: Light Blue
	Socks: Orange	Change: Light Blue
A Team:	Shirts: Orange	Change: Light Blue
	Shorts: White	Change: Light Blue
	Socks: Orange	Change: Light Blue

Ground Location: Reserve & A Team. Club House, Dulwich Road,
Holland-on-Sea, Essex CO15 5HP

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Website: hollandfc.co.uk

Name of Club: **IPSWICH WANDERERS RESERVES FC**
Chairman: Keith Lloyd
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Secretary: Matt Nicholls
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Telephone: 01473 726393 (H) 07790 327132 (M)
Email: matthew.nicholls@lv.com
Fixture Secretary: Matt Nicholls
Address: 1 Summerfield Close, Ipswich IP4 3NS
Telephone: 01473 726393 (H) 07790 327132 (M)
Team Managers: **Reserve Team:** Tom Page
Telephone: 07581 434688 (M)
Emergency Contact: Matt Nicholls
Telephone: 01473 726393 (H) 07790 327132 (M)

Club Colours:

Reserve Team: Shirts: Blue Change: Orange
Shorts: Blue Change: Black
Socks: Blue Change: Black

Ground Location: SEH Sports, Humber Doucy Lane, Ipswich IP4 3NR
Telephone: 01473 720691
Email: matthew.nicholls@lv.com & iwfc@hotmail.com
Website: www.ipswichwanderers.co.uk

Name of Club: **KELVEDON SOCIAL**
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Secretary: Malcolm Hards
Address: Flat 5, Western House, Church Road, Kelvedon CO5 9JQ
Telephone: 01376 516593 (H)
Email: malcolmhards@hotmail.co.uk
Fixture Secretary: Malcolm Hards
Address: Flat 5, Western House, Church Road, Kelvedon CO5 9JQ
Telephone: 01376 516593 (H)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Jay Matthams & Matthew Canavan
Telephone: 07793 230181 (M) & 07734 741118 (M)
Reserve Team: Craig Turner
Telephone: 07875 358668 (M)
Emergency Contact: Henry Curran
Telephone: 01376 573127 (H)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Yellow / Black	Change: Blue
	Shorts: Black	Change: White
	Socks: Black	Change: Blue
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Red / Black	Change: Yellow / Black
	Shorts: Black	Change: Black
	Socks: Black	Change: Black

Ground Location: The Chase, Kelvedon, Essex CO5 9AB

Name of Club: **LAWFORD LADS**
Chairman: John Duchars
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Secretary: John O'Mara
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Telephone: 01206 393017 (H) 07710 413080 (M)
Email: jpomara@sky.com
Fixture Secretary: As Secretary
Team Managers: **First Team:** Malcolm Price & Nick Allston
Telephone: 07891 236597 (M) & 07886 717792 (M)
Reserve Team: Steven Rand & Lloyd Bellett
Telephone: 07483 214276 (M) & 07984 016319 (M)
Emergency Contact: Lloyd Bellett
Telephone: 07984 016319 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue/White	Change: Orange/Blue
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Orange/Blue
	Socks: Blue	Change: Blue
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Blue/White	Change: Pink
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Blue
	Socks: Blue	Change: Blue

Ground Location: Recreation Ground, School Lane, Lawford CO11 2HZ
Telephone: 07710 413080
Website: clubwebsite.co.uk/lawford/home

Name of Club: LITTLE OAKLEY
Chairman: Michael Good
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Secretary: David Chopping
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Telephone: 01255 553025 (H) 07766 997549 (M)
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Fixture Secretary: David Chopping
Address: 1 Laurel Avenue, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex CO12 4HP
Telephone: 01255 553025 (H) 07766 997549 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Sean Tynan
Telephone: 07855 374310 (M)
Reserve Team: James Good
Telephone: 07791 056346 (M)
Emergency Contact: David Chopping
Telephone: 01255 553025 (H) 07766 997549 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue & Black	Change: Red
	Shorts: Black	Change: Black
	Socks: Black	Change: Black
Reserve Team:	Shirts: Blue/Black stripes	Change: Red
	Shorts: Black	Change: Black
	Socks: Black	Change: Black

Ground Location: Little Oakley War Memorial Ground, Harwich Road,
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Name of Club: **LITTLE OAKLEY A**
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Secretary: David Chopping
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Telephone: 01255 553025 (H) 07766 997549 (M)
Email: jchopping1@aol.com
Fixture Secretary: David Chopping
Address: 1 Laurel Avenue, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex CO12 4HP
Telephone: 01255 553025 (H) 07766 997549 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Paul Bertram
Telephone: 07787 147216 (M)
Emergency Contact: David Chopping
Telephone: 01255 553025 (H)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue & Black	Change: Red
	Shorts: Black	Change: Black
	Socks: Black	Change: Black

Ground Location: West End Lane, Dovercourt, Harwich, Essex CO12 3FA
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Email: jchopping1@aol.com
Website: www.pitchero.com/clubs/littleoakley

Name of Club: **MERSEA ISLAND**
Chairman: Michael Edwin Baker
Address: 5 Winsley Square CO1 2AU
Telephone: 01206 860193 (H)
Secretary: As above
Fixture Secretary: As above
Fixture Secretary: tishnspike@aol.com
Team Managers: **First Team:** Craig Springett
Telephone: 07850 294674 (M)
Emergency Contact: David Hempstead
Telephone: 01206 382242

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Black/White	Change: Yellow
	Shorts: Black	Change: Black
	Socks: Black	Change: Red

Ground Location: The Glebe, Colchester Road, West Mersea, Essex CO5 8RP
Telephone: 01206 385216
Facebook: Mersea Island F.C

Name of Club: **TIPTREE HEATH FOOTBALL CLUB**
Chairman: Paul Harvey
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Secretary: Ian Dobbins
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Telephone: 07917 424059 (M)
Email: ian.dobbins@yahoo.co.uk
Fixture Secretary: Ian Dobbins
Address: 10 Coriander Road, Tiptree, Essex CO5 0AS
Telephone: 07917 424059 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Steve Chester
Telephone: 07790 892430 (M)
Emergency Contact: Ian Dobbins
Telephone: 07917 424059 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Green / Black	Change: Maroon
	Shorts: Black	Change: White
	Socks: Green	Change: Maroon

Ground Location: Feering Community Centre, Coggeshall Road, Feering
Essex CO5 9QB
Telephone: 01376 572467

Name of Club: **TIPTREE JOBSERVE**
Chairman: Paul Rodwell
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Telephone: 01621 819554 (H) 07825 440102 (M)
Secretary: Paul Rodwell
Address: 32 Church Road, Tiptree, Essex CO5 0TG
Telephone: 01621 819554
Email: jp.rodwell@sky.com
Fixture Secretary: Norman Case
Address: Woodlark, Beckingham Street, Tolleshunt Major CM9 8NB
Telephone: 01621 860592 (H) 07585 197509 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Glen Wiggett
Telephone: 07738 151862 (M)
Emergency Contact: Kevin Norster
Telephone: 07754 155400 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team:	Shirts: Blue / White	Change: Red / Black
	Shorts: Blue	Change: Red
	Socks: Blue	Change: Black

Ground Location: Florence Park, Grange Road, Tiptree, Essex CO5 0UH
Facebook: Tiptree Jobserve Men's Section

Name of Club: **TIPTREE PARK**
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Telephone: 07590 378452 (M)
Secretary: William Bellamy
Address: 19 Westergreen Meadow, Braintree CM7 1JN
Telephone: 07752 487524 (M)
Email: will.bellamy@gmail.com
Fixture Secretary: William Bellamy
Address: 19 Westergreen Meadow, Braintree CM7 1JN
Telephone: 07752 487524 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Richard Catanach
Telephone: 07432 115061 (M)
Emergency Contact: James Handley
Telephone: 07454 324411 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Green Change: Yellow
Shorts: White Change: Blue
Socks: White Change: White

Ground Location: The Bell Inn Pub, 37 Kynaston Road, Panfield CM7 5AQ

Name of Club: **TOLLESBURY**
Chairman: Tom Lowther
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Secretary: Janet Leavett
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Telephone: 07746 631670 (M)
Email: j.leavett@hotmail.co.uk
Fixture Secretary: Janet Leavett
Address: 27 Hunts Farm Close, Tollesbury CM9 8QX
Telephone: 07746 631670 (M)
Team Managers: **First Team:** Steve Hope
Telephone: 07545 637476 (M)
Emergency Contact: Janet Leavett
Telephone: 07746 631670 (M)

Club Colours:

First Team: Shirts: Green Change: Red
Shorts: Green Change: Black
Socks: Green Change: Black

Ground Location: The Victory Recreation Ground, Elysian Gardens,
Tollesbury, CM9 8QN

Website: www.pitchhero.co.uk/clubs/tollesbury

Name of Club: **UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX**

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SPECIAL NOTES FOR REFEREES

1. All Officials should arrive at the ground at least forty- five minutes before the advertised kick off time.
2. If asterisked in the monthly bulletins Officials **MUST** travel together unless prior permission has been granted by the Referees Appointments Secretary.
3. Please ensure you receive the team sheets before the kick off and only the named substitutes can play in that match.
4. **Please ensure the team sheets are posted to the Registration Secretary within two days of the match.**
5. Ensure you fully understand rule 13 (a) and carry out the instructions as required.
6. Match fees and travelling expenses are at a fixed rate of

Premier Division £40.00

All other Divisions and KO Cup matches £35.00

Should officials travel together the following rates will apply to any passenger

Premier Division Referee £40.00 Assistants £25.00

All other Divisions and KO Cup matches Referee £35.00 Assistants £20

NOTES

Standing Orders

1. The Headquarters of the Essex and Suffolk Border Football League, shall be at 'Hawthorns', New Farm Road, Stanway, Colchester, Essex.
2. The Management Committee shall if necessary meet every first Thursday in the month at 7.30pm.
3. If required by the Chairman notice of intended motions shall be given in writing to the Secretary.
4. All questions shall be determined by a show of hands, unless, in the opinion of the meeting, it is desirable that the voting on any particular point or subject should be conducted by ballot.
5. If the Chairman at any meeting shall be of the opinion that any motion proposed to be made thereat is of an objectionable character it shall be competent for him, either before or after the same is brought forward, to put it to the vote (on which discussion shall be allowed) whether the same shall be entertained or not, and if three-fourths of the members present decide not to entertain such motion, the same shall be disposed of.
6. No member, in any circumstances, shall be allowed to vote at any Management Committee meeting on any matter relating to the club he represents. In the event of any dispute or protest, the representative of the clubs concerned shall not be eligible to sit on the Management Committee while such dispute of protest is being considered.
7. No resolution shall be rescinded at the meeting of the Management Committee at which it is passed, unless the motion to rescind be carried by a three-fourths majority of the members present and voting.
8. A register of clubs shall be called at all General and Annual General meetings.
9. Travelling expenses of the Management Committee may be defrayed by the League.
10. At the discretion of the Chairman, Officers of the League shall be entitled to vote at all meetings.
11. The Financial Year of the Competition shall run from 1st April to 31st March.

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Andreas Carter Essex and Suffolk Border Football League

(Any reference to ‘the League’ or ‘League’ contained within the following rules, refers To the Essex and Suffolk Border Football League only, and NO other Competition).

DEFINITIONS

1. (A) In these Rules:

“Affiliated Association” means an Association accorded the status of an affiliated Association under the Rules of The FA.

“AGM” shall mean the annual general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition.

“Club” means a Club for the time being in membership of the Competition and

“Team” means a side from a Club especially where a Club provides more than one Team in a division in accordance with the Rules.

“Competition” means the Essex & Suffolk Border League.

“Competition Match” means any match played or to be played under the jurisdiction of the Competition.

“Contract Player” means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play under a written contract of employment with a Club.

“Deposit” means a sum of money deposited with the Competition as part of the requirements of membership of the Competition.

“Fees Tariff” means a list of fees approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any matters for which fees are payable under the Rules.

“Fines Tariff” means a list of fines approved by the Clubs at a general meeting to be levied by the Management Committee for any breach of the Rules.

“Ground” means the ground on which the Club’s team(s) plays its Competition Matches.

“Management Committee” means in the case of a Competition which is an unincorporated association, the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition and where the Competition is incorporated it means the Board of Directors appointed in accordance with the articles of association of that company.

“Match Officials” means the referee, the assistant referees and any fourth official appointed to a Competition Match.

“Non Contract Player” means any Player (other than a Player on a Scholarship) who is eligible to play for a Club but has not entered into a written contract of employment.

“Officer” means an individual who is appointed or elected to a position in a Club or Competition which requires that individual to make day to day decisions.

“Player” means any Contract Player, Non Contract Player or other Player who plays or who is eligible to play for a Club.

“Playing Season” means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the Competition is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the Competition is played.

“Rules” means these rules under which the Competition is administered.

“Sanctioning Authority” means the Essex County Football Association Limited.

“Scholarship” means a Scholarship as set out in Rule C 3 (a) (i) of the Rules of The FA.

“Secretary” means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

“Team Sheet” means a form provided by the Competition on which the names of the Players taking part in a Competition match are listed.

“The FA” means The Football Association Limited.

“written” or “in writing” means the representation or reproduction of words or symbols or other information in a visible form by any method or combination of methods, whether sent or supplied in electronic form or otherwise.

(B) All Clubs shall adhere to the Rules. Every Club shall be deemed, as a member of the Competition to have accepted the Rules and to have agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee in relation thereto, subject to the provisions of Rule 16.

(C) The Competition will be known as Andreas Carter Essex & Suffolk Border League (or such other name as the Competition may adopt). The Clubs participating in the Competition must be members of the Competition. A Club which ceases to exist or which ceases to be entitled to play in the Competition for any reason whatsoever shall thereupon automatically cease to be a member of the Competition.

(D) The administration of the Competition under these Rules will be carried out by the Competition acting (save where otherwise specifically mentioned herein) through the Management Committee in accordance with the rules, regulations and policies of The FA.

NOMENCLATURE AND CONSTITUTION

2. (A) This Competition shall consist of not more than 55 Clubs approved by the Sanctioning Authority.

(B) All Clubs must be affiliated to an Affiliated Association and their names and particulars shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the Form “D” to the Essex County Football Association and must have a constitution approved by the Sanctioning Authority.

This Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the Essex County Football Association and the constituent teams of Member Clubs may be grouped in divisions, each not exceeding eighteen in number.

(C) Only one team shall be permitted from any Club to participate in the same division as another team from the same Club unless there is no viable alternative because of logistical issues and/or reasons linked to participation and geographical boundaries. This Competition will obtain the prior approval of the Sanctioning Association in the event of a division comprising of more than one team from the same Club. This Competition will ensure that, where permission is given, teams from a Club operating in the same division are run

as separate entities with no interchange of players other than via transfers of registration in accordance with these Rules.

(D) Inclusivity and Non-discrimination

(i) The Competition and each Club must be committed to promoting inclusivity and to eliminating all forms of discrimination

(ii) Any alleged breach of the Equality Act 2010 legislation must be referred to the appropriate Sanctioning Authority for investigation.

(E) Clubs must comply with the provisions of any initiatives of The FA which are adopted by the Competition.

(F) Clubs shall not enter any of their teams playing in the Competition in any other Competitions (with the exception of F.A. and County F.A. Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee.

(G) At the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the constitution of the divisions at their discretion. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 12.

(H) Clubs in membership of this Competition must meet and comply with the ground criteria laid down in Appendix 1.

ENTRY FEE, SUBSCRIPTION, DEPOSIT

3. (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to this Competition or the entry of an additional team(s) from the same Club must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by the Entry Fee set out in the Fees Tariff per team which shall be returned in the event of non-election.

At the discretion of a majority of the accredited voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting.

When Rule 12(B) is applied or a team seeks a transfer or is compulsorily transferred to another division no Entry Fee shall be payable.

(B) The Annual Subscription shall be £130.00 per Team payable on or before the Annual General Meeting of the Competition in each year. Any Club in default of this Rule shall be fined.

(C) In the event of any issue concerning the membership of any Club with the Competition the Management Committee may require a Deposit to be paid by or on behalf of the Club on such terms and for such period as it may in its entire discretion think fit.

(D) A Club shall not participate in this Competition until the Entry Fee, Annual Subscription and Deposit (if required) have been paid.

All payments must be made by cheque on a Club account or by cash (personal cheques are not accepted).

(E) Clubs must advise annually to the Secretary in writing by 15th July of its Sanctioning Authority affiliation number for the forthcoming Season. Clubs must advise the Secretary in writing, or on the prescribed form, of details of its Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by the Competition. This information to be provided by 30th June.

(F) Each club shall be issued with the following ...
40 Registration Forms, 45 Team Sheets, 45 Envelopes and 1 Transfer Form for one competing team;
60 Registration Forms, 70 Team Sheets, 70 Envelopes and 2 Transfer Form for two competing teams.
Each Club to be issued with 4 Handbooks. Any additional Handbooks, Registration Forms or Transfer Forms must be paid for.

MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION

4. (A) The Management Committee shall comprise the Officers of the Competition and six members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

The Officers of the Competition shall be the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary, Fixture Secretary, Assistant Fixture Secretary/Fines Officer, Registration Secretary, Referees Secretary, I.T. Advisory Officer/Press Officer, Authentication Officer and Ground & Amenities Standards Officer to be elected annually at the Annual General Meeting. (N.B. Auditors/Verifiers are not Officers).

(B) All candidates for election as Officers or Members of the Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing, signed by the Secretaries of two Member Clubs, not later than 1st May in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting

(C) The Management Committee shall meet as and when required with no more than three calendar months between each meeting.
On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Members of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Committee.

(D) Except where otherwise mentioned all communications shall be addressed to the Secretary who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.

(E) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their nominated Officers.

Where Clubs require a reply or receipt, a stamped addressed envelope must be enclosed.

POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

5. (A) The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub-committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of the Football Association or Affiliated Association.

(B) Subject to the permission of the Essex County Football Association having been obtained the Management Committee may order a match or matches to be played each season, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may call upon each Club (including any Club which may have withdrawn during the season) to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the season.

(C) Each Member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee Meetings and have one vote thereat, but no Member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such Member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall apply to the procedure of any sub-committee).

In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

(D) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition. Any action by the Competition must be taken within 28 days of the Competition being notified.

With the exception of Rules 5(I), 6(H), 10(A), 11 and 19, for all breaches of Rule a formal written charge must be issued to the Club concerned. The Club charged shall be given seven days from the date of notification of the charge to reply to the charge and given the opportunity to:-

- (i) Accept or deny the charge
 - (ii) Submit in writing a case of mitigation, or
 - (iii) Put their case before the Management Committee at a personal hearing.
- All breaches of the Laws of the Game, or the Rules and Regulations of The FA shall be dealt with in accordance with F.A. Rules by the appropriate Association.

All fines levied shall be in accordance with the Fines Tariff. The maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Rule is £250 and, when setting any fine, the Competition must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.

(E) All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16.

Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within ten days.

(F) More than fifty percent (50%) of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Management Committee or any sub-committee thereof.

(G) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.

(H) A Club must comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee and must attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition to the satisfaction of the Management Committee.

(I) All fines and charges are payable forthwith and must be paid within 21 days of the date of notification of the decision. Any Club failing to do so will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional fine within 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding fines are paid.

All payments must be made by cheque on a Club account (personal cheques are not acceptable). Cash payments will be accepted, where agreed. Cash must not be sent by post.

(J) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or match may have any reasonable expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.

(K) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the Annual General or Special General Meeting called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Competition season.

(L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

(M) The Management Committee or any Sub-Committee specifically appointed for such purposes shall have the power to inspect a Clubs Minute book, Accounts book and any other relevant documents, subject to a resolution seeking this power being properly moved and carried by the Management Committee.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

6. (A) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 30th June in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least 50% of Members are present and entitled to vote:-
- (i) To receive and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.
 - (ii) To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.
 - (iii) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies.
 - (iv) Constitution of the Competition for ensuing season.
 - (v) Election of Officers and Management Committee.
 - (vi) Appointment of Auditors/Verifiers.
 - (vii) Alteration of Rules, if any (of which notice has been given).
 - (viii) Fix the date for the commencement of the playing season.
 - (ix) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an Annual General Meeting.
- (B) A copy of the duly audited/verified Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, together with any proposed changes of Rules.
- (C) A signed copy of the duly audited/verified Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to the Essex County Football Association within fourteen days of its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.
- (D) Each Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an Annual General Meeting. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. Fourteen days' notice shall be given of any Meeting.
- (E) Clubs who have withdrawn their Membership of the Competition during the season being concluded or who are not continuing Membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the season being concluded.
- (F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least 50% of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.
- (G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Member Club.
- (H) Any continuing Member Club must be represented at the Annual General Meeting.
- (I) Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting.

AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED

7. The Chairman and the Secretary of each Club shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with the Competition together with the Application for Membership for the coming season, or upon indicating that the Club intends to compete.

"We, A, _____ of _____ (Chairman) and B _____ of _____ (Secretary) of the _____ Football Club have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Essex & Suffolk Border League Competition and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club, to conform to those Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Management Committee of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16."

Any alteration of the Chairman and /or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the relevant County Football Association(s) to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary of the Competition.

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

8. (A)(i) Contract players are not permitted in this Competition with the exception of those Players who are registered under Contract with the same Club who have a team operating at Steps 1 to 6 of the National League System.

It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player signing a registration form for that Club has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any player aged 10 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland.

(ii) While serving in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, a player must first obtain the consent of his/her Association Secretary before signing a registration form to play for a Club.

(iii) Each Club must have at least 15 players per team registered by 28th July of the current playing season.

(B) A Player is one who, being in all other respects eligible, has:-

(i) Signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink, countersigned by an Officer of the Club, and submitted to the Competition two days prior to playing and whose registration has been confirmed by the Competition prior to that player playing in a Competition match.

All completed registration forms must be accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope for the return of the counterfoils. Clubs failing to comply will be fined.

(ii) Signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink on a match day prior to playing, countersigned by an Officer of the Club and witnessed by an Officer of the opposing Club, and submitted to the (Registrations) Secretary within two days of the match. The player shall not again play until the Club is in possession of the approval of the Competition. A maximum of two players may be registered in accordance with this paragraph.

All completed registration forms must be accompanied by a self addressed stamped envelope for the return of the counterfoils. Clubs failing to comply will be fined.

(C) A team shall not include more than five players who have taken part in any ten or more senior competition matches during the current season unless a period of 112 days has elapsed since they played.

For the purpose of this Competition a senior competition is Step 6 or above in the National League System.

(D) A player having taken part in matches for any Club affiliated to any County Football Association shall not be allowed to join, be transferred to, or sign for a Club in the Competition without first proving to the officials of the intended Club that the player has discharged all reasonable financial liabilities to the previous Club or Clubs, and a Club official may not accept such player's signature without first ascertaining whether such claims have been discharged to the satisfaction of the Club, or Clubs, for which the player last played. In the event that a Player could be required to pay a proportion of a debt due under The FA Football Debt Recovery System then, whether or not the debt has been referred to the relevant County FA, the Competition must not affect the player's registration in any way or refuse to register a transfer due to that debt being outstanding. The Competition cannot refuse to register a Player for an unpaid non-footballing debt.

(E) A fee as set out in the Fees Tariff shall be paid by each Club/team for each player registered.

Registration forms shall be obtained from the Registrations Secretary (on repayment as set out in the Fees Tariff per form). (Minimum order 10 forms)

(F) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes.

In the event of a player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club priority of registration shall decide for which Club the player shall be registered. The Registrations Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.

- (G) It shall be a breach of Rule for a player to:-
- (i) Play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same season without first being transferred.
 - (ii) Having signed for one Club in the Competition, sign for another Club in the Competition in that season except for the purpose of a transfer.
 - (iii) Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.

(H) (i) The Management Committee shall have the power to accept the registration of any player subject to the provisions of clauses (ii) and (iii) below.

(ii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or suspend the registration of any player or may fine any player at their discretion who has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities. (Subject to Rule 16).

(iii) The Management Committee shall have power to make application to refuse or cancel the registration of any player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct (subject to Rule 16) subject to the right of appeal to the FA or the relevant County Football Association.

Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct, which may deter a participant from being involved in this Competition. Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the player is registered or intending to be registered with.

(iv) For a player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with clause (iii) but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months. Whilst under a probationary period, should the player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, (excluding standard dismissals), the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.

(Note: Action under Clause (iii) shall not be taken against a player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the appropriate Association, and then only in cases of the player bringing the Competition into disrepute and will in any case be subject to an Appeal to the Football Association. All decisions must include the period of restriction. For the purpose of this Rule, bringing the competition into disrepute can only be considered where the player has received in excess of 112 days' suspension, or 10 matches in match based discipline, in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence.)

(I) Subject to compliance with FA Rule C2(a) when a Club wishes to register a player who is already registered with another Club it shall submit a transfer form to the Registrations Secretary accompanied by a fee as set out in the Fees Tariff. Such transfer shall be referred by the Registrations Secretary to the Club for which the player is registered. Should this Club object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Registrations Secretary and to the player concerned within three days of receipt of the notification. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within three days, the Registrations Secretary may, on behalf of the Management Committee, transfer the player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new Club from such date or seven days after receipt of such transfer.

In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.

(J) A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 1st April except by special permission of the Management Committee.

(K) A Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee.

(L) A register containing the names of all players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Registrations Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed Member Club representative at all Management Committee meetings or at other times mutually arranged. **Registrations are valid for one Season only.**

In the event of a player without a written contract changing his status to that of a contract player with the same Club, another Club in the Competition or with a Club in another Competition his registration as a player without a written contract will automatically be cancelled and declared void unless the Club conforms to the exception detailed in Rule 8 (A)(i)

(M) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding match (as specified in Rule 12(A)) unless the player has played ten games for that team in this Competition in the current season.

(N) A Reserve team must not include more than five players who have taken part in ten or more higher division matches.

(O) Any Club found to have played an ineligible Player in a match or matches shall have any points gained from that match or matches deducted from its

record, up to a maximum of 12 points, and have levied upon it a fine. The Management Committee may also order that such match or matches be replayed on such terms as are decided by the Management Committee which may also levy penalty points against the Club in default.

The Management Committee may vary this decision in respect of the points gained only in circumstances where the ineligibility is due to the failure to obtain an International Transfer Certificate or where the ineligibility is related to the Player's status.

In exceptional circumstances the Management Committee may, at its discretion, award the points available in the match in question to the opponents, subject to the match not being ordered to be replayed.

(The following Clause applies to Competitions involving players in full-time secondary education):-

(P) (i) Priority must be given at all times to school and school organisations activities.

(ii) The availability of children must be cleared with the Head Teachers (except for Sunday Leagues).

(iii) To play open age football, the player must have achieved the age of 16.

(Q) Checks on players' eligibility may be carried out by any League Officer who attends any Essex & Suffolk Border League controlled match. Players (and substitutes) of each club shall be requested to sign the 'Authentication of Registration' form provided by the League officer, which shall then be submitted to the League Registration Secretary for Authentication. Clubs shall be responsible for their players' actions, and any refusal to complete the form when requested will deem the offending 'club member' guilty of misconduct, and they shall be dealt with by the Management Committee as if they had played an unregistered player, as per League Rule 8(O) or Cup Rule 5(5). Any irregularity found by the League Registration Secretary in checking the submitted Authentication Form shall be dealt with by the League Management Committee as provided by the Rules of this Competition.

(R) Where a Club cancels the registration of a player, Contract or Non-Contract, for any reason whatsoever, the Club must notify the Competition Secretary immediately in writing and such notification must be signed by an authorised signatory of that Club to be valid. A non-contract player whose registration for a Club is cancelled for any reason whatsoever, cannot return to his original Club until a minimum of 4 weeks has elapsed from the date of the cancellation without the consent of the Management Committee.

CLUB COLOURS. CLUB NAME

9. (A) Every Club must register the colour of its shirts and shorts with the Secretary

by 15th July who shall decide as to their suitability.

Goalkeepers must wear colours which distinguish them from all other players and the match officials.

No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts.

Any team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify its opponents the colours in which they will play (including the colour of the goalkeepers jersey) at least seven days before the match.

If, in the opinion of the referee, two Clubs have the same or similar colours, the away team shall make the change. A Club must not delay the scheduled time of kick-off for a competition match by not having a change of colours.

The Secretary of the Competition may request shirts to be submitted if complaints are received as to lack of distinguishing colours, and the Management Committee may refuse to permit any shirts or shorts as they think fit. Shirts must be numbered. Clubs in default of this section of the Rule shall be fined.

(B) Any Club wishing to change its name must obtain permission from the Sanctioning Authority and from the Management Committee. Any Club wishing to change its colours during the playing season must obtain permission from the Management Committee.

PLAYING SEASON. CONDITIONS OF PLAY TIMES OF KICK-OFF. POSTPONEMENTS. SUBSTITUTES

10. (A) The Annual General Meeting shall determine the date for the commencement of the season.

The fixtures shall be arranged by the Fixture Secretary, who shall make all fixtures for Saturdays during the season and also for such mid-week evenings as may be necessary. The Fixture Secretary shall have full authority to arrange and re-arrange all fixture dates at his own discretion. Clubs will receive fixtures on a monthly basis, in advance.

(B) All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Association Board.

Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their grounds in a playable condition. All matches shall be played on pitches deemed suitable by the Management Committee. If through any fault of the home team a match has to be replayed, the Management Committee shall have power to order the venue to be changed.

The Management Committee shall have power to decide whether a pitch and/or facilities are suitable for matches in the Competition and to order the

Club concerned to play its fixtures on another ground.

Football Turf Pitches (3G) are allowed in this Competition providing they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of Football Turf pitches. For clubs playing at Step 7 and below a pitch must be tested (by a FIFA accredited test institute) every three years and the results passed to The FA. The FA will give a decision on the suitability for use and add the pitch to the Register.

The home Club is also responsible for advising participants of footwear requirements when confirming match arrangements in accordance with Rule 10(D).

All matches shall have a duration of 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than sixty (60) minutes) is mutually arranged by the two Clubs in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves. Two matches involving the same two teams can be played on the same day providing the total playing time is not more than 120 minutes.

The times of kick-off shall be fixed by the Management Committee. Any Club failing to commence at the appointed time may be fined or be otherwise dealt with as the Management Committee may determine.

Referees must order matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Competition. The report must be sent in writing to the Secretary of the Competition and shall include a full explanation of the reason for the delay and the length of the delay.

The home team must provide goal nets and at least two footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. Footballs must be delivered to the referee in their dressing room at least 15 minutes before the scheduled kick off. Goal nets must be suitably anchored to the ground. Regulation corner posts must be used. Clubs in default shall be fined.

Clubs whose pitch is not surrounded by a fixed barrier or rope, as required in the ground requirements, shall be fined for each offence reported and proven. Refreshments for both teams and Match Officials must be provided by the home Club at full time unless these are declined before the game. Clubs in default shall be fined.

(C) Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The Football Association and parent County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a match with the consent of the Fixtures Secretary.

In the case of a revised fixture date, the Clubs must be given by the Competition 5 clear days notice of the match (unless otherwise mutually agreed).

(D) The Secretary of the home Club must give notice of the full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kick-off to the match officials and the Secretary of the opposing Club at least five clear days prior to the playing of the match. If not so provided, the away Club and match officials shall seek such details and report the circumstances to the Competition.

The home Club shall inform their opponents if appointed Assistant Referees are not available and of any abnormal route situations. The home Club shall ensure that their ground and dressing rooms are open at least 45 minutes before the advertised kick-off time. Any Club failing to comply will this section of the Rule shall be liable to a fine of £10.00.

(E) A minimum of eight players will constitute a team for a Competition match.

(F)(i) Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have power to inflict a fine, deduct points from the defaulting Club, award the points from the match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals. Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management Committee shall have power to order a match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances.

(ii) Any Club with more than one team in the Competition shall always fulfil its fixture, within the Competition, in the following order of precedence:- First Team, Reserve Team, A Team.

(iii) Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture or where a fixture has been postponed for any reason must, without delay, give notice to the Fixtures Secretary, the Competition Referees Appointments Secretary, the Secretary of the opposing Club and the match officials. In addition the Competition Press Officer must be notified. This also applies to all postponed or cancelled fixtures. If the postponement is due to weather conditions, the special League form for this purpose shall be completed and returned within 10 days of the postponement.

(iv) In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Fixtures Secretary within fourteen days the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. Providing gate money is taken and retained the visiting Club shall receive their actual standard class rail or bus fares or the equivalent for 20 persons, or car allowance at 25p per mile for transporting 20 persons, or hire charge of a coach (receipt to be submitted). The residue (if any) to be equally divided between the two Clubs after deducting the cost of advertising, printing, posting, police and match officials charges. The home Club shall take the

whole of the proceeds of the second match. Where a gate is taken, the minimum charge of admission shall be £2.00 for adults and £1.00 for senior citizens (ALL MATCHES). Admission charges to Cup matches may be increased by mutual consent.

(v) The Management Committee shall review all matches abandoned in cases where it is consequent upon the conduct of either or both Teams. Where it is to the advantage of the Competition and does no injustice to either Club, the Management Committee shall be empowered to order the score at the time of the abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a match was abandoned owing to the conduct of one team or its Club member(s) they shall be empowered to award the points for the match to the opponent. In cases where a match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of both teams or their Club member(s), the Management Committee shall rule all points for the match as void. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned match.

(vi) The Management Committee shall review any match that has taken place where either or both teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by the Association or Affiliated Association. In each case the team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 8(O) above. Where both teams were under suspension the game must be declared null and void.

(G) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use three substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from five players.

The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than 15 minutes before the start of the match and a player not so named may not take part in that match.

A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

(H) The half time interval shall be of 10 minutes duration, but it shall not exceed fifteen minutes. The half time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.

(I) The Clubs taking part in the fixture shall identify a team captain who has a responsibility to offer support in the management of the on-field discipline of his team mates.

(J) At least 15 minutes before the advertised time of kick off, representatives of both sides shall meet with the match referee and hand in the top (yellow) copy of the official team sheet. This will show the Club details, date, competition and team colours. It will also show the forenames and surnames

of all players selected, including substitutes, against the number of the shirt they will be wearing. Block Capitals should be used throughout. In addition the two team representatives should exchange the third (green) copy of the team sheet.

(K) A Club having two or more players selected for a County or Essex & Suffolk Border League Representative Team or as a reserve to travel shall be entitled to postpone a match in the League or League Challenge Cup Competition.

To assist the Team Manager in the selection of a League Representative XI, each Member Club shall, within seven days of a request from the League Representative Team Manager, nominate at least three of their own Club Players, also stating their best playing positions for consideration. Clubs failing to comply with this part of the Rule shall be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff.

(L) Only named substitutes and officials of the club are allowed within the dug-out during the match. Only one person is allowed to stand in the technical area at any one time and then only to convey instructions to their team. If there is no dug-out but there is a technical area only two persons are allowed to stand in that area at any one time and then only to convey instructions to their team. If there is no dug-out or technical area then all persons must stay behind the barrier throughout the match.

Referees are asked to report any breach of the above on their Result Sheet.

REPORTING RESULTS

11. (A) The Registration Secretary must receive within four days of the date played, the result of each Competition match in the prescribed manner. This must include the forename(s) and surname of the team players (in block letters) and also the Referee markings required by Rule 13, or any other information required by the Competition.

Other information required is player registration number, shirt number and whether substitutes did or did not play.

A Club using the postal system must use First Class Post and, in cases of dispute, the Post Office date/time stamp will be the determining factor. Team Sheets may be forwarded by Facsimile (Landline) and the Mitoo system.

(B) The Home Club shall telephone/notify the result of each match to the League Press Officer by 30 minutes of the finish of the match. This will include Football Association and County Football Association matches (away clubs to comply if opponents are members of another Competition).

(C) The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be signed by a responsible member of the Club.

DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP

12. (A) Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with three points to be awarded for a win and one point for a drawn match. The teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective Divisions at the conclusion shall be adjudged the winners. Matches must not be played for double points.

In circumstances where two or more teams are equal on points team rankings shall be determined by goal difference where the goals scored against by each team shall be deducted from the goals scored by that team and the largest positive difference shall be placed the highest. In the event of the goal difference being equal the highest placed team shall be the team which has scored the most goals. In the event that two or more teams have the same goal difference and have scored the same number of goals then the highest placed team shall be the team which has won the most matches.

In the event of the two teams still being equal the team which has the better playing record against the other team in their head to head Competition matches during the Season will be the highest placed team.

If the records of two or more teams are still equal and it is necessary for any reason to determine the position of each then the teams affected shall play a deciding match or matches as determined by the Management Committee.

(B) Automatic promotion and relegation shall be applied for the first two and last two teams in each Division except as provided for hereunder, subject to the provisions of Rule 2(G).

(i) Should one or more teams withdraw from any one Division after the fixtures have commenced an equal number of teams to those withdrawing in that Division shall not be automatically relegated.

(ii) Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the season may be filled on any of the following ways:

(a) retention of otherwise relegated team(s)

(b) additional promotion of the next ranked team(s) from the Division below

(c) election

(iii) The last two teams in the lowest Division shall retire, but be eligible for re-election except as below, and be subject to the conditions of paragraph (B) (i) above.

(iv) Not in use.

(v) Not in use.

(vi) Only clubs with Ground Standards as Appendix 1 shall be allowed to compete in Premier Division. The top two teams in Division One may apply for promotion to the Premier Division (see Appendix 1) in writing before the Constitution meeting. In the event of these two Clubs satisfying the Management Committee of their ground amenities and in accordance with Appendix 1, they will be promoted.

(C) In the event of a team not completing 75% of its fixtures for the season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting team shall be expunged from the Competition table.

Where a team withdraws having completed 75% of its fixtures the points for any unplayed games shall be awarded to the defaulting team's opponents.

(D) Clubs seeking promotion to a higher level within the National League System must make application in writing to The Football Association, copied to the League Secretary, by 31st December in the relevant year. A final list of Clubs eligible to be considered for promotion will be published by The Football Association by 15th April. Final promotion will be subject to the current agreed criteria which will include a club's final league position and their ability to achieve the required ground grading.

REFEREES

13. (A) Registered Referees (and Assistant Referees where approved by the FA or County FA) for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the Sanctioning Authority.

(B) In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee the appointed senior Assistant Referee shall take charge and a substitute Assistant Referee appointed by the competing Teams. In cases where there are no officially appointed Assistant Referees, or where the competition has been unable to appoint a Referee, the Clubs shall agree upon a Referee. An individual thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee. Individuals under the age of 16 must not participate either as a Referee or Assistant Referee in any open age competition.

The home Club shall have first choice of a suitable person to referee the match. If the home club is unable to nominate such a person, the away Club shall have a choice.

All match officials must present themselves at the ground where they are officiating not less than 45 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time.

(C) Where Assistant Referees are not appointed each Team shall provide a Club Assistant Referee.

The home Club must provide two Assistant Referee's flags and a whistle.

(D) The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final subject to either in the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of a ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted.

Where the fitness of the ground is in doubt, and the appointed Referee is unable to make any early inspection, clubs must use a Referee from the League's Referees' panel. Pitch inspections must not take place more than four hours before the scheduled kick-off. Referees so called to inspect the ground may claim reasonable expenses. Any Club not complying with this rule shall be dealt with as the League Management Committee may determine.

(E) Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be entitled to charge travel expenses of 0p per mile together with the following match fees:-

Premier Division only:

Referee £40.00 inclusive, Registered Referees appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees £25.00 inclusive, subject to any limits laid down by the sanctioning Association (currently £40.00 inclusive for Referees and £25.00 inclusive for Assistant Referees).

All other Divisions:

Referee £35.00 inclusive, Registered Referees appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees £20.00 inclusive, subject to any limits laid down by the sanctioning Association (currently £35.00 inclusive for Referees and £20.00 inclusive for Assistant Referees).

Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the Sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this Rule shall be paid their fees and expenses in accordance with the Fees Tariff.

Match Officials will be paid their fees and/or expenses by the home Club unless otherwise ordered by the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

The Home Club must also provide the Match Official with an S.A.E. addressed to the Registration Secretary on the day of the match. Any Club failing to comply with this rule may be fined.

(F) In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee plus expenses. Where a match is not played owing to one Club being in default, that Club shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee and expenses.

(G) A Referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-appearance, may be reported to the Association with which he or she is registered.

(H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by The Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the prescribed Form provided. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined or dealt with as the Management Committee shall determine.

Total marks shall be awarded from 1 to 100. If 60 or under is awarded to a Referee a written explanation must be sent to the Referee's Secretary within 6 days of the match. Clubs failing to comply with this section of the rule shall be liable for a fine. The Management Committee shall deal with persistent defaulters as they may determine.

(I) The Competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the Form provided by the prescribed date each season, shall submit a summary to The Football Association/County Association.

(J) The Referee shall submit a report Form, supplied by the Competition, giving the result of the match, the number of players in each team and the time of kick-off to the Registration Secretary within two days of the match.

(K) Referees and Assistant Referees shall be supplied, each Season, with a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.

(L) Referees and Assistant Referees shall have undertaken a Respect briefing offered by the FA/County FA or the League.

CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR WITHDRAWAL OF A CLUB

14. (A) A Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw a team from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 31st March each Season.

(B) The Management Committee shall have the discretion to deal with a team being unable to start or complete its fixtures for a Playing Season.

(C) In the event of a Member Club failing to discharge all its financial obligations to the Competition in excess of £50, the Management Committee are empowered to refer the debt under The FA Football Debt Recovery provisions.

PROTESTS AND COMPLAINTS

15. (A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee.

(ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the match.

(B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decide that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged with the Secretary within three days (excluding Sundays) of the match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Management Committee. A Member of the Management Committee who is a member of any Club involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his Club) when such protest or complaint is being determined.

(C) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum in accordance with the Fees Tariff. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order that the costs to be shared by the parties.

(D) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.

(i) All parties must have received fourteen days' notice of the Hearing should they be instructed to attend.

(ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then they should indicate such when forwarding the written response.

BOARD OF APPEAL

16. **Any appeal against a decision of the Management Committee must be lodged with the Sanctioning Authority within 14 days of the posting of the written notification of the decision causing the appeal, accompanied by a fee of £35.00, which may be forfeited in the event of the appeal not being upheld. A copy of the appeal must also be sent to the Secretary. The procedure for the appeal shall be determined by the Sanctioning Authority, in such respect the Sanctioning Authority may (but is not obliged to):**

(i) Invite submissions by the parties involved;

(ii) Convene a hearing to hear the appeal;

(iii) Permit new evidence; or

(iv) Impose deadlines as are appropriate.

Any appeal shall not involve a rehearing of the evidence considered by the Management Committee.

No appeal can be lodged against a decision taken at an Annual or Special General Meeting unless this is on the ground of unconstitutional conduct.

EXCLUSION OF CLUBS.OR TEAMS

MISCONDUCT, CLUBS, OFFICIALS, PLAYERS

17. (A) At the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda by direction of the Management Committee, the accredited delegates present shall

have the power to exclude any Club or Team from membership which must be supported by (more than) two thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club which is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.

(B) At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club whose conduct has, in their opinion, been undesirable, which must be supported by more than two-thirds (2/3rds) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot. A Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.

(C) Any official or member of a Club proved guilty of either a breach of Rule, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a player or players of another Club in the Competition to join them shall be liable to expulsion or such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provisions of Clause (A) of this Rule.

TROPHY:- LEGAL OWNERS, CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER, AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED. AWARDS.

18. (A) The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the Cup or Trophy:-

“We A _____ and B _____, the Chairman and Secretary of _____ FC, members of and representing the Club, having been declared winners of _____ Cup or Trophy, and it having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club jointly and severally agree to return the Cup or Trophy to the Competition Secretary on or before _____. If the Cup or Trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair.”

Failure to comply will result in a fine as determined by the Management Committee.

Clubs failing to return League Trophies, Cups or Shields to the League Secretary in a clean condition shall be fined.

(B) At the close of each Competition awards shall be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit. Sixteen mementoes will be awarded per team.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS

19. Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting.

The Management Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time.

At least seven days notice shall be given of either meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting. Each Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all Special General Meetings. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only as will members of the Management Committee.

Any continuing Member Club must be represented at a Special General Meeting.

Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings.

ALTERATION TO RULES

20. Alterations, for which consent has been given by the Sanctioning Authority, shall be made to these Rules only at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the playing season to these Rules shall not take effect until the following season.

Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted to the Secretary by 1st February in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 15th February and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 28th February. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if a majority of those present, entitled to vote and voting, are in favour.

A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the sanctioning Football Association at least twenty-eight days prior to the date of the meeting.

FINANCE

21. (A) The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.

(B) All expenditure in excess of £250.00 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.

(C) The financial year of the Competition will end on 31st March.

(D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited annually by some suitable person(s) who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

(E) Honoraria, if paid, must be agreed at the Annual General Meeting and relate to the season just concluded. The Management Committee shall recommend which Officers may receive honoraria and the level of payment. All the above to be detailed on the AGM paperwork under “Any other business” (Rule 6(A)(ix)).

INSURANCE

22. All Clubs must have public liability insurance cover of at least 10 million pounds (£10,000,000).

All Clubs shall be members of a Players’ personal accident scheme. The policy cover shall be at least equal to the minimum recommended cover determined from time to time by the sanctioning Association. In instances where The Football Association is the sanctioning Association, the minimum recommended cover will be the cover required by the Affiliated Association to which a Club affiliates.

DISSOLUTION

23. (A) Dissolution of the Competition shall be by resolution approved at a Special General Meeting by a majority of three quarters (3/4) of the members present and shall take effect from the date of the relevant Special General Meeting.

(B) In the event of the dissolution of the Competition, the members of the Management Committee are responsible for the winding up of the assets and liabilities of the Competition.

(C) The Management Committee shall deal with any surplus assets as follows:

(i) Any surplus assets, save for a Trophy or any other presentation, remaining after the discharge of the debts and liabilities of the Competition shall be transferred only to another Competition or Affiliated Association or The Football Association Benevolent Fund or to such other charitable or benevolent object in the locality of the Competition as determined by resolution at or before the time of winding up, and approved in writing by the sanctioning Association.

(ii) If a Competition is discontinued for any reason a Trophy or any other presentation shall be returned to the Donor if the conditions attached to it so provide or, if not, dealt with as the sanctioning Association may decide.

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FEES TARIFF

RULE	DESCRIPTION	FEE
3 (A)	Entry Fee	£100
3 (B)	Annual Subscription	£130
3 (C)	Deposit	£10
8 (E)	Registration Fee	£0
8 (E)	Registration Form	£1
8 (I)	Transfer Fee	£10
15 (C)	Protest Fee	£25

FINES TARIFF

RULE	DESCRIPTION	FINE
2 (F)	Unauthorised entry into other Competitions	£ Discret.
3 (B)	Failing to pay Annual Subscription	£25
3 (E)	Failure to provide affiliation number/details form	£25
5 (H)	Failure to comply with an instruction of the management committee	£ Discret.
5 (I)	Failure to pay a fine within 21 days of notice max.	£50
6 (H)	Failure to be represented at AGM	£50
7	Failure to submit the required written agreement or to notify changes to signatories	£ Discret.
8 (A) (iii)	Failure to have the required number of registered players prior to the season commencing	£25/team
8 (B)	Failure to provide SAE for registration counterfoils	£15
8 (G)	Signing or playing for multiple clubs, or inaccurate completion of a registration form	£ Discret.
8 (H) (ii)	Registration irregularities	£ Discret.
8 (O)	Playing an ineligible player	£ Discret.
9 (A)	Delaying kick off by not having change of colours	£15
9 (A)	Failure to have correctly numbered shirts	£15
9 (B)	Failure to obtain consent for a change of club name	£ Discret.
10 (B)	Late kick-off	£50 max.
10 (B)	No nets/ no corner flags/ no suitable footballs	£15
10 (B)	Failing to meet ground/refreshments requirements	£15
10 (D)	Failure to provide details of a fixture	£10
10 (F) (i)	Failure to keep engagement	£ Discret.
10 (F) (ii)	Failure to observe precedence	£50 max.
10 (F) (iii)	Failure to notify postponement	£ Discret.
10 (I)	Not identifying a team captain	£ Discret.
10 (K)	Failing to nominate players for representative team	£30
11 (A)	Late result sheet	£15
11 (B)	Failure to provide result	£ Discret.
11 (C)	Incorrect result sheet	£15
13 (C)	Failure to provide club assistant referee	£15
13 (E)	Failure to pay match officials' fees and expenses	£25
13 (E)	Failure to provide match official with SAE	£25
13 (F)	Failure to pay match officials where a match is not played	£ Discret.
13 (H)	Failure to provide referee's mark	£ Discret.
13 (H)	Failure to provide report on Referee	£15
14 (A)	Withdrawal From League After 31st March	£250 max.
14 (B)	Failure to start/complete fixtures	£250 max.
18 (A)	Failure to return Trophy	£ Discret.
18 (A)	Failure to return trophy in a clean state for re-presentation	£40
19	Failure to be represented at SGM	£50

APPENDIX ONE

GROUND GRADING REQUIREMENTS Step 7 Minimum Ground Grading Guidelines

1. GROUND

1.1 Security of Tenure

Where a club does not own the freehold of their ground then evidence of adequate security of tenure must be provided.

1.2 Ground Share

Ground sharing would be at the discretion of each league within the National League System, taking into account local circumstances. Where ground sharing is permitted the club must have sole control over and use of facilities on match days.

Ground sharing must not be allowed in order for a club to gain promotion.

1.3 Capacity

There is no stated ground capacity.

1.4 Boundary of Ground

There is no requirement for a ground to be enclosed in any way.

1.5 Clubhouse

A clubhouse facility, whilst being desirable, is not compulsory.

If a clubhouse facility exists either on or adjacent to the ground, this should be open on match days to provide refreshments to spectators.

1.6 Car Parking

There should be adequate car parking facilities on or adjacent to the ground.

1.7 Pitch Perimeter Barrier

As a minimum, there must be post and rope surrounding the pitch on all those sides that may be occupied by spectators.

The barrier, if other than solid wall type of construction may be infilled. Advertising boards may be acceptable as a means of infill.

Ideally, there should be a minimum of 1.83 metres, ideally 2 metres between the touchline, goal line and the pitch perimeter barrier.

1.8 Pitch Standards

The playing surface will be grass, unless otherwise authorised by the respective League Rules and must be of an acceptable standard. It must be free from surface depressions and excessive undulations.

The maximum slope allowable shall not exceed an even gradient of vertical to horizontal 1 : 41 in any direction.

1.9 Playing Area

The playing area is to be in accordance with the requirements of the Laws of the Game. Law 1 states that the length of the touchline must be greater than the length of the goal line.

Length - Minimum 90 m (100 yds)	Maximum 120 m (130 yds)
Width - Minimum 45 m (50 yds)	Maximum 90 m (100 yds)

It should be noted that at Grade H the playing area must be a minimum of 100 metres x 64 metres.

Goal posts and goal net supports should be of professional manufacture and conform to the current safety requirements and to the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

Reference should be made to the Goalpost Safety Information booklet published by The Football Association.

1.10 Technical Area

Portable trainers' boxes are permitted and must be securely fixed when in use.

It is desirable for a Technical Area to be marked out in accordance with the guidance contained in the 'Laws of the Game' booklet.

1.11 Secure Walkway

A secure walkway is not a requirement.

1.12 Floodlighting

Floodlighting is not compulsory at this Grade.

However, where it is provided it must be to an average lux reading of 120. No single reading can be less than one quarter of the highest reading so as to ensure an even spread of light.

Reading shall be on a grid of 88 markings (8 across, 11 down) evenly spaced with the outside readings falling on the pitch boundary line. The average of all the readings is taken to be the average illumination level in lux of the floodlighting installation.

The lux values must be tested every two years in accordance with current guidelines by an approved independent contractor.

When new or improved installations are being planned, an average lux. reading of 180 should be provided.

1.13 Public Address System

A public address system is not compulsory.

1.14 Entrances

There is no requirement for fixed entry points.

However, where a turnstile is installed, it must be fully operational and of the controlled revolving type.

1.15 Exits

Where fixed exit points are provided, there must be sufficient to ensure the safe evacuation of the ground if necessary.

All exits must be clearly signposted.

1.16 Emergency Access

Access for emergency services should be provided.

2. SPECTATOR FACILITIES

2.1 Seated Accommodation

Seated accommodation is not a requirement.

2.2 Covered Standing Accommodation

Covered accommodation is not compulsory.

Hard standing is not compulsory.

However, where it is provided it must be a minimum width of 0.9 metre, measured from the spectator side of the pitch perimeter barrier where provided.

2.3 Toilets

Provision should be made for adequate toilet facilities.

2.4 Refreshment Facilities

Refreshment facilities for spectators are not compulsory.

3. DRESSING ROOM FACILITIES

All dressing rooms must be secure and suitable for purpose.

3.1 Players

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for both teams. Existing dressing room dimensions will be in order, provided that they are of a minimum of 12 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas. However, clubs wishing to progress should be aware of the need to increase to a minimum of 18 square metres. Where clubs are planning to build new changing rooms, these must be planned to be a minimum size of 18 square metres, excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each dressing room should have the following:

A shower area comprising of at least 3 working showerheads for each team – if not located in the dressing room then they must be located adjacent to it.

Adequate toilet facilities exclusively for the use of players – if not located in the dressing room then they must be located adjacent to it and must not be accessible to the general public.

Hot and cold running water

Shared shower facilities are not acceptable.

Ideally separate toilet facilities should be provided for each team. It is not acceptable for players and match officials to share toilet facilities.

In order to be considered for promotion to Step 6, clubs must have en suite shower and toilet facilities with a minimum of 4 showerheads.

3.2 Match Officials

Separate dressing rooms must be provided for match officials, the minimum size of which shall be 4 square metres excluding shower and toilet areas.

Each match official's dressing room should have the following:

At least 1 working showerhead.

Adequate toilet facilities, exclusively for the use of match officials, which must be separate from those provided for the players. These do not necessarily need to be situated in the dressing room but must not be accessible to the general public.

Hot and cold running water

Provision should be made for changing accommodation for both male and female match officials.

When new changing rooms are being planned or existing changing rooms refurbished an area of 6 square metres and facilities for mixed gender match officials should be provided.

In order to comply with the G Grade after promotion to Step 6, clubs must provide en suite shower and toilet facilities for the match officials.

All dressing room areas to be maintained to a high level of cleanliness and secure on match days.

4. MEDICAL

There must be a suitable qualified person (minimum F.A. Save a Life) in attendance.

All clubs must provide first aid equipment at their ground.

APPENDIX ONE A

The minimum requirements for new Clubs joining the competition shall be:-

- (1) The Club must provide dressing rooms on the ground and these shall be a reasonable distance from the playing pitch.
- (2) There must be separate showers and dressing rooms for each team also for the match Official(s). The match Officials room shall be large enough to accommodate three match Officials.
- (3) Teas or refreshments must be provided at half time for players and match officials.
- (4) Toilet facilities, both male and female, must be available on the ground.

The minimum dimensions of the playing area shall be 90 metres x 45 metres (100 yards x 50 yards)

NEW APPLICANT CLUBS TO THE COMPETITION MUST SATISFY THESE REQUIREMENTS BEFORE THEIR ENTRY IS ACCEPTED.

APPENDIX TWO

CODE OF CONDUCT

Clubs within the Essex & Suffolk Border Football League have agreed to sign up to the Football Association Respect Programme.

It is therefore the responsibility of all members of our clubs and officials on our league to comply with the following Code of Conduct.

ADULT PLAYERS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct for players at all times. On and off the field, I will:

- Adhere to the Laws of The Game
- Display and promote high standards of behaviour
- Promote Fair Play
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Never engage in bullying, intimidation or harassment
- Speak to my team mates, the opposition and my coach/manager with respect
- Remember we all make mistakes
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA. I may:

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager

- Receive a written warning from the club committee
- Be required to attend an FA education course
- Be dropped or substituted
- Be suspended from training
- Not be selected for the team
- Be required to serve a suspension
- Be fined
- Be required to leave the club

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension on the club.

COACHES, TEAM MANAGERS AND CLUB OFFICIALS

We all bear a collective responsibility to set a good example and help provide a positive environment in which children can learn and enjoy the game. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct at all times. On and off the field, I will:

- Use my position to set a positive example for the young people I am responsible for
- Show respect to others involved in the game including match officials, opposition players, coaches, managers, officials and spectators
- Adhere to the laws and spirit of the game
- Promote Fair Play and high standards of behaviour
- Always respect the match officials decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referees permission
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour
- Be gracious in victory and defeat

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance
- Ensure all activities i organise are appropriate for the players' ability level, age and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each players best interests.

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, an/or all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:

I may be:

- Required to meet with the club, league or County Welfare Officer
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the County FA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club

In addition:

- My FA Coaching Licence may be withdrawn

SPECTATORS

I will:

- Applaud effort and good play as well as success
- Always respect the match officials' decisions
- Remain outside the field of play and within the Designated Spectators' Area (where provided)
- Let the coach do their job and not confuse the players by telling them what to

- Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials
- Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake - mistakes are part of learning
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting, or abusive language or behaviour

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/or all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA:

I may be:

- Issued with a verbal warning from the club or league official
- Required to meet with the club, league or CFA Welfare Officer
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Obligated to undertake an FA education course
- Obligated to leave the match venue by the club
- Requested by the club not to attend future games
- Suspended or have my club membership removed
- Required to leave the club along with any dependents

In addition:

- The FA/County FA could impose a fine and/or suspension of the club.

MATCH OFFICIALS

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. The behaviour of the match officials has an impact, directly and indirectly, on the conduct of everyone involved in the game – both on the pitch and on the sidelines. Play your part and observe The FA's Respect Code of Conduct of match officials at all times. I will:

- Be honest and completely impartial at all times
- Apply the Laws of the Game and competition rules fairly and consistently
- Manage the game in a positive, calm and confident manner

- Deal with all instances of violence, aggression, unsporting behaviour, foul play and other misconduct
- Never tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour from players and officials
- Support your match colleagues at all times
- Set a positive personal example by promoting good behaviour and showing respect to everyone involved in the game
- Communicate with the players and encourage fair play
- Respond in a clear, calm and confident manner to any appropriate request for clarification by the team captains
- Prepare physically and mentally for every match
- Complete and submit, accurate and concise reports within the time limit required for games in which you officiate

I understand that if I do not follow the Code, any/all of the following actions may be taken by my club, County FA or The FA I may be:

- Required to meet with The FA/County FA Refereeing Official
- Required to meet with The FA/County FA Referees Committee

APPENDIX THREE

GUIDE TO MARKING OF REFEREES

The mark awarded by a club must be based on the Referee's overall performance, It is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games. The Referee's performance should be determined by the table below which should act as a guide for the overall mark, failing within the mark range for each standard of performance.

Mark Range	Comment
100-86	The Referee demonstrated very accurate decision-making and controlled the game very well using management and communication skills effectively to add value to the game.
85-76	The Referee demonstrated accurate decision-making and controlled the game well using management and communication skills to contribute positively to the game.
75-61	The Referee demonstrated reasonably accurate decision-making and despite some shortcomings generally controlled the game well.
60 and Below	The Referee demonstrated shortcomings in the accuracy of decision-making and control which affected the game.

Notes

- Club officials should use the full range of marks within each category to help distinguish between different performance levels, e.g. within the 85-76 category a mark of 84 indicates a better performance than a mark 77.
- While some referees may have below average performances, there will usually have been some positive aspects of their performance, so extremely low marks should be very rare.
- When club officials are marking a Referee, they should always look at the game as a whole and not isolated decisions. The result of the match should not influence the mark and disciplinary action should be judged objectively.
- When a mark of 60 or lower is awarded, an explanation must be provided to the Competition using box provided on the marking form. The purpose of this is to assist referees to improve their performance levels, so the comments should be as helpful as possible.

How to Decide on the Referee's Mark

The following questions focus on the key areas of a referee's performance. They are intended as an "aide memoire", are not necessarily comprehensive and need not be answered individually. It is, however, worth considering them before committing yourself to a mark for the referee.

Control and Decision Making

- How well did the referee control the game?
- Were the players' actions recognized correctly?
- Were the Laws applied correctly?
- Were all incidents dealt with efficiently/effectively?
- Were all the appropriate sanctions applied correctly?
- Was the referee always within reasonable distance of incidents?
- Was the referee well positioned to make critical decisions, especially in and around the penalty area?
- Did the referee understand the players' positional intentions and keep out of the way accordingly?
- Did the referee demonstrate alertness and concentration throughout the game?
- Did the referee apply the use of the advantage to suit the mood and temperature of the game?
- Was the referee aware of the players' attitude to advantage?
- Did the referee use the assistants effectively?
- Did the officials work as a team, and did the referee lead and manage them to the benefit of the game?

Communication and Player Management

- How well did the referee communicate with the players during the game?
- Did the referee's Level of involvement/profile suit this particular game?
- Did the referee understand the players' problems on the day – e.g. difficult ground/weather conditions?
- Did the referee's authority asserted firmly without being officious?
- Was the referee confident and quick thinking?
- Did the referee appear unflustered and unhurried when making critical decisions?
- Did the referee permit undue questioning of decisions?
- Did the referee deal effectively with players crowding around after decisions/incidents?
- Was effective player management in evidence?
- Was the referee's body language confident and open at all times?
- Did the pace of the game, the crowd or player pressure affect the referee negatively?

Final Thoughts

- Always try to be objective when marking. You may not obtain the most objective view by marking immediately after the game.
- Judge the performance over the whole game. Don't be too influenced by one particular incident.
- Don't mark the referee down unfairly because your team was unlucky and lost the game or some disciplinary action was taken against your players.

APPENDIX FOUR

AS PER ESSEX COUNTY FA HANDBOOK 2015 / 2016 SEASON

19. FOOTBALL DEBT RECOVERY

Limited to £50 minimum total claim, except for the recovery of Disciplinary Monies.

19.1 Associations are required to operate a system to collect football debts on behalf of Affiliated Clubs, Affiliated Leagues and Other Associations. Associations cannot use their football debt recovery system in respect of under 18 players of teams participating in under 18 competitions but may do so in respect of any adult Club Official of any such team's Club.

19.2 Save for disciplinary fines and costs, football debts are defined as those costs where actual monies have been expended arising directly from football activity, and as such would include (but not be limited to), match costs (e.g. Match Fees), playing expenses (e.g. pitch hire) and League costs (repair to Cups etc). Incidental costs (e.g. fund raising activities, Club Subscriptions) do not fall within the scope of Football Debt Recovery.

League fines do not fall within the scope of Football Debt Recovery where a Club remains in membership of the League to which they owe money, or disbands without having played a competitive fixture in that League in the season that any fine accrues.

19.3 Associations may take action against individuals or groups of individuals. Individuals may be pursued where they are refusing to reimburse an individual club for a qualifying debt. Where a Club has folded its qualifying debts may be apportioned against its registered members and officers, and action taken against them individually to recover the club's debt.

19.4 Where a Club's debts are apportioned to individuals they must then be treated as individuals and any disciplinary action must not be linked to the recovery of the total debt.

19.5 It is incumbent on the creditor to take reasonable steps to recover the debt before asking their parent Association to take action. This would normally include approaching the debtor personally as well as contacting them in writing to seek payment.

19.6 The Parent Association should be approached as soon as it is clear there is a problem. In all cases this should be within 28 days of formal payment being requested, and 112 days of the debt being incurred.

- 19.7 The Creditor, on presenting a claim for recovery, must pay on advance an administration fee of £25 per debt to be recovered. This figure is added to the total debt to be recovered and forms part of the £50 minimum limit. In addition, the creditor must supply the Full Name, Date of Birth and last known address of the individuals responsible for the debt. The County Football Association must not place a participant under suspension under the Football Debt Recovery scheme without this information.
- 19.8 Upon receipt the Association must immediately take steps to verify whether the debt is valid and notify the creditor and debtor of its decision.
- 19.9 Upon being satisfied that a Qualifying debt exists the Association must apportion the debt on a pro-rata basis and notify the individual or individuals concerned. The Association may add an additional Administration Fee of £1 to each individual's pro-rata debt.
- 19.10 Upon being notified, an individual must pay the debt within 21 days of the issue of the notification letter or appeal in accordance with the appeal procedures. If payment or appeal is not received the individual will be suspended sine die until the debt is paid and he is notified that the suspension has been lifted. This suspension will commence from (and include) the 22nd day after the date the notification was issued.

APPENDIX FIVE

PLAYING SEASON 2016-2017 COMMENCES SATURDAY 13th August 2016 TERMINATES SATURDAY 13th MAY 2017

TIMES OF KICK-OFF

Times of kick-off shall be no later than: -

Aug, Sept & Oct (to end if BST)	3.00 p.m.
Nov, Dec and January	2.00 p.m.
February	2.30 p.m.
March to end of season	3.00 p.m.

CUP TIES - 30 minutes earlier if necessary

During November, December and January, if the kick-off is delayed for any reason, the following shall apply:-

Up to 10 minutes late - 40 minutes each half, 11 or more minutes late – 35 minutes each half.

EVENING MATCHES

Start of Season to 31st August and 15th April to end of Season:

Official time of KO not later than 6.30p.m

1st September to 14th April (both dates included):

Official time of KO not later than 6.15p.m

If the Official KO time is delayed for any reason, the following shall apply:-

Start of Season to 31st August & 15th April to end of Season:

KO 6.31 - 6.40 p.m.	40 minutes each half
KO 6.41 - 6.50 p.m.	35 minutes each half

1st September to 14th April (both dates included):-

KO 6.16 - 6.25 p.m.	40 minutes each half
KO 6.26 - 6.35 p.m.	35 minutes each half

Any such late KO must be notified and shall be subject to such action as the Management Committee may determine.

Where floodlights are available KO time may remain at 3p.m (No later than 7.45p.m evening matches)

APPENDIX SIX

OFFICERS OF THE COMPETITION

The Chairman and Vice Chairman shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting, and shall retire every three years but shall be eligible for re-election.

APPENDIX SEVEN

LEAGUE TROPHIES

Clubs failing to return League Trophies, Cups or Shields to the League Secretary in a clean condition by the date stated (28th February annually or, for the Albert Lee Service Memorial Trophy, 31st July annually) shall be fined **£40.00**.

ESSEX AND SUFFOLK BORDER FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP COMPETITION

TITLE AND MANAGEMENT

- 1 The Competition shall be called the Essex and Suffolk Border Football League Challenge Cup Competition and the Competition shall be managed by the Management Committee and shall be competed for annually
The Competition shall consist of a League K.O. Cup for:
 - (a) First Teams of Member Clubs.
 - (b) Reserve Teams of Member Clubs.

ELIGIBILITY OF CLUBS

- 2 The Competition shall be conducted in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Football Association and shall be confined to, and include, all teams in membership of the Essex and Suffolk Border Football League.

ENTRANCE FEE TO COMPETITION

- 3 Each competing team shall pay an entrance fee of **£40**. The competition shall be conducted on the "knock out" principle. The draw for the League Cup tournaments shall be made as directed by the Management Committee.
- 4 The dates on which all ties are to be played shall be laid down by the Fixture Secretary. These include the semi finals and final.

QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS

- 5 (1) No player shall be eligible to play in the semi-finals or final unless he has played at least three matches for his club in this Competition in the current season in League or Cup matches prior to the playing of the Semi-Final tie.
(2) A player shall not in the same season play for more than one competing club in the League K.O. or Reserve K.O.Cup, but the members of each respective team may be changed during the series of matches. A team competing in the Reserves Cup shall not include more than two players who have played in the League K.O.Cup in the current season. Players who have played in the Reserves Cup may play in the League K.O.Cup.
A Player transferred during the current season who has represented his previous Club in the League K.O. or Reserve K.O. Cup Competitions shall not be allowed to play for his new Club in these Competitions in the same season.
(3) In the case of postponed, drawn or replayed matches only those players shall be allowed to play who are eligible on the date fixed for the original match, providing the match is played within 28 days of the original fixture.
(4) Clubs playing in Semi-Final and Final Ties shall submit the names of players from whom their team will be selected to the Hon.

Registration Secretary, the list to arrive not later than seven clear days prior to the playing of the matches concerned. A club failing to comply shall be fined £15.

(5) Any club playing an ineligible player may be fined up to £50 and the tie shall be awarded to its opponents. In the event of two teams playing an ineligible player(s) in the same match, both teams will be expelled from the competition.

GROUND FOR CUP TIES AND REPLAYS

- 6 In each tie the game shall if possible be played on the ground of the club first drawn except in finals which shall be played on neutral grounds. Competing finalists to provide one match ball each.

DURATION OF PLAY

- 7 The maximum time for matches shall be 90 minutes (45 minutes each way). The minimum time 70 minutes (35 minutes each way). In the event of the scores being equal at the expiration of full time, extra time not exceeding 30 minutes (15 minutes each way) SHALL be played in all matches. **All ties including the Semi-Finals and Final shall be one match duration.**
- Cup matches played during the months of November to February shall K.O. in accordance with League Rule 10 (b).

DRAWN OR REPLAYED MATCHES

- 8 (a) In the event of a match having to be replayed because of the weather or failure of light the home club shall have the choice of ground for the replay.
- (b) If when playing extra time the match be stopped owing to the weather or failure of light the visiting club shall have choice of ground for the replay.
- (c) If full time or extra time is not completed owing to the late arrival of either team the club at fault shall forgo the choice of ground for the replay unless the Management Committee order to the contrary.
- (d) In all rounds including the Semi-Finals and Final in the event of the scores remaining level a sudden death penalty competition shall be introduced to produce a result.
- (See F.I.F.A. proposals below.)
- The International Board at its Meeting on 27th June 1970 accepted a proposal by the Federation Internationale de Football Association that the practice of drawing lots to determine which two teams in a drawn match should proceed to a later stage of a Knock Out Competition or receive the trophy (if any) be discontinued and be replaced by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark which shall not be considered part of the match, subject to the following conditions:
- 1 The Referee shall choose the goal at which all of the kicks shall be taken.
 - 2 He shall toss a coin, and the team whose captain wins the toss decides whether to take first or second kick.

3 (a) Subject to the terms of the following paragraphs and (d) both teams shall take five kicks.

(b) The kicks shall be taken alternately.

(c) If, before both teams have taken five kicks, one has scored more goals than the other could, even if it were to complete its five kicks, the taking of kicks shall cease.

(d) If, after both teams have taken five kicks, both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goals, the taking of kicks shall continue, in the same order, until such time as both have taken an equal number of kicks (not necessarily five more kicks) and one has scored a goal more than the other.

4 The team which scores the greater number of goals, whether the number of kicks taken is in accordance with the terms of the foregoing paragraph 3(a) 3(c) or 3(d) shall qualify for the next round of the competition, or shall be declared winner of the competition, as the case may be.

5(a) With the exception referred to in the following paragraph

(b) only the players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which shall mean at the end of extra time in so far as a match in which extra time is authorised, is concerned, and any who, having left the field temporarily, with or without the referee's permission, are not on the field of play at that time shall take part in the taking of the kicks.

(b) Provided that his team has not already made use of the maximum number of substitutes permitted by the rules of the competition under which the match was played, a goalkeeper who sustains an injury during the taking of the kicks, and who, because of the injury, is unable to continue as goalkeeper, may be replaced by a substitute.

6 Each kick shall be taken by a different player, and not until all eligible players of any team, including the goalkeeper or the named substitute by whom he was replaced in terms of paragraph (5) as the case maybe, have each taken a kick may a player of the same team take a second kick.

7 Subject to the terms of paragraph (5) any player who is eligible may change places with his goalkeeper at any time during the taking of the kicks.

8 (a) Other than the player taking a kick from the penalty mark, and the two goalkeepers, all players shall remain within the centre circle whilst the taking of kicks is in progress.

(b) The goalkeeper who is a colleague of the kicker, shall take up position within the field of play, outside the penalty area at which the kicks are being taken, behind the line which runs parallel with the goal-line, and at least 10 yards from the penalty mark.

Unless stated to the contrary in the foregoing paragraphs 1 to 8, the Laws of the Game, and the International Board Decisions relating

thereto shall, in so far as they can, apply at the taking of the kicks. N.B. In the event of light failing before the end of the taking of kicks from the penaltymark, the result shall be decided by a drawing of lots.

CLUB COLOURS

- 9 Where the colours of the two competing clubs are similar the away team must make a change, except in the final tie when both teams must change.

REFEREES

- 10 Match Officials appointed under this rule shall receive in all rounds of all the League K.O. Cup and the League Reserve K.O. Cup the following fixed rate inclusive of match fee and expenses

Referees £35 and Assistants £20.

Should Officials travel together the following fixed rates shall apply to any passenger Referee £24 and Assistants £15.

The Home Club shall pay the Officials their fees and expenses on the day of the match in their own dressing room. Clubs in default shall be fined £20. Referees must give a receipt for fee and expenses received. (See Rule 11 for Final Tie).

DIVISION OF RECEIPTS

- 11 (1) Each club to be responsible for its own expenses up to the final tie.
(2) In Final Tie Referee and Assistant Referees shall receive a memento and travelling expenses.
(3) Final Tie receipts shall be retained by the League.

MEMENTOES

- 12 16 mementoes will be presented to each team competing in the final. Any player sent off in any final will not be presented with a memento.

LEAGUE RULES TO APPLY

- 13 With the foregoing exceptions the Rules of the Essex and Suffolk Border Football League shall whenever applicable govern this competition.

ALTERATION OF RULES

- 14 The provisions of League Rule 21 shall apply in all cases involving alterations to these rules.

TOMMY THOMPSON CUP COMPETITION

RULE 1 The Competition shall be called THE TOMMY THOMPSON CUP COMPETITION and the Competition shall be managed by the Management Committee and shall be competed for annually. The Competition shall consist of a K.O. Cup for those reserve teams currently playing in Division 1 of the Essex and Suffolk Border Football League.

RULE 2 As League Cup rule up to 'Association' in line two. Delete all following.

RULE 3 As League Cup rule but substitute 'Tommy Thompson' for 'League' in line three. Delete the 's' from the word 'tournaments' in line three.

RULE 4 As League Cup rule.

RULES (1) As League Cup rule.

(2) Leave first sentence as League Cup, but delete 'League K.O. or Reserve K.O. Cup' and substitute 'Tommy Thompson Cup'. Delete rest of clause and substitute 'No competing team shall include more than 2 players who have taken part in 10 or more Senior Competition Higher Division matches during the current season'.

(3) As League Cup rules.

(4) As League Cup rules.

(5) As League Cup rules.

Remainder of League Cup rules to apply to the Tommy Thompson Cup.

Referee Fees League Reserve K.O. Cup fees to apply.

THE ALBERT LEE SERVICE MEMORIAL TROPHY

This Trophy to be competed for annually. The AV Lee Service Memorial Trophy must be played on August Bank Holiday Monday, with a PM kick off between the Premier Division Champions and the League K. O. Cup winners. In the event of either of these teams withdrawing from the League, the respective runners up will compete in their place.

Should one team win both Competitions, the K. O. Cup winners shall play the team that were runners up in the Premier Division, or the next qualifying team.

It was decided that if a club leaves our Competition for Step 6, it would not be allowed to play in this Trophy in future

Qualification of Players

A player shall be eligible to participate in this Competition provided he is a bona fide registered player for his club. With the foregoing exception, League Cup rules whenever applicable shall govern this Competition.

Match Officials

To receive a memento.

LEAGUE KNOCK OUT CUP DRAW 2016 / 2017

TIE PRELIMINARY ROUND

P1. FC CLACTON RESERVES	V.	UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX FC
P2. BURES UNITED FC	V.	TOLLESBURY FC
P3. HOLLAND FC RESERVES	V.	EARLS COLNE FC
P4. CINQUE PORT FC	V.	TIPTREE HEATH FC
P5. COGGESHALL TOWN FC RES	V.	CRESSING UNITED FC
P6. BELLE VUE SOCIAL FC	V.	HEDINGHAMS UNITED FC

ROUND ONE

T1. BRADFIELD ROVERS FC	V.	WINNERS OF "P1"
T2. BRANTHAM ATHLETIC FC RES	V.	WINNERS OF "P2"
T3. HATFIELD PEVEREL FC	V.	COLNE ENGAINE FC
T4. DEDHAM OLD BOYS FC	V.	WINNERS OF "P4"
T5. BARNSTON AFC	V.	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT FC "A"
T6. KELVEDON SOCIAL FC	V.	LAWFORD LADS FC
T7. TIPTREE JOBSERVE FC	V.	WORMINGFORD WANDERERS FC
T8. MERSEA ISLAND FC	V.	WEELEY ATHLETIC FC
T9. LITTLE OAKLEY FC	V.	COLCHESTER ATHLETIC FC
T10. GREAT BENTLEY FC	V.	WEST BERGHOLT FC
T11. WINNERS OF "P6"	V.	FLITCH UNITED FC
T12. WINNERS OF "P3"	V.	TIPTREE PARK FC
T13. BOXTED LODGERS FC	V.	WINNERS OF "P5"
T14. GAS RECREATION FC	V.	WHITE NOTLEY FC
T15. ALRESFORD COLNE RANGERS FC	V.	IPSWICH WANDERERS FC RES
T16. CONNAUGHT RED STAR FC	V.	HARWICH & PARKESTON FC

SECOND ROUND

T17. WINNERS OF "T1"	V.	WINNERS OF "T2"
T18. WINNERS OF "T3"	V.	WINNERS OF "T4"
T19. WINNERS OF "T5"	V.	WINNERS OF "T6"
T20. WINNERS OF "T7"	V.	WINNERS OF "T8"
T21. WINNERS OF "T9"	V.	WINNERS OF "T10"
T22. WINNERS OF "T11"	V.	WINNERS OF "T12"
T23. WINNERS OF "T13"	V.	WINNERS OF "T14"
T24. WINNERS OF "T15"	V.	WINNERS OF "T16"

QUARTER FINALS

Q/F1. WINNERS OF "T17"	V.	WINNERS OF "T18"
Q/F2. WINNERS OF "T19"	V.	WINNERS OF "T20"
Q/F3. WINNERS OF "T21"	V.	WINNERS OF "T22"
Q/F4. WINNERS OF "T23"	V.	WINNERS OF "T24"

SEMI FINALS

S/F1. WINNERS OF "Q/F1"	V.	WINNERS OF "Q/F2"
S/F2. WINNERS OF "Q/F3"	V.	WINNERS OF "Q/F4"

FINAL (Venue to be decided) KO 7.30pm

WINNERS OF "S/F1"	V.	WINNERS OF "S/F2"
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DATES FOR ALL CUP TIES WILL BE ADVISED IN DUE COURSE

**RESERVE KNOCK-OUT CUP DRAW
FOR SEASON 2016 / 2017**

TIE ROUND ONE

P1. KELVEDON SOCIAL FC RESERVES V. WEELEY ATHLETIC FC RESERVES

FIRST ROUND

T1. HATFIELD PEVEREL FC RESERVES V. UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX FC RES
T2. LITTLE OAKLEY FC RESERVES V. EARLS COLNE FC RESERVES
T3. BRADFIELD ROVERS FC RESERVEVES V. WINNERS OF "P1"
T4. BRANTHAM ATHLETIC FC "A" V. BARNSTON AFC RESERVES
T5. WEST BERGHOLT FC RESERVES V. HOLLAND FC "A"
T6. GAS RECREATION FC RESERVES V. LAWFORD LADS FC RESERVES
T7. BOXTED LODGERS FC RESERVES V. GREAT BENTLEY FC RESERVES
T8. ALRESFORD COLNE RANGERS FC RES V. DEDHAM OLD BOYS FC RES

QUARTER FINALS

Q/F1. WINNERS OF "T1" V. WINNERS OF "T2"
Q/F2. WINNERS OF "T3" V. WINNERS OF "T4"
Q/F3. WINNERS OF "T5" V. WINNERS OF "T6"
Q/F4. WINNERS OF "T7" V. WINNERS OF "T8"

SEMI FINALS

S/F1. WINNERS OF "Q/F1" V. WINNERS OF "Q/F2"
S/F2. WINNERS OF "Q/F3" V. WINNERS OF "Q/F4"

FINAL (Venue to be decided) KO 7.30pm

WINNERS OF "S/F1" V. WINNERS OF "S/F2"

DATES FOR ALL CUP TIES WILL BE ADVISED IN DUE COURSE

**TOMMY THOMPSON KNOCK-OUT CUP DRAW
FOR SEASON 2016 / 2017**

TIE PRELIMINARY ROUND

P1. COLCHESTER ATHLETIC FC	V.	KELVEDON SOCIAL FC RESERVES
P2. TIPTREE HEATH FC	V.	BRADFIELD ROVERS FC
P3. BARNSTON AFC RESERVES	V.	BURES UNITED FC
P4. FLITCH UNITED FC	V.	HOLLAND FC "A"
P5. TIPTREE PARK FC	V.	MERSEA ISLAND FC
P6. COLNE ENGAIN FC	V.	BRANTHAM ATHLETIC FC "A"
P7. HATFIELD PEVEREL FC RESERVES	V.	BELLE VUE SOCIAL FC

FIRST ROUND

T1. CONNAUGHT RED STAR FC	V.	WINNERS OF "P3"
T2. WINNERS OF "P4"	V.	DEDHAM OLD BOYS FC RESERVES
T3. BOXTED LODGERS FC RESERVES	V.	WINNERS OF "P6"
T4. WINNERS OF "P2"	V.	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT FC "A"
T5. WINNERS OF "P7"	V.	EARLS COLNE FC
T6. WINNERS OF "P1"	V.	GREAT BENTLEY FC RESERVES
T7. WEELEY ATHLETIC FC RESERVES	V.	WINNERS OF "P5"
T8. LAWFORD LADS FC RESERVES	V.	LITTLE OAKLEY FC "A"

QUARTER FINALS

Q/F1. WINNERS OF "T1"	V.	WINNERS OF "T2"
Q/F2. WINNERS OF "T3"	V.	WINNERS OF "T4"
Q/F3. WINNERS OF "T5"	V.	WINNERS OF "T6"
Q/F4. WINNERS OF "T7"	V.	WINNERS OF "T8"

SEMI FINALS

S/F1. WINNERS OF "Q/F1"	V.	WINNERS OF "Q/F2"
S/F2. WINNERS OF "Q/F3"	V.	WINNERS OF "Q/F4"

FINAL (Venue to be decided) KO 11am

WINNERS OF "S/F1"	V.	WINNERS OF "S/F2"
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DATES FOR ALL CUP TIES WILL BE ADVISED IN DUE COURSE

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2015-2016 Season
Essex & Suffolk Border Football League

Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. COGGESHALL TOWN	26	23	0	3	81	21	69
2. GAS RECREATION	26	19	5	2	120	29	62
3. HOLLAND FC	26	18	5	3	81	29	59
4. LITTLE OAKLEY	26	16	5	5	69	27	53
5. WEST BERGHOLT	26	16	5	5	76	35	53
6. ALRESFORD COLNE RANGERS	26	17	0	9	71	33	51
7. UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX	26	14	2	10	82	53	44
8. TOLLESBURY	26	9	4	13	49	66	30
9. HARWICH & PARKESTON	26	6	6	14	38	60	26
10. HATFIELD PEVEREL	26	7	2	17	42	68	23
11. EARLS COLNE	26	5	3	18	31	119	18
12. BARNSTON AFC	26	5	2	19	35	96	17
13. WHITE NOTLEY	26	3	3	20	29	94	13
14. LAWFORD LADS	26	1	4	21	19	93	7

Saturday, 10 October 2015: West Bergholt v Tollesbury - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 24 October 2015: Little Oakley v Harwich & Parkeston - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 06 February 2016: [-1 point] Tollesbury 1 v 1 White Notley [+2 points]

Saturday, 27 February 2016: Coggeshall Town v Harwich & Parkeston - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 05 March 2016: [+2 points] Harwich & Parkeston 3 v 3 White Notley [-1 point]

2015-2016 Season
Essex & Suffolk Border Football League

Division One

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. WORMINGFORD WANDERERS	30	25	2	3	104	31	77
2. WEELEY ATHLETIC	30	22	4	4	85	27	70
3. CINQUE PORT	30	19	5	6	102	39	62
4. LITTLE OAKLEY RESERVES	30	19	5	6	71	32	62
5. HEDINGHAMS UNITED	30	15	3	12	69	59	48
6. DEDHAM OLD BOYS	30	14	5	11	67	52	47
7. COGGESHALL TOWN RESERVES	30	13	3	14	72	66	42
8. HOLLAND FC RESERVES	30	12	3	15	59	63	39
9. KELVEDON SOCIAL	30	10	6	14	61	64	38
10. GAS RECREATION RESERVES	30	10	6	14	82	82	36
11. BOXTED LODGERS	30	10	5	15	73	64	35
12. WEST BERGHOLT RESERVES	30	10	5	15	81	75	35
13. UNIVERSITY OF ESSEX RESERVES	30	10	5	15	52	74	34
14. ALRESFORD COLNE RANGERS RESERVES	30	7	10	13	34	59	31
15. BRADFIELD ROVERS	30	5	4	21	48	106	19
16. MERSEA ISLAND	30	3	1	26	19	186	10

Saturday, 26 September 2015: Holland FC Reserves v Hedinghams United - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 17 October 2015: Wormingford Wanderers v Coggeshall Town Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 07 November 2015: [+2 points] Kelvedon Social 1 v 1 University of Essex Reserves [-1 point]

Saturday, 12 December 2015: Little Oakley Reserves v Mersea Island - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 19 December 2015: Gas Recreation Reserves v Little Oakley Reserves - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 20 February 2016: Little Oakley Reserves v Alresford Colne Rangers Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 12 March 2016: Alresford Colne Rangers Reserves v Mersea Island - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 09 April 2016: Kelvedon Social v Mersea Island - Home Win was awarded

Wednesday, 20 April 2016: Hedinghams United v University of Essex Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 07 May 2016: Weeley Athletic v West Bergholt Reserves - Home Win was awarded

2015-2016 Season
Essex & Suffolk Border Football League

Division Two

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1. CRESSING UNITED	28	26	1	1	122	25	79
2. TIPTREE JOBSERVE RESERVES	28	19	4	5	114	39	61
3. FC CLACTON RESERVES	28	19	2	7	138	38	59
4. LITTLE OAKLEY A	28	16	7	5	63	48	55
5. BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT A	28	16	3	8	78	46	51
6. TIPTREE PARK	28	14	6	8	73	45	48
7. GREAT BENTLEY	28	14	6	7	78	63	48
8. COLCHESTER ATHLETIC	28	15	2	11	76	65	47
9. KELVEDON SOCIAL RESERVES	28	9	2	17	56	94	29
10. TEAM BRANTHAM	28	7	7	14	52	81	28
11. EARLS COLNE RESERVES	28	9	1	18	40	80	28
12. HATFIELD PEVEREL RESERVES	28	8	1	19	54	79	25
13. LAWFORD LADS RESERVES	28	5	4	19	39	89	19
14. BOXTED LODGERS RESERVES	28	5	2	21	45	86	17
15. BRADFIELD ROVERS RESERVES	28	3	0	25	31	181	9

Saturday, 10 October 2015: Boxted Lodgers Reserves v Colchester Athletic - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 17 October 2015: Great Bentley v Brightlingsea Regent A - Void

Saturday, 24 October 2015: Kelvedon Social Reserves v Boxted Lodgers Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 20 February 2016: Cressing United v Boxted Lodgers Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 27 February 2016: Brightlingsea Regent A v Kelvedon Social Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 27 February 2016: Team Brantham v Hatfield Peverel Reserves - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 27 February 2016: FC Clacton Reserves v Boxted Lodgers Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 19 March 2016: Earls Colne Reserves v Colchester Athletic - Away Win was awarded

Saturday, 09 April 2016: Cressing United v Bradfield Rovers Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 09 April 2016: Team Brantham v Earls Colne Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Saturday, 23 April 2016: Earls Colne Reserves v Boxted Lodgers Reserves - Home Win was awarded

Wednesday, 18 May 2016: Lawford Lads Reserves v Little Oakley A - Away Win was awarded

ESSEX & SUFFOLK BORDER FOOTBALL LEAGUE
Pre-War League Champions Premier Division
PAST CHAMPIONS
Senior Division

Year.	Winners.	Runners - Up.
1893-4	St Peter's Institute	Excelsiors I
1894-5	Colchester Town	Excelsiors I
1898-9	Royal Irish Fusiliers	Colchester Town
1900-1	Colchester Crown	4th Royal Warwicks
1901-2	Colchester Crown	Royal Artillery
1902-3	Colchester Crown	Colchester Town
1903-4	2nd Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	Colchester Crown
1904-5	2nd Bn. Norfolk Regt.	2nd Bn K.O.S.B
1905-6	2nd Bn. K.O.S.B.	Colchester Crown
1906-7	4th K.R.R.C.	2nd Northants Regt.
1907-8	Colchester Town	4th Bn. K.R.R.C.
1908-9	Harwich & Parkeston	Colchester Town
1909-10	2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles	Colchester Town
1910-11	2nd Bn. Scottish Rifles	Harwich & Parkeston
1911-12	1st Bn. East Lancs. Regt.	Colchester Town
1912-13	Colchester Town	1st Bn East Lancs Regt
1913-14	Harwich & Parkeston	1st Bn Hampshire Regt
1914-20	No Senior Competition	
1920-21	Harwich & Parkeston	Colchester Town
1921-22	Harwich & Parkeston	Colchester Town
1922-23	Harwich & Parkeston	Colchester Town
1923-24	Colchester Town	Chelmsford
1924-25	2nd Bn The Royal Scots	Clacton Town
1925-26	2nd Bn Leicestershire Regt.	Parkeston Railway
1926-27	2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade	Harwich & Parkeston
1927-28	2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade	Crittall Athletic
1928-29	Harwich and Parkeston	2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade
1929-30	2nd Bn. Rifle Brigade	Harwich & Parkeston
1930-31	4th Div. Royal Corps Signals	Stowmarket
1931-32	Harwich & Parkeston	Heybridge
1932-33	Harwich & Parkeston	Clacton Town
1933-34	Harwich & Parkeston	1st Bn. Lanc. Fusiliers
1934-35	1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers	2nd Bn Middlesex Regt.
1935-36	Crittall Athletic	Hoffmann Athletic
1936-37	Crittall Athletic	Hoffmann Athletic
1937-38	Crittall Athletic	Severalls Athletic
1938-39	Hoffman Athletic	Severalls Athletic

DIVISION 1 (Junior)

Year	Winners	Runners - Up.
1928-29	4th Div. Royal Corps Signals	Heybridge
1929-30	4th Div. Royal Corps Signals	Brightlingsea United
1930-31	Heybrige	Sudbury Town
1931-32	No Competition	
1932-33	2nd Bn. K.S.L.I.	Courtauld's United
1933-36	No Competition	
1938-39	Butlin's Athletic	Colchester Casuals

DIVISION II (Junior)

Year.	Winners.	Runners-Up.
1894-95	Colchester United	St. Peter's Rangers
1895-96	Colchester United	Excelsior's Reserves
1896-97	Colchester Casuals	Colchester Albions
1897-98	Colchester Albions	Spartans
1898-99	Colchester Albions	Colchester Spartans
1899-1900	New Town Athletic	Albion Rovers
1900-01	New Town Athletic	Colchester Juniors
1901-02	St. Leonards	Colchester Juniors
1902-03	Colchester Rovers	Albion Rovers
1903-04	Manningtree United	Colchester Corinthian
1904-05	Albion Rovers	Brightlingsea Town
1905-06	Albion Rovers	Colchester Corinthian
1906-07	Colchester Athletic	Colchester Excelsiors
1907-08	Colchester Excelsiors	Colchester Athletic
1908-09	Colchester Athletic	Colchester Excelsiors
1909-10	Clacton Town	Colchester Athletic
1910-11	Colchester Athletic	Clacton Town
1911-12	1st Bn. East Lancs. II	1st Rifle Brigade Reserves
1912-13	Maldon Town	Haverhill Rovers
1913-14	1st Bn. Hampshire Reserves	1st Bn. East Lancs. II.
1919-20	Colchester St. Nicholas	Clacton Town
1920-21	Paxmans Athletic	Hythe Bridge Ironwork
1921-22	Severalls Athletic	Colchester G.E.R
1922-23	Severalls Athletic	Ipswich Town A
1923-24	2nd Bn. Royal Scots II	Severalls Athletic
1924-25	2nd Bn. Royal Scots II	Hythe Bridge Ironwork
1925-26	11th Field Brigade R.A.	Severalls Athletic
1926-27	Severalls Athletic	Wimpole Rd Wesleyans
1927-28	Wimpole Road Wesleyans	Colchester Town A
1928-29	Great Bentley	Clacton Rovers
1929-30	Paxmans Athletic	Clacton Athletic
1930-31	Clacton Rovers	Great Bentley
1931-32	Great Bentley	Clacton Rovers
1932-33	Parkside Rangers	Royal Institution
1933-34	2nd Bn. K.S.L.I. Reserves	Walton Town
1934-35	Clacton Athletic	Colchester Old Scouts
1935-36	Walton Town	Great Bentley
1936-37	Great Bentley	Colchester Gas Co.
1937-38	Parkeston Railway	Royal Institution
1938-39	9 Coy R.A.M.C.	21/24 Field Battery Royal Artillery A

DIVISION II (Western Section)

Year.	Winners.	Runners - Up.
1919-20	Haverhill Rovers	Heybridge
1920-21	Heybridge	11th R.F.A. Reserves
1921-22	Maldon St. Mary's	Heybridge
1922-23	Crittall Athletic	Maldon St. Mary's
1923-24	Crittall Athletic	Maldon St. Mary's
1924-25	11th Field Brigade R.A.	Heybridge

DIVISION II (Section B)

Year.	Winners.	Runners-Up.
1908-09	Brightlingsea Town	Army Service Corps
1909-10	Coggeshall	Colchester St Nicholas
1910-11	Coggeshall	Colchester St Nicholas
1911-12	Colchester St. Nicholas	Wivenhoe Town
1912-13	1st Bn East Lancs. III	Paxmans Athletic III
1913-14	Colchester Junior Athletic	20th Hussars Reserves
1919-20	Wivenhoe Town	Brightlingsea Junior A
1920-21	Brightlingsea	Rowhedge United
1921-22	Wivenhoe Town	Rowhedge United
1922-23	Walton Town	9th Coy R.A.M.C.
1923-24	Colchester Juniors	Walton Town
1924-25	Frinton Town	West Mersea
1925-26	Wimpole Road Wesleyans	Frinton Town
1926-27	Colchester Town A	Coggeshall Town
1927-28	Stanway Rovers	9th Coy. R.A.M.C.

DIVISION III

Year.	Winners.	Runners - Up.
1928-29	Clacton Athletic	Paxmans Athletic
1929-30	No Competition	
1930-31	No Competition	
1931-32	No Competition	
1932-33	1st Colchester Scouts	Truslove's Reserves
1933-34	Colchester Old Scouts	Parsons Heath Athletic
1934-35	5th Inniskilling D.G. Reserves	Frinton Juniors
1935-36	Frinton Juniors	24th Field Batt R.A.
1936-37	9th Company R.A.M.C.	37th Field Batt R.A.
1937-38	7th Field Company R.E	21st Company R.A.S.C

ESSEX & SUFFOLK BORDER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Post-War League Champions Premier Division

Year	Winners	Runners-up
1946-47	Colchester Casuals	Haverhill Rovers
1947-48	Haverhill Rovers	Lakenheath
1948-49	Sudbury Town	Whitton United
1949-50 (Joint)	Sudbury Town	Halstead Tn & Stowmarket Tn
1950-51	Stowmarket Town	Haverhill Rovers
1951-52	Sudbury Town	Maldon Town
1952-53	Sudbury Town	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves
1953-54	Sudbury Town	Long Melford
1954-55	Long Melford	Halstead Town
1955-56	Long Melford	Maldon Town
1956-57	Long Melford	Stowmarket Town Reserves
1957-58	Halstead Town	Long Melford
1958-59	Long Melford	Halstead Town
1959-60	Crittalls Athletic	Maldon Town
1960-61	Long Melford	Halstead Town
1961-62	Marconi Athletic	Ipswich Town A
1962-63	Haverhill Rovers	Long Melford
1963-64	Haverhill Rovers	Bury Town Reserves
1964-65	Witham Town	Orwell Works Athletic
1965-66	Maldon Town	Heybridge Swifts
1966-67	Coggeshall Town	Witham Town
1967-68	Coggeshall Town	Tiptree United
1968-69	Halstead Town	Coggeshall Town
1969-70	Coggeshall Town	Heybridge Swifts
1970-71	Witham Town	Coggeshall Town
1971-72	Eastern Gas	Coggeshall Town
1972-73	Brantham Athletic	West End United
1973-74	Brantham Athletic	West End United
1974-75	West End United	Felixstowe Town
1975-76	Brantham Athletic	Felixstowe Town
1976-77	Brantham Athletic	Halstead Town
1977-78	Halstead Town	Parkeston Railway
1978-79	Wivenhoe Town	Mersea Island
1979-80	Mersea Island	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves
1980-81	Sudbury Town Reserves	Mersea Island
1981-82	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves	Sudbury Town Reserves
1982-83	Earls Colne	Parkeston Railway
1983-84	Tiptree United Reserves	Stowmarket Town Reserves

1984-85	Braintree Town Reserves	Hatfield Peverel
1985-86	Hatfield Peverel	Stowmarket Town Reserves
1986-87	Little Oakley	Stowmarket Town Reserves
1987-88	Little Oakley	Bury Town Reserves
1988-89	Cornard United	Sudbury Wanderers
1989-90	Sudbury Wanderers	Little Oakley
1990-91	Sudbury Wanderers	Stowmarket Town Reserves
1991-92	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves	Stanway Rovers
1992-93	Little Oakley	Alresford Colne Rangers
1993-94	Little Oakley	West Bergholt
1994-95	Halstead Town Reserves	Little Oakley
1995-96	Gas Recreation	Halstead Town Reserves
1996-97	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
1997-98	Gas Recreation	St. Johns (Clacton)
1998-99	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
1999-00	AFC Sudbury Reserves	Gas Recreation
2000-01	West Bergholt	St Osyth
2001-02	AFC Sudbury Reserves	Long Melford
2002-03	Rowhedge	West Bergholt
2003-04	Little Oakley	Mistley United
2004-05	Gas Recreation	Bury Town Reserves
2005-06	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
2006-07	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
2007-08	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
2008-09	West Bergholt	Team Bury
2009-10	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
2010-11	Brightlingsea Regent	Gas Recreation
2011-12	West Bergholt	Harwich & Parkeston
2012-13	Gas Recreation	Haverhill Sports Association
2013-14	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
2014-15	West Bergholt	Little Oakley
2015-16	Coggeshall Town	Gas Recreation

Post-War League Champions Division 1

Year	Winners	Runners-up
1946-47	Brightlingsea United	Parkeston Railway
1947-48	Great Bentley	Severalls Athletic
1948-49	Clacton Hotspurs	M.C.E. (Colchester)
1949-50	Halstead Town 'A'	Clacton Hotspurs
1950-51	M.C.E. (Colchester)	Great Bentley
1951-52	Halstead Town Reserves	Chelmsford City 'A'
1952-53	Stowmarket Town Reserves	Great Bentley
1953-54	Clacton Hotspurs	Woods Athletic
1954-55	Clacton Hotspurs	Coutaulds United
1955-56	Clacton Hotspurs	Sudbury Town Reserves
1956-57	Parkeston Railway	Brantham Athletic Reserves
1957-58	Woods Athletic	Parkeston Railway
1958-59	Clacton Hotspurs	Brightlingsea United
1959-60	Halstead Town Reserves	Cranes Sports
1960-61	Brightlingsea United	Silver End
1961-62	Lexden Wanderers	Silver End
1962-63	Coggeshall Town	Tiptree United
1963-64	Haverhill Rovers Reserves	Coggeshall Reserves
1964-65	Lexden Wanderers	Clacton North End

(Eastern)

1965-66	Clacton North End	Orwell Works Reserves
1966-67	Rowhedge	Brightlingsea United

(Western)

1965-66	Witham Town Reserves	Sudbury Wanderers
1966-67	Sudbury Wanderers	Heybridge Swifts Reserves

Division 1

1967-68	Silver End	Brightlingsea United
1968-69	Eastern Gas	Halstead Town Reserves
1969-70	Sudbury Town Reserves	Haverhill Wanderers
1970-71	Lexden Wanderers	Long Melford
1971-72	Parkeston Railway	West End United
1972-73	Wivenhoe Rangers	East Ward C.Y.C.
1973-74	Mersea Island	St. Johns (Clacton)
1974-75	Shalford Rovers	Woods Athletic
1975-76	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves	Rowhedge
1976-77	Sudbury Wanderers	Bury Town Reserves
1977-78	Felixstowe Town Reserves	Great Bentley

1978-79	Shalford Rovers	Rowhedge
1979-80	West End United	Lexden Wanderers
1980-81	Rowhedge	Great Bentley
1981-82	Tiptree United Reserves	Earls Colne
1982-83	Haverhill Rovers Reserves	Hatfield Peverel
1983-84	Bramston CML	Braintree Town Reserves
1984-85	Long Melford	Clacton Town Reserves
1985-86	Little Oakley	St. Johns (Clacton)
1986-87	Stanway Rovers	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves
1987-88	Mistley United	West Bergholt
1988-89	Alresford Colne Rangers	Clacton Town Reserves
1989-90	Felixstowe Town Reserves	Boxted Lodgers
1990-91	Alresford Colne Rangers	Dedham Old Boys
1991-92	Kelvedon Social	Mersea Island
1992-93	Mersea Island	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves
1993-94	Halstead Town Reserves	Stanway Rovers Reserves
1994-95	West Bergholt Reserves	Mistley United
1995-96	Clacton Town Reserves	Rowhedge
1996-97	Ipswich Wanderers Reserves	Royal London
1997-98	St. Osyth	Kelvedon Social
1998-99	St. Osyth	Earls Colne
1999-00	Clacton Town Reserves	Mistley United
2000-01	Weeley Athletic	Felixstowe & Walton United
2001-02	Stanway Rovers Reserves	St Johns (Clacton)
2002-03	Alresford Colne Rangers	Sudbury Athletic
2003-04	Bury Town Res.	Tiptree United Res.
2004-05	Hatfield Peverel	Earls Colne
2005-06	Witham Town Res.	Tiptree Heath
2006-07	West Suffolk College	Brightlingsea Regent
2007-08	White Notley	Mersea Island
2008-09	Holland	Hedinghams United
2009-10	Wormingford Wanderers	Rowhedge
2010-11	Lawford Lads	Newbury Forest
2011-12	Haverhill Sports Assoc.	Maldon St Mary
2012-13	Tollesbury	Coggeshall Town
2013-14	Alresford Colne Rangers Res.	West Bergholt Reserves
2014-15	Hatfield Peverel	University of Essex Reserves
2015-16	Wormingford Wanderers	Weeley Athletic

Division 2

1967-68	Tiptree United Reserves	Woods Athletic
1968-69	Parkeston Railway	Brightlingsea United Reserves
1969-70	Eastern Gas Reserves	Paxman Athletic
1970-71	West End United	Clacton North End
1971-72	Wivenhoe Rangers	Mersea Island

Reserve Division

1972-73	West End United Reserves	Parkeston Railway Reserves
1973-74	Wivenhoe Rangers Reserves	Brantham Athletic Reserves
1974-75	Brantham Athletic Reserves	Halstead Town Reserves
1975-76	Brantham Athletic Reserves	Halstead Town Reserves
1976-77	Halstead Town Reserves	Brantham Athletic Reserves

Division 2

1977-78	Clacton Town Reserves	Wivenhoe Town Reserves
1978-79	Wivenhoe Town Reserves	Clacton Town Reserves
1979-80	Earls Colne	Mistley United
1980-81	West Bergholt	Severalls Athletic
1981-82	Stanway Rovers	Rowhedge Reserves
1982-83	Colchester United 'A'	Cornard United
1983-84	Haverhill Meat Products	Boxted Lodgers
1984-85	Donyland Swifts	Dedham Old Boys
1985-86	Stanway Rovers	Lawford Lads
1986-87	Long Melford Reserves	Mersea Island
1987-88	Gas Recreation	Alresford Colne Rangers
1988-89	Royal London	Haverhill Meat Products
1989-90	Kelvedon Social	Silver End United
1990-91	Rowhedge	Stanway Rovers Reserves
1991-92	Tiptree Heath	West Bergholt Reserves
1992-93	Foxash Social	Woods West End
1993-94	Lawford Lads	Gas Recreation Reserves
1994-95	Earls Colne	Hadleigh United Reserves
1995-96	Silver End United	Ipswich Wanderers Reserves
1996-97	Cavendish	St. Osyth
1997-98	Kelvedon Social Reserves	Kirby United
1998-99	Needham Market Reserves	Woodbridge Town Reserves
1999-00	Tiptree Heath	Tiptree United Reserves
2000-01	Wivenhoe Town Reserves	Hadleigh United Reserves
2001-02	Whitton United Reserves	Walton Town
2002-03	Bury Town Reserves	Long Melford Reserves
2003-04	Hatfield Peverell	Halstead Town Reserves
2004-05	Witham Town Reserves	West Bergholt Reserves
2005-06	Brightlingsea Regent	West Suffolk College
2006-07	Great Bradfords	Sudbury Athletic
2007-08	Division Suspended	
2013-14	Gas Recreation Reserves	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves
2014-15	Cinque Port	Kelvedon Social
2015-16	Cressing United	Tiptree Jobserve

Division 3

1978-79	Earls Colne	Shalford Rovers Reserves
1979-80	Tiptree United Reserves	Lawford Lads
1980-81	Bramston-Crittall Reserves	Clacton Town 'A'
1981-82	Donyland Swifts	Earls Colne Reserves
1982-83	Boxted Lodgers	Haverhill Meat Products
1983-84	Dedham Old Boys	St. Johns (Clacton) Reserves
1984-85	Royal London	Anchor Press
1985-86	Stanway Rovers Reserves	Boxted Lodgers Reserves
1986-87	Alresford Colne Rangers	Gas Recreation
1987-88	West Bergholt Reserves	Cornard United Reserves
1988-89	Kelvedon Social	Silver End United
1989-90	Cavendish	Stanway Rovers Reserves
1990-91	Tiptree Heath	Halstead Town Reserves
1991-92	Foxash Social	Earls Colne
1992-93	Heddinghams United	Kelvedon Social Reserves
1993-94	Finchingfield Rovers	Hadleigh United Reserves
1994-95	Coggeshall Town	St. Johns (Clacton) Reserves
1995-96	Kirby United	St. Osyth
1996-97	Brightlingsea United Reserves	Wormingford Wanderers
1997-98	Tiptree Heath	Woodbridge Town Reserves
1998-99	Wivenhoe Town Reserves	Tiptree United Reserves
1999-00	Birch United	Walton Town
2000-01	Bury Town Reserves	Coggeshall Town
2001-02	Weeley Athletic Reserves	Mistley United Reserves
2002-03	Bradfield Rovers	Kelvedon Social Reserves
2003-04	Witham Town Reserves	Glemsford & Cavendish United
2004-05	Gosfield United	Dedham Old Boys Reserves
2005-06	Division Suspended	
2013-14	Team Brantham	FC Clacton Reserves
2014-15	Division Suspended	
2015-16	Division Suspended	

RESERVE PREMIER DIVISION

2007-08	University of Essex	Gas Recreation
2008-09	Gas Recreation	White Notley
2009-10	Gas Recreation	West Bergholt
2010-11	Gas Recreation	Alresford Colne Rangers
2011-12	Gas Recreation	Alresford Colne Rangers
2012-13	Alresford Colne Rangers	West Bergholt
2013-14	Division Suspended	
2014-15	Division Suspended	
2015-16	Division Suspended	

RESERVE DIVISION ONE

2007-08	Clacton United	White Notley
2008-09	Holland	Dedham Old Boys
2009-10	Foxash Social	Hatfield Peverel
2010-11	Rowhedge	Tiptree Jobserve
2011-12	Harwich & Parkeston	Gosfield United
2012-13	Boxted Lodgers	Kirby Athletic
2013-14	Division Suspended	
2014-15	Division Suspended	
2015-16	Division Suspended	

LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT CUP WINNERS
(Cup presented by Dr. F. Douglas Turner)

1938-39	Sudbury Town 4,	Crittalls Athletic A 2	
1946-47	Colchester Casuals 2,	Sudbury Town 0	
1947-48	Haverhill Rovers 1,	Brightlingsea United 0	
1948-49	Brantham Athletic 4,	Colchester United 0	
1949-50	Sudbury Town 6,	Brightlingsea United 1	
1950-51	Stowmarket Town 3,	Clacton Town Reserves 2	
1951-52	Stowmarket Town 3,	Maldon Town 0	
1956-57	Long Melford 4	Bury Town Reserves 0	Two
	Bury Town Reserves 3,	Long Melford 5	Legs
1957-58	Halstead Town 7,	Lakenheath 1	Two
	Lakenheath 1,	Halstead Town 4	Legs
1958-59	Halstead Town 4,	Clacton Town Reserves 2	Two
	Clacton Town Reserves 0,	Halstead Town 2	Legs
1959-60	Crittalls Athletic 3,	Maldon Town 0	
1960-61	Colchester Casuals 5,	Bury Town Reserves 3	
1961-62	Ipswich Town A 2,	Long Melford 0	
1962-63	Marconi Athletic 2,	Long Melford 1	
1963-64	Haverhill Rovers 3,	Ipswich Town A 1	
1964-65	Maldon Town 4,	Orwell Works Athletic 2	
1965-66	Witham Town 3,	Whitton United 0	
1966-67	Tiptree United 5,	Brantham Athletic 2	
1967-68	Tiptree United 3,	Witham Town 2	
1968-69	Coggeshall Town 3,	Whitton United 2	
1969-70	Coggeshall Town 1,	Heybridge Swifts 0	
1970-71	Stowmarket Town Reserves 3,	Waterside Works 0	
1971-72	Brightlingsea United 2,	Halstead Town 1	
1972-73	West End United 4,	Rowhedge 1	
1973-74	Halstead Town 3,	Brantham Athletic 0	
	(Replay after 1-1 draw)		
1974-75	West End United 2,	Mersea Island 0	
1975-76	Brantham Athletic 1,	Wivenhoe Town 0 a.e.t.	
1976-77	Brantham Athletic 2,	Wivenhoe Town 0	
1977-78	Parkeston Railway 2,	Brantham Athletic 0	
1978-79	Mersea Island 3,	Bury Town Reserves 2	
1979-80	Mersea Island 1,	Halstead Town 0	
1980-81	Waterside 1,	Hatfield Peverel 0	
1981-82	Tiptree United Reserves 2,	Haverhill Rovers Reserves 0	
1982-83	Bury Town Reserves 3,	West Bergholt 0	
1983-84	Hatfield Peverel 1,	Sudbury Town Reserves 1 a.e.t.	
	(Match decided on penalties: Hatfield Peverel winners)		
1984-85	Brantham Athletic Reserves 1,	Long Melford 0	
1985-86	Long Melford 2,	Tiptree United Reserves 0	
1986-87	Tiptree United Reserves 1,	St. Johns (Clacton) 0	
1987-88	Hatfield Peverel 3,	Sudbury Town Reserves 0	

LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT CUP WINNERS
(Cup presented by Dr. F. Douglas Turner) Continued

1988-89	Cornard United 1, (Match decided on penalties: Cornard United winners)	Tiptree United Reserves 1 AET
1989-90	Long Melford 4,	West Bergholt 2
1990-91	Gas Recreation 1,	Sudbury Athletic 0
1991-92	Stowmarket Town Reserves 5,	Long Melford 2
1992-93	Alresford Colne Rangers 4,	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 1
1993-94	Halstead Town Reserves 2,	Little Oakley 0
1994-95	Stowmarket Town Reserves 3,	Gas Recreation 1
1995-96	Gas Recreation 5,	Alresford Colne Rangers 3
1996-97	Gas Recreation 1,	Mistley United 0
1997-98	West Bergholt 4,	Mistley United 0
1998-99	Gas Recreation 3,	Needham Market Reserves 1
1999-00	Lawford Lads 5,	Rowhedge 2
2000-01	AFC Sudbury Reserves 2,	St Osyth 0
2001-02	AFC Sudbury Reserves 4,	Bury Town Reserves 0
2002-03	Alresford Colne Rangers 2,	Rowhedge 0
2003-04	Bury Town Reserves 3,	AFC Sudbury Reserves 1
2004-05	West Bergholt 1,	Kelvedon Social 0
2005-06	Gas Recreation 3,	Lawford Lads 2
2006-07	University of Essex 2,	Dedham Old Boys 1
2007-08	Hatfield Peverel 4,	White Notley 0
2008-09	West Bergholt 4,	Hatfield Peverel 2 AET
2009-10	West Bergholt 3,	White Notley 2 AET
2010-11	West Bergholt 4,	Lawford Lads 0
2011-12	Harwich & Parkeston 1,	Coggeshall Town 0
2012-13	Gas Recreation 2,	Tollesbury 1
2013-14	Harwich & Parkeston 1	Alresford Colne Rangers 0
2014-15	Little Oakley 1	Coggeshall Town 0
2015-16	Coggeshall Town 0	Holland FC 0 AET

(Match decided on penalties - Won by Coggeshall Town 4-2)

KNOCK-OUT CUP WINNERS DIVISION 1

1946-47	Clacton Hotspurs 2,	Brightlingsea Utd. 'A' 1
1947-48	Severalls Athletic 4,	Great Bentley 1 (after extra time)
1948-49	Clacton Hotspurs 6,	Great Bentley 0
1949-50	Halstead Town 'A' 4.	Brightlingsea Utd. 'A' 3
1950-51	Brantham Athletic 'A' 4,	Clacton Hotspurs 'A' 3
1951-52	Chelmsford City 'A' 3,	Long Melford Reserves 0
1952-53	Halstead Town Reserves 5,	Brantham Athletic Reserves 1
1953-54	Clacton Hotspurs 2,	Great Bentley 0 (after 1-1 draw)
1954-55	Halstead Town Reserves 4,	Brightlingsea United 1
1955-56	Sudbury Town Reserves 1,	Parkeston Railway 1 (joint)
1956-57	Harwich Rangers 5,	Parkeston Railway 1
1957-58	Hedingham United 1,	Great Bentley 4 Two
	Great Bentley 7,	Hedingham United 1 Legs
1958-59	Woods Athletic 3,	Hedingham United 1
1959-60	Halstead Town Reserves 6,	Harwich Rangers 4
1960-61	Brightlingsea United 1,	Silver End 1 (a.e.t.) (joint)
1961-62	Lexden Wanderers 3,	Silver End 0
1962-63	Lexden Wanderers 2,	Silver End 0
1963-64	Little Oakley 5,	Brightlingsea United 1
1964-65	Clacton North End 4,	Little Oakley 3
1965-66	Clacton North End 1,	Witham Town Reserves 0
1966-67	Maldon Town Reserves 1,	Coggeshall Town Reserves 0
1967-68	Woods Athletic 2,	Rowhedge 1

DIVISION 1 and 2 K.O. CUP WINNERS

1968-69	Lexden Wanderers 3,	Eastern Gas 1
1969-70	Brightlingsea United Reserves 1,	Sudbury Town Reserves 0
1970-71	Lexden Wanderers 2,	Long Melford 1
1971-72	West End United 1,	Rowhedge 0 (a.e.t.)

RESERVE DIVISION K.O. CUP

1972-73	Brantham Athletic Reserves 2, (after extra time) (Replay, after 1-1 draw)	Halstead Town Reserves 1
1973-74	Wivenhoe Rangers Reserves 6, (Replay, after 2-2 draw)	Halstead Town Reserves 1
1974-75	Halstead Town Reserves 3,	Whitton United Reserves 1
1975-76	Brantham Athletic Reserves 3, (Replay after 1-1 draw)	Shalford Rovers Reserves 0
1976-77	Brantham Athletic Reserves 2,	West End United Reserves 0

RESERVE K.O. CUP

1977-78	Wivenhoe Town Reserves 2,	Rowhedge Reserves 0
1978-79	Wivenhoe Town Reserves 2,	Shalford Rovers Reserves 0
1979-80	West End Reserves 4, (Replay, after 3-3 draw)	Mistley United Reserves 1
1980-81	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 5,	Waterside Reserves 1
1981-82	Stanway Rovers Reserves 2,	Great Bentley Reserves 0
1982-83	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 4,	Long Melford Reserves 1
1983-84	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 3,	Cornard United Reserves 0
1984-85	Long Melford Reserves 3,	St. Johns (Clacton) Reserves 2
1985-86	West Bergholt Reserves 3,	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 2
1986-87	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 2,	Lawford Lads Reserves 1
1987-88	Cornard United Reserves 2,	Mistley United Reserves 1
1988-89	West Bergholt Reserves 1,	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 0
1989-90	Sudbury Wanderers Reserves 1, (Match decided on penalties, won by Sudbury Wanderers)	West Bergholt Reserves 1 a.e.t.
1990-91	Stanway Rovers Reserves 2,	West Bergholt Reserves 1
1991-92	Boxted Lodgers Reserves 1,	Long Melford Reserves 0
1992-93	Bramston CML Reserves 2,	Dedham Old Boys Reserves 1
1993-94	Mersea Island Reserves 2, (Match decided on penalties, won by Mersea Island)	Bramston CML Reserves 2
1994-95	Alresford Colne Rangers Reserves 1,	Lawford Lads Reserves 0
1995-96	St Johns (Clacton) Reserves 1,	Mistley United Reserves 0
1996-97	Kelvedon Social Reserves 2,	West Bergholt Reserves 0
1997-98	Rowhedge Reserves 1,	Sudbury (Lucas) Athletic Reserves 0
1998-99	Rowhedge Reserves 3,	Boxted Lodgers Reserves 2
1999-00	Rowhedge Reserves 4,	Lt. Oakley Reserves 1
2000-01	Sudbury Athletic Reserves 1,	Weeley Athletic Reserves 0
2001-02	Long Melford Reserves 2,	Mistley United Reserves 1
2002-03	Alresford Colne Rangers Res. 2,	St Johns (Clacton) Reserves 0
2003-04	Gas Recreation Reserves 2,	St Osyth Reserves 1
2004-05	Little Oakley Reserves 3,	Mistley United Reserves 2

2005-06	Little Oakley Reserves 4,	Mistley United Reserves 3
2006-07	Gas Recreation Reserves 4,	Alresford Colne Rangers Res. 0
2007-08	West Bergholt 1,	Weeley Athletic Res 0
2008-09	Clare Town Reserves 1,	Gas Recreation Reserves 1 AET
(Match decided on penalties - Won by Clare		Town Res. 3-2)
2009-10	Earls Colne Reserves 1,	Wormingford Wanderers Res 1 AET
(Match decided on penalties - Won by Earls		Colne Res. 3-1)
2010-11	Rowhedge Reserves 4,	Brightlingsea Regent Reserves 2
2011-12	Little Oakley Reserves 3,	Great Bentley Reserves 2
2012-13	West Bergholt Reserves 6,	Dedham Old Boys Reserves 1
2013-14	Coggeshall Town Reserves 3	Boxted Lodgers Reserves 2
2014-15	West Bergholt Reserves 2	Holland FC Reserves 0
2015-16	West Bergholt Reserves 3	Little Oakley 2 AET

TOMMY THOMPSON CUP WINNERS

1979-80	Tiptree United Reserves
1980-81	Wormingford Wanderers
1981-82	Woods West End Reserves
1982-83	Lawford Lads
1983-84	Little Oakley
1984-85	Donyland Swifts
1985-86	West Bergholt Reserves
1986-87	Gas Recreation
1987-88	Gas Recreation
1988-89	Kelvedon Social
1989-90	Bures United
1990-91	Halstead Town Reserves
1991-92	Halstead Town Reserves
1992-93	Silver End United
1993-94	Gas Recreation Reserves
1994-95	Hadleigh United Reserves
1995-96	Silver End United
1996-97	Alesford Colne Rangers Reserves
1997-98	Tiptree Heath
1998-99	Wivenhoe Town Reserves
1999-00	Tiptree United Reserves
2000-01	Bures United
2001-02	Halstead Town Reserves
2002-03	Gas Recreation Reserves
2003-04	Severalls Athletic
2004-05	Witham Town Reserves
2005-06	No Competition
2006-07	Holland
2007-08	University of Essex Reserves
2008-09	White Notley Reserves
2009-10	Holland Reserves
2010-11	Rowhedge Reserves
2011-12	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves
2012-13	West Bergholt Reserves
2013-14	Gas Recreation Reserves
2014-15	Little Oakley Reserves
2015-16	West Bergholt Reserves (by default)

A. V. LEE SERVICE MEMORIAL CUP WINNERS

1980	Mersea Island
1981	Waterside
1982	Harwich & Parkeston Reserves
1983	Bury Town Reserves
1984	No Competition
1985	Braintree Town Reserves
1986	No Competition
1987	No Competition
1988	No Competition
1989	Cornard United
1990	Sudbury Wanderers
1991	Sudbury Wanderers
1992	Stowmarket Town Reserves
1993	Alresford Colne Rangers
1994	Little Oakley
1995	Halstead Town Reserves
1996	Alresford Colne Rangers
1997	West Bergholt
1998	West Bergholt
1999	West Bergholt
2000	AFC Sudbury Reserves
2001	West Bergholt
2002	AFC Sudbury Reserves
2003	Rowhedge
2004	Bury Town Reserves
2005	Gas Recreation
2006	No Competition
2007	University of Essex
2008	Hatfield Peverel
2009	Team Bury
2010	Gas Recreation
2011	Brightlingsea Regents
2012	West Bergholt
2013	Gas Recreation
2014	Gas Recreation
2015	No Competition

INTER-LEAGUE MATCHES

1969	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE - Home	Won 3-2
1970	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE - Away	Draw 1-1
1971	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE - Home	Won 6-2
1972	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE - Away	Won3-0
1973/4/5	No	Fixture	
1976	v.	IPSWICH & DISTRICT LEAGUE	Draw 3-3
1986	v.	EASTERN BUILDING SCENE LEAGUE	Lost 3-5
1936	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE	Won 3-1
1990	v.	TOLLY-COBOLD (SIL) LEAGUE	Draw 2-2
1991	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Lost 0-2
1991	v.	TOLLY-COBOLD (SIL) LEAGUE	Lost 0-1
1992	v.	TOLLY-COBOLD (SIL) LEAGUE	Won 2-1
1992	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Lost 0-2
1992	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Draw2-2
1993	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Lost 1-2
1994	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 1-3
1994	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Won2-1
1995	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 1-3
1995	v.	HALSTEAD & DISTRICT LEAGUE	Lost0-1
1995	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Won 2-1
1995	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Lost 0-3
1996	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Won3-1
1996	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Lost 0-1
1996	v.	CAMBRIDGESHIRE LEAGUE	Lost 3-8
1996	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Won3-2
1997	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Won 3-0
1997	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Lost 0-2
1998	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Won2-1
1998	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 1-5
1998	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Lost 0-5
1998	v.	CAMBRIDGESHIRE LEAGUE	Lost 0-1
1999	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Won 5-1
1999	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Draw 1-1
1999	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Lost 0-3
2000	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Draw 0-0
2000	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 0-3
2000	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Lost 0-2
2001	Inter-League Matches Suspended		
2001	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 0-2
2002	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Lost 1-5
2002-03	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 2-3
2002-03	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Lost 2-4
2003-04	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 0-6
2003-04	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Lost 1-4
2003-04	v.	KENT COUNTY LEAGUE	Lost 0-1
2004-05	v.	ESSEX INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Won 6-0
2004-05	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Won 4-0

2004-05	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Draw 2-2
2005-06	v.	HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUE	Lost 0-3
		F.A. NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	
2005-06	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Draw 2-2
2005-06	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE	Lost 0-1
2006-07	v.	MIDDLESEX LEAGUE	Lost 0-2
		F.A. NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	
2006-07	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Draw 2-2
2007-08	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Draw 3-3
2008-09	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE	Won 2-1
2008-09	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Lost 1-4
2008-09	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 0-1
2009-10	v.	HERTFORDSHIRE LEAGUE	Lost 0-1
		F.A. NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	
2009-10	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE	Won 2-0
2010-11	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 3-4
	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 0-4
		CENTENARY MATCH	
	v.	THE LEGENDS	Draw 4-4
2011-12	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 3-4
2011-12	v.	ANGLIAN COMBINATION	Draw 2-2
2011-12	v.	SURREY INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE	Won 2-1
		F.A. NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	
2011-12	v.	JERSEY COMBINATION	Lost 0-1
		F.A. NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	
2012-13	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Won 1-0
2012-13	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE	Won 2-1
2012-13	v.	CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY LEAGUE	Won 2-1
		FA NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	
2013-14	v.	WEST RIDING COUNTY AMATEUR F.A.	Lost 1-2
		FA NATIONAL LEAGUE CUP	
2013-14	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Lost 1-3
2013-14	v.	JERSEY COMBINATION	Lost 1-2
2014-15	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Won 2-1
2014-15	v.	SUFFOLK & IPSWICH LEAGUE	Won 2-1
		FA INTER LEAGUE CUP	
2014-15	v.	OLYMPIAN LEAGUE	Won 2-1
2014-15	v.	FC CLACTON INVITATION XI	Won 1-0
2014-15	v.	BRAINTREE TOWN RESERVES	Won 1-0
2014-15	v.	JERSEY F.A. REP TEAM	Lost 0-3
2015-16	v.	BRIGHTLINGSEA REGENT	Won 2-1
2015-16	v.	BRIGHTON & WORTHING	Won 3-1
		F.A. INTER LEAGUE CUP	
2015-16	v.	HAVERHILL BOROUGH	Won 6-0
2015-16	v.	JERSEY F.A. REP TEAM	
		F.A. INTER LEAGUE CUP	
2015-16	v.	SPARTAN LEAGUE	Lost 1-5
2015-16	v.	JERSEY COMBINATION	Lost 2-5

FAIRPLAY AWARD WINNERS

PREMIER DIVISION

1999-00	Ipswich Wanderers Reserves
2000-01	Stowmarket Town Reserves
2001-02	Long Melford
2002-03	Clacton Town Reserves
2003-04	Stowmarket Town Reserves
2004-05	Stanway Rovers Reserves
2005-06	University of Essex
2006-07	Earls Colne
2007-08	Team Bury
2008-09	Team Bury
2009-10	University of Essex
2010-11	University of Essex
2011-12	University of Essex
2012-13	Earls Colne
2013-14	University of Essex
2014-15	University of Essex
2015-16	University of Essex

DIVISION ONE

1999-00	Lawford Lads
2000-01	Needham Market Reserves
2001-02	Haverhill Rovers
2002-03	Wivenhoe & University Town
2003-04	Felixstowe & Walton Reserves
2004-05	Long Melford Reserves
2005-06	Tiptree Heath
2006-07	Glemsford & Cavendish
2007-08	Gosfield United
2008-09	Clacton United
2009-10	Kirby Athletic
2010-11	Gosfield United
2011-12	Colne Engaine & Bell United
2012-13	Bradfield Rovers
2013-14	Boxted Lodgers
2014-15	Harwich & Parkeston
2015-16	Bradfield Rovers

DIVISION TWO

1999-00	Cornard United Reserves
2000-01	Birch United
2001-02	Severalls Athletic
2002-03	Severalls Athletic
2003-04	Hatfield Peverel
2004-05	West Bergholt Reserves
2005-06	Earls Colne Reserves
2006-07	Great Bradfords
2007-08	Division Suspended
2013-14	Barnston AFC Reserves
2014-15	Earls Colne Reserves
2015-16	Lawford Lads Reserves

DIVISION THREE

1999-00	Royal London Reserves
2000-01	Coggeshall Town
2001-02	Foxash Social
2002-03	Bradfield Rovers
2003-04	Sudbury Athletic Reserves
2004-05	Gosfield United
2005-06	Division Suspended
2013-14	Mersea Island Reserves
2014-15	Division Suspended
2015-16	Division Suspended

RESERVE PREMIER DIVISION

2007-08	Earls Colne Reserves
2008-09	Alresford Colne Rangers Reserves
2009-10	Clare Town Reserves
2010-11	University of Essex Reserves
2011-12	Dedham Old Boys Reserves
2012-13	Earls Colne Reserves
2013-14	Division Suspended
2014-15	Division Suspended
2015-16	Division Suspended

RESERVE DIVISION ONE

2007-08	Gosfield United Reserves
2008-09	Hatfield Peverel Reserves
2009-10	Sudbury Athletic Reserves
2010-11	Barnston AFC Reserves
2011-12	Lawford Lads Reserves
2012-13	Bradfield Rovers Reserves
2013-14	Division Suspended
2014-15	Division Suspended
2015-16	Division Suspended

**ESSEX AND SUFFOLK BORDER LEAGUE
FAIRPLAY AWARDS MARKS 2015/16**

PREMIER DIVISION

University of Essex	9.86
Hatfield Peveler	9.70
Barnston AFC	9.70
Harwich & Parkeston	9.67
Coggeshall Town	9.66
Alresford	9.63
Tollesbury	9.58
Earls Colne	9.55
White Notley	9.52
Gas Recreation	9.46
Lawford Lads	9.46
Little Oakley	9.45
West Bergholt	9.44
Holland	9.26

DIVISION ONE

Bradfield Rovers	9.86
Boxted Lodgers	9.83
Mersea Island	9.78
University of Essex Reserves	9.76
Dedham Old Boys	9.76
Wormingford Wanderers	9.74
Alresford Colne Rangers Res.	9.72
Heddinghams United	9.71
Weeley Athletic	9.70
Kelvedon Social	9.67
Coggeshall Town Reserves	9.66
Little Oakley Reserves	9.63
West Bergholt Reserves	9.56
Gas Rec Reserves	9.53
Holland Reserves	9.51
Cinque Port	9.46

DIVISION TWO

Lawford Lads Reserves	9.87
Boxted Lodgers Reserves	9.86
Kelvedon Social Reserves	9.83
Tiptree Park	9.80
FC Clacton Reserves	9.80
Cressing United	9.80
Team Brantham	9.79
Earls Colne Reserves	9.79
Lt Oakley A	9.78
Brightlingsea Regent A	9.74
Bradfield Rovers	9.74
Tiptree Jobserve Reserves	9.61
Colchester Athletic	9.61
Great Bentley	9.54
Hatfield Peveler Reserves	9.49

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