



AFFILIATED TO THE  
SCOTTISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION LIMITED

# CONSTITUTION AND CUP COMPETITION RULES

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**SEASON 2019-2020**

## Dates of Council Meetings

Friday 26th July 2019  
Friday 8th November 2019

Friday 7th February 2020  
Friday 8th May 2020



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# THE SCOTTISH AMATEUR FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Instituted 1909

## Season 2019/2020

### Patrons

The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Glasgow.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord Weir of Eastwood.  
Rt. Hon. The Lord Provosts of  
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#### Honorary President

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## PAST OFFICE BEARERS

### PRESIDENTS

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1909-21 | Robert A. Lambie (Glasgow F.P.AFL)            |
| 1921-23 | James M. Fullarton (Scottish AFL)             |
| 1923-24 | John T. Robson (Moorpark AFC)                 |
| 1924-28 | Peter Buchanan (Whitehill F.P.AFC)            |
| 1928-30 | James A. McArthur (Murrayfield Amateurs)      |
| 1930-33 | James Taylor (Glasgow F.P.AFL)                |
| 1933-36 | Robert W. Milne (Falkirk Amateurs F.C.)       |
| 1936-38 | Peter Wallace (Bankvilla AFC)                 |
| 1938-46 | William W. Terris (Warrender AFC)             |
| 1946-48 | John S. Welsh (7th Home Guard O.C.)           |
| 1948-53 | Thomas M. Paterson (Mearns AFC)               |
| 1953-59 | George H. Keith (Windsor AFC)                 |
| 1959-64 | George Bowman (Whitehill F.P.AFC)             |
| 1964-69 | George W. Dallas (Bankvilla AFC)              |
| 1969-74 | William Jarrett (Angus AFA.)                  |
| 1974-78 | Alex. M. Campbell (Babock & Wilcox AFC)       |
| 1978-83 | John Robertson (Fenwick Thistle AFC)          |
| 1983-87 | Thomas A. Wilkie (Ashdale AFC)                |
| 1987-90 | Robert Hay (Ashvale Victoria AFC)             |
| 1990-94 | Alan Gordon (Barr & Stroud AFC)               |
| 1994-98 | Robert Lamberton (Springfield United AFC)     |
| 1998-02 | George Wilson (Milngavie Wanderers AFC)       |
| 2002-05 | Jack Keating (Scottish Amateur F.L.)          |
| 2005-10 | Angus Mackay (Symington Tinto AFC)            |
| 2010-13 | Graham Harkness (Dumfries Sunday AFL)         |
| 2013-14 | Hugh Knapp (Life Member)                      |
| 2014-18 | Charles R Gallacher (Lothian & Edinburgh AFA) |
| 2018-   | Stuart Urquhart (Troon Dundonald AFC)         |

### VICE PRESIDENTS

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1922-24 | George H. Mitchell (Scottish AFL)               |
| 1924-25 | John Paterson (Glasgow University AFC)          |
| 1925-26 | F.W.M. Keith (Scottish AFL)                     |
| 1928-30 | James Taylor (Glasgow F.P.AFL)                  |
| 1930-33 | Robert W. Milne (Falkirk Amateurs F.C.)         |
| 1933-36 | Peter Wallace (Bankvilla AFC)                   |
| 1936-38 | William W. Terris (Warrender AFC)               |
| 1938-46 | John S. Welsh (L.M.S. Rovers AFC)               |
| 1946-48 | Thomas M. Paterson (Mearns AFC)                 |
| 1948-49 | A.M. Thomson (Killermonk AFC)                   |
| 1949-53 | George H. Keith (Windsor AFC)                   |
| 1953-58 | Jack G. Orr (Eaglesham AFC)                     |
| 1958-59 | George Bowman (Whitehill F.P.AFC)               |
| 1959-64 | George W. Dallas (Bankvilla AFC)                |
| 1964-69 | William Jarrett (Angus AFA.)                    |
| 1969-74 | Alex. M. Campbell (Babock & Wilcox AFC)         |
| 1974-78 | John Robertson (Fenwick Thistle AFC)            |
| 1978-79 | Alan J. Mochrie (Cambria AFC)                   |
| 1979-83 | Thomas A. Wilkie (Ashdale AFC)                  |
| 1983-87 | Robert Hay (Ashvale Victoria AFC)               |
| 1987-90 | Alan Gordon (Barr & Stroud AFC)                 |
| 1990-94 | Robert Lamberton (Springfield United AFC)       |
| 1994-98 | George Wilson (Milngavie Wanderers AFC)         |
| 1998-02 | Jack Keating (Scottish Amateur F.L.)            |
| 2010-14 | Stuart Urquhart, Hon. Senior (Troon AFC)        |
| 2010-14 | Alex McDowall, Hon. Junior (Sunday Central AFL) |
| 2014-18 | Stuart Urquhart (Troon Dundonald AFC)           |
| 2018-   | Iain Cowden (Caledonian AFL)                    |



## SECRETARIES

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 1909-15 | James W. Millen (Hamilton Crescent F.P.AFC)      |
| 1919-21 | J. Gardner Guthrie C.A.                          |
| 1929-37 | R.A.D. Sinclair C.A.                             |
| 1937-49 | Norman H. Chapman (Bellahouston Academy F.P.AFC) |
| 1949-69 | A. Murray McNab (Queen's Park F.P.AFC)           |
| 1969-74 | W. M. Leslie Michie (Neilsonians AFC)            |
| 1974-76 | J.A. Barbour Esq., F.R.I.C.S.                    |
| 1976-92 | Iain McTweed M.B.I.M., D.M.S.                    |
| 1992-94 | No Secretary                                     |
| 1994-94 | Arthur Duncan                                    |
| 1994-12 | Hugh Knapp                                       |
| 2012-13 | Martin Bell                                      |
| 2013-   | Thomas McKeown M.C.I.B.S.                        |

## TREASURERS

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 1909-15 | Walter M. Crow (Bellahouston Academy F.P.AFC)  |
| 1919-21 | Walter M. Crow (Bellahouston Academy F.P.AFC)  |
| 1929-30 | James Taylor (Glasgow F.P.AFL)                 |
| 1930-33 | Norman H. Chapman (Bellahouston Acad. F.P.AFC) |
| 1933-34 | James Taylor (Glasgow F.P.AFL)                 |
| 1934-48 | A. M. Thomson (Killermont AFC)                 |
| 1948-49 | A. Murray McNab (Queen's Park F.P.AFC)         |
| 1949-50 | Norman H. Chapman (Bellahouston Acad. F.P.AFC) |
| 1950-58 | James Weir (Dalziel H.S.F.P.AFC)               |
| 1958-69 | James Brown (City Chamberlains AFC)            |
| 1969-75 | Alexander Sloan & Co C.A.                      |
| 1975-81 | Thomas S. Churchill C.A.                       |
| 1981-83 | Alexander Sloan & Co C.A.                      |
| 1983-92 | Iain McTweed M.B.I.M., D.M.S.                  |
| 1992-94 | Hugh Knapp (Lanarkshire AFA.)                  |
| 1994-98 | Jack Keating (Scottish Amateur F.L.)           |
| 1998-   | George Dingwall (Central Scottish A.F.L)       |

## MATCH SECRETARIES

|         |   |
|---------|---|
|         | J. Jamieson (John Neilson F.P.AFC)        |
| 1946-54 | A. R. Drummond (West of Scotland AFL)     |
| 1954-58 | James W. Allan (Scottish AFL)             |
| 1958-88 | Andrew S. Laird (Woodside F.P.AFC)        |
| 1988-90 | James Robertson (Stirling & District AFA) |
| 1987-12 | George Watson, (Stirling & District AFA)  |

## ASSISTANT MATCH SECRETARIES

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| 1979-88 | James Robertson (Stirling & District AFA.) |
| 1988-90 | George Watson (Striling & District AFL)    |
| 1990-94 | George Steele (Doune Castle AFC)           |
| 1994-99 | T.W. Allison (Lothian AFA.)                |

## MATCH SECRETARIES (Sunday Trophy)

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| 1987-90 | George Steel (Doune Castle AFC)           |
| 1990-92 | David Blair (Kirkcaldy & District AFL)    |
| 1992-95 | Rex Gallagher (Maybury AFA)               |
| 1995-99 | George Butler (Muirend AFC)               |
| 1999-12 | Robert W. McGeachie (Lothian & Edin. AFA) |

## **PRESIDENTS AWARD**

T. F. Harding - West of Scotland AFL (1998)  
J. G. McQuade - West of Scotland AFL (1998)  
P. M. Omand - Kirkcaldy & District AFA. (1999)  
H. Morrison – North West Sutherland AFA. (1999)  
H. Murphy - Central Scottish AFL (1999)  
P. Hills - Mid Annandale AFC (2002)  
G. Harkness - Dumfries Sunday AFL (2003)  
R. Ferrol - Ayrshire AFA. (2005)  
J. F. Keron – Perthshire AFA (2009)  
G. F. R. Japp – Stirling & District AFA (2013)  
R. Torrance – Stirling & District AFA (2013)  
D. Tosh - Midlands AFA. (2013)  
J. Clarke - Lothian & Edinburgh AFA (2014)  
S. McSwiggan - Dundee Saturday Morning AFL (2015)  
K. McIvor - Lewis and Harris AFA (2016)  
J. Thomson – Perthshire AFA (2016)  
A. Denny – Fife AFA (2017)

## **HON. LIFE MEMBERS**

J. Shaw - Northern AFL (Ireland) (1999)  
D. Bryant - North Wales Coast F.A. (1999)  
C. Ogilvie – Scottish F.A. (2016)

## **LIFE MEMBERS**

The year after each name represents the year Life Membership was conferred.

J. A. Barbour, F.R.I.C.S (1976)  
Jn. Robertson (1983)  
A. C. McConnell (1984)  
G. Dingwall (1985)  
R. B. Boyes (1988)  
J. C. B. Muirhead (1989)  
J. McKerley (1991)  
J. Smith (1992)  
G. Steel (1994)  
G. Butler (1995)  
J. Nicol (1997)  
R. Lamberton (1998)  
W. Twaddle (1998)  
K. G. Wood (1999)  
T. W. Allison (2000)  
A. J. Fitzgerald (2000)  
K. Lindsay (2001)  
W. D. Wilson (2001)  
J. Lyle (2002)  
J. Keating (2004)  
R. J. Hughes (2008)  
J. Drewery (2008)  
A. Mackay (2010)  
H. Knapp (2010)  
H. Carswell (2011)  
R. W. McGeachie (2012)  
I. McTweed M.B.I.M., D.M.S (2012)  
R. Baird (2014)  
J. Locke (2014)  
J. Napier (2015)  
T. F. Harding (2015)  
A. Martin (2015)  
J. McGunnigle (2016)  
I. Cowden (2019)  
J. Rodgers (2019)

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### Notes for Guidance of Secretaries

- 1) Communications to the Secretary, where a reply is desired, should be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope or by e-mail.
- 2) Changes in Secretaries' addresses should be intimated to the Association in writing or by e-mail.
- 3) Affiliated Association and League Secretaries MUST forward a note of suspensions passed on clubs within 7 days of meetings at which suspension is made. Suspensions on players/officials MUST be intimated on the forms provided within 7 days of the meetings at which suspension is made.
- 4) All referees in membership of the Scottish FA Registration Scheme for Referees may participate in football under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association as a player, provided that to do so is not contrary to the Constitution and Cup Competition Rules of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and that there is no conflict of interest between his role as a referee and his role as a player.
- 5) A player registered with the Scottish FA by means of a recognised registration form can only play for the club with which he is registered with the exception of players registered with a club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association (SAFA) who may play for two SAFA clubs at the same time distinguishing between Saturday and Sunday club football.
- 6) Clubs are asked to note that suitable washing facilities should be provided at all grounds where Association Cup Ties are being played.
- 7) The Council have laid down the Referee's Tariff for Scottish Amateur Cup Ties as follows: All rounds up to Semi-Final - £40.00 plus 20p per mile travelling expenses. Semi-Finals - £40.00 plus 20p per mile travelling expenses. Final - Memento plus 20p per mile travelling expenses. In District Cup Ties the Tariff is laid down by the District Executive Committee in relation to that prevailing in each particular district but cannot be greater than that above.
- 8) Clubs who wear a sponsor's name or logo or badge on their playing kit must have written permission from the Association before it is permissible to wear the strip. Details can be had from the Secretary.
- 9) International transfer certificates - an amateur or non-amateur player who had become eligible to play for a club affiliated to a national association may not be registered with a club affiliated to another national association unless the latter has received an international transfer certificate issued by the national association which the player wishes to leave.

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|---|---|
| Scottish Amateur Cup 1st Round .....      | Saturday 7th September 2019 (All Regions) |
| Sunday Trophy 1st Round .....             | Sunday 8th September 2019 (All Regions)   |
| Scottish Amateur Cup 2nd Round .....      | Saturday 5th October 2019                 |
| Sunday Trophy 2nd Round .....             | Sunday 6th October 2019                   |
| Scottish Amateur Cup 3rd Round .....      | Saturday 2nd November 2019                |
| Sunday Trophy 3rd Round .....             | Sunday 3rd November 2019                  |
| Scottish Amateur Cup 4th Round .....      | Saturday 20th November 2019               |
| Sunday Trophy 4th Round .....             | Sunday 1st December 2019                  |
| Scottish Amateur Cup 5th Round .....      | Saturday 11th January 2020                |
| Scottish Amateur Cup 6th Round .....      | Saturday 1st February 2020                |
| Sunday Trophy 5th Round .....             | Sunday 2nd February 2020                  |
| Scottish Amateur Cup Quarter Finals ..... | Saturday 29th February 2020               |
| Sunday Trophy Quarter Finals .....        | Sunday 1st March 2020                     |

**Semi Finals**

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|--|-----------------|
| Scottish Amateur Cup Semi - Finals - ..... | To Be Confirmed |
| Sunday Trophy Semi - Finals – .....        | To Be Confirmed |

**Finals**

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------|
| Scottish Amateur Cup Final– ..... | Sunday 19th April 2020 |
| Sunday Trophy Final – .....       | To Be Confirmed        |

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**Name**

**Rule 1.** The Association shall be called The Scottish Amateur Football Association.

**Objects**

**Rule 2.** To promote, foster and develop, throughout its membership without discrimination against any organisation or person for reason of race, religion or politics, the game of Association Football, and to take all such steps as may be deemed necessary or advisable for preventing infringements of the rules of the game or other improper methods or practices in the game and for protecting it from abuses.

**Membership**

**Rule 3.** The following shall be members of the Scottish Amateur Football Association:-

**Full Membership**

(a) No club shall be admitted to full membership unless it has been accepted into membership as a full playing member of a league or association in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(b) All such associations and leagues shall be granted membership subject to their Constitution & Rules being approved by the Executive & Finance Committee of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

**Associate Members**

(c) Amateur Futsal and all football played with less than eleven Players.

(d) No club shall be admitted to associate membership unless it has been accepted into membership of a league or association in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

**Determination of Membership**

**Rule 4.** On application for admission to the Scottish Amateur Football Association all associations and leagues shall submit the following for approval by the Executive & Finance Committee:-

(i) One copy of their Constitution & Rules

(ii) One copy of duly audited accounts

For existing Leagues & Associations copies should be submitted by 31st August in each year (Summer 30th April)

(b) All associations and leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association must submit in writing any proposed alterations or additions to their Local Rules in relation to the Standard Constitution to the Scottish Amateur Football Association for approval.

(c) All associations and leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association must keep financial records showing in detail the items of income received and expenditure incurred which shall be audited annually

(d) All associations and leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall keep bound minute books with numbered pages which shall be a detailed record of all meetings. Each page of the minute book must be double initialled by the President and Secretary of the Association or league concerned.

(e) The financial records and minute books of all associations and leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association must be open to inspection at the request of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(f) The Scottish Amateur Football Association reserves the right to be represented at all meetings of associations and leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(g) The President shall hold ex-officio position within the committees of the Scottish Amateur Football Association which he does not chair or has not been appointed to. The remaining Office Bearers of the Scottish Amateur FA shall hold "ex-officio" position on all committees solely for the purpose of maintaining committee quorums

(h) Should any association or league in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association fail to comply with any requirements of Rule 4 or should there be any discrepancies in such financial records and minute books the matter(s) will be dealt with by the relevant committee of the Scottish Amateur Football Association as considered appropriate and may lead to membership being withdrawn at the discretion of Council.



(i) Any association, league or club may be admitted to membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association on application subject to their Constitution & Rules being approved.

(j) The Annual General Meeting, Council or such committees of the Scottish Amateur Football Association as deemed appropriate shall have power to determine membership of that body and their decision shall be final and binding.

(k) A member of the club is a person who, having been elected by a club, has complied with the rules of such club relating to payment of subscription and any other qualifications for full membership.

(l) At least one member of the club shall have a current Sports Injuries Certificate or first aid certificate, this being compulsory on all clubs in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(m) Any office-bearer, representative, delegate, Association, League, Club or any other member of such Association, League or Club whose conduct may be deemed by not less than two-thirds of the Council present at a duly convened meeting to have been unsportsmanlike, or not in accord with the objects of this Association or with the best spirit of the game, may be expelled from this Association. The vote under this rule shall be open. If any Association, League, Club or individual, over whom the Scottish Football Association Ltd. has jurisdiction, is sought to be expelled by virtue of this article, such Association, League, Club or individual shall have the right to appeal to the Scottish FA, whose decision shall be final. An appeal under this article shall be intimated to this Association and to the Scottish FA within 7 days' notice of expulsion has been given

#### **Club movement between Associations and Leagues**

**Rule 5.** All clubs shall be at liberty to participate in any Association or League affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association of their choosing subject to:-

(a) The rules of that League or Association, and the prior written approval of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(b) Clubs in membership of any association or league affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association who wish to transfer membership to another association or league affiliated to that body must carry out the following procedures before approval can be granted by the Scottish Amateur Football Association:-

(c) Notify the association or league of which they are currently in membership no later than 31st March in the current season of their intention to resign their membership of that association or league.

(d) Receive in writing the approval of the Scottish Amateur Football Association to transfer membership from one association or league to another association or league affiliated to the Scottish Football Association.

(e) In considering whether to grant approval, the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall be entitled to consider the whole circumstances (including, without prejudice to the foregoing generality, the likely effect of the club's withdrawal from participation in any existing League or Association and the conduct of any interested League, Association, club, officer or player). The approval of the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall not be unreasonably withheld.

(f) No League, Association, club, officer or player shall solicit, entice, encourage or otherwise seek to induce or procure a club to withdraw from participation in an existing League or Association in order to participate in another League or Association. Such conduct shall be regarded as not being in accord with the objects of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and the best spirit of the game, and may result in expulsion.

(g) Associations or leagues affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association who wish to accept into membership any club currently in membership of another association or league affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association must on or before 28th February in the current season hold a Special General Meeting to admit to membership such clubs.

(h) Failure to do so will result in the application of such clubs not being considered for the ensuing season. This rule will not apply to clubs not affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(i) Associations or leagues affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association must on or before 31st March in the current season advise the Scottish Amateur Football Association of any clubs admitted to membership who are currently in membership of another association or league affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(j) Any new applicant once accepted into an association or league must seek approval of that association or league, should they wish to move to another association or league they can only do so with the majority consent of the membership of the association or league in to which they have been accepted.

#### **Finance and Monetary Regulations**

**Rule 6.** Any club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association must not make any monetary payment to any player or club member beyond their legitimate travelling expenses.

Any club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association must not make any payment of a transfer fee to any club not in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association to secure the services and/or registration of a player.

Any club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association may provide playing or training kit and equipment as deemed necessary to any player or club member.

Should any club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association be found to be in breach of any part of Rule 6 the matter(s) will be dealt with as considered appropriate by the Scottish Amateur Football Association and may lead to membership being withdrawn at the discretion of Council.

(a) No club which is run for the pecuniary gain of a person or persons (whether or not such person or persons are members of said club) shall be considered amateur. All clubs in membership of this Association shall keep financial records showing in detail the items of income received and expenditure incurred, which financial records must be open to inspection at the request of this Association.

Should any club(s) fail to comply with the requirements of this rule by the due date, such club(s) will be reported to the relevant Committee of the Scottish Amateur Football Association which will result in disciplinary action being taken against those clubs with the exception of new clubs who shall have their first season to secure a current Sports Injuries Certificate.

All accounts shall be passed by the Council and all cheques drawn on the bank of the Association shall bear two signatures, the Hon. Treasurer and either the President or the National Secretary being authorised to sign. At all Council meetings the bank statements shall be on the table for inspection.

The statement of the accounts and intromissions of the Association submitted by the Hon. Treasurer to the Annual General Meeting shall have been audited by the auditor or auditors duly appointed by the Association.

### **Annual Subscription/Insurance Premiums**

**Rule 7.** The annual subscription for all members (which shall cover the period from the first day of July in any one year to the 30th day of June in the following year) shall be determined by Council and shall be based on a scale of membership as follows:-

Associations and Leagues £225.00.

Clubs with no more than 45 members - £90.00.

Clubs with additional and subsequent teams - £25.00. (per team)

Associate member clubs over 35's and Futsal - £30.00.

Associate clubs with no more than 15 members - £5.00.

All subscriptions must be paid not later than the first day of July with the exception of Associations, Leagues and Clubs who play summer football who must submit the relevant fees by 20th March in the current year.

Notice of resignation must be made in writing to the Secretary prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting, otherwise affiliated bodies and clubs shall be held liable for a subscription in the season then current.

Any Association or League which fails to pay their annual subscription on or before the first day of July shall be fined the sum of £50.00.

If the annual subscription remains unpaid on 15th July the matter will be reported to the Council.

Clubs who fail to pay their annual subscription on or before 1st July shall be fined the sum of £20.00.

If the annual subscription remains unpaid on 15th July the matter will be reported to the Council for any further action as deemed appropriate.

The Council shall have power to deal with any affiliated body or club whose subscription is unpaid on the due date.

Personal Accident Insurance Premiums must be paid no later than 30th September in the current year. Public liability insurance premiums must be paid by the due date as intimated by the administration of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

### **Amateur Status**

**Rule 8.** No person shall be considered an amateur who has (a) signed a contract or non-contract 'professional' form or (b) received for playing football, either directly or indirectly, remuneration or consideration of any kind beyond his necessary hotel and travelling expenses (said expenses having been actually incurred by the player) unless he shall have been reinstated as an amateur by the Scottish Football Association Ltd.

### **General Meetings, Annual General Meeting and Special General Meetings.**

**Rule 9.** The Council shall decide the venue of all General Meetings.

**Rule 10.** An Annual General Meeting of the Association shall be held each year not later than the 30th June on a date and a time to be fixed by the Council.

**Rule 11.** All Associations, Leagues, Clubs in full membership, each member of Council and Life Members shall be entitled to one representative with voting powers at all General Meetings of this Association. The Office-Bearers shall be entitled to attend and vote at all General Meetings. The Chairman shall be entitled to a deliberative and a casting vote. The quorum for all General Meetings of this Association shall be twenty-five.

**Rule 12.** The order of business at all Annual General Meetings shall be as follows:-(a) Secretary's Report, (b) Treasurer's Report, (c) Auditors Report, (d) Alterations to Constitution, (e) Election of Patrons, (f) Election of Office-Bearers, (g) Election of Council, (h) Appointment of Auditors, (i) Any other competent business, (j) Admission of Clubs.

**Rule 13.** Seven days at least before any General meeting a notice of such meeting, and the business to be transacted thereat, and, in the case of an Annual General Meeting, a copy of the audited statement of the accounts shall be sent to the Secretary of each Association, League or Club in membership, and to each member of the Council, and no business other than of a formal nature shall be brought forward at any such meeting unless notice thereof shall have been duly given as herein provided.

**Rule 14.** On a requisition, signed by 20 clubs in membership, stating the business to be considered and accompanied by a deposit of 400 Pounds Sterling incl.V.A.T. which shall be non-refundable, the Secretary shall convene a Special General Meeting.

**Rule 15.** The Council may at any time for any special purpose call a Special General Meeting.  
(See Guideline Conduct of the General Meeting & Council Meetings)

#### **Alterations – and Additions to Constitution and Rules**

**Rule 16.** These rules may be added to, repealed, or amended by a Resolution passed at an Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting duly convened for the purpose, and for the passing of which Resolution at least a majority of those present and entitled to vote have voted if such Resolution is subsequently confirmed at a Special General Meeting, duly convened for the purpose of confirmation, provided that, in the case of the confirming meeting a bare majority of those present and entitled to vote shall be sufficient.

**Rule 17.** Notice of any proposed addition to, or repeal or amendment of, these rule at the Annual General Meeting must be sent by the proposer and seconder on separate letters, signed by the Secretary of the affiliated body or member club proposing and seconding, to this Association before the 31st day of March in the then current year. Notice of any other Resolution to be brought before an Annual General Meeting must be sent in like manner before the 31st day of March in the then current year.

**Rule 18.** Any proposed alteration of the Constitution shall, before being confirmed, be submitted to and approved by the Scottish Football Association Ltd.

#### **Office Bearers**

**Rule 19.** (a) The Office-Bearers of this Association shall consist of a President, Vice President, Hon. Treasurer. All Office Bearers must be members of an Association, League or Club in membership of this Association.

**Rule 20.** All Office-Bearers shall be announced annually at the Annual General Meeting of the Association. The holder of any office shall give notice in writing to the Secretary of the Association, not later than the 31st day of January prior to the Annual General Meeting, of his intention NOT to seek re-election, and in the event of no such notice being given, the holder of the office shall not subsequently decline re-election. Written nomination for new candidates for any office shall be intimated to the Secretary of the Association not later than the 31st day of March in each season prior to the Annual General Meeting, and such nominations shall be proposed by one and seconded by another member of this Association. Should no nominations be received for any particular office the retiring holder of the office in question shall be formally re-elected, unless he has given notice as provided above of his intention not to accept re-election.

In which case all Affiliated Leagues and Associations shall be advised that no nomination had been received for such Office and given an opportunity to submit nominations no later than 7th July of the current year, and any such nominations duly submitted shall be considered by Council, voted on and the nominee with a majority of votes duly elected. Council may also at any time fill any casual vacancy amongst the Office-Bearers and any such Office-Bearer so chosen shall hold office for the unexpired period of his predecessor's office.

If in the event the President being unable to continue in Office mid-season, the Vice President will automatically fill the position till the next Annual General Meeting

The maximum term to be served by the President of the Scottish Amateur FA is 4 years

Elections for the positions of President, Vice President and Treasurer (Office Bearers), shall be by "postal ballot" and shall be conducted in the following manner: -

a) Not later than the 21st day of April in any year following nominations being received in terms of paragraph one of Rule 20, the National Secretary shall send representatives/members, who are entitled to vote, a "ballot paper" on which the names of the nominations for each position shall appear in alphabetical order.

b) Along with the ballot paper will be an A4 sheet issued by the nominees by way of introducing themselves to the membership and why they are deserving of their vote.

- c) "Ballot papers" must be returned so as to be received at the Association's Offices not later than the 21st day of May in any year. "Ballot papers" received after the said date will be declared invalid. Spoilt ballot papers will also be declared invalid.
- d) The ballot paper must be signed below by the Club Secretary for member clubs, League Secretary for League Delegates to Council and for member Leagues & Associations and by Life Members for their own ballot paper.
- e) The signature for Clubs, Leagues and Associations must correspond to the current affiliation form held by the Scottish Amateur Football Association as at 21st Day of April in any year and member clubs, Leagues and Associations will be responsible for the completion of the affiliation form and for ensuring that it is maintained to date during the season. A register of all Life Members signatures will be retained by the administration.
- f) An Electoral Sub Committee will be formed and will consist of the administration staff.
- g) The result of the "ballot" will be intimated to the Annual General Meeting of the Association by the National Secretary who shall act as Returning Officer and under the direction of the Electoral Sub Committee.
- h) The National Secretary shall consult on the day of the Annual General Meeting with the nominees prior to the result being announced advising them of the declaration to be announced.
- i) All votes, counterfoils and related paperwork will be sealed and held in secure storage for one year before being destroyed.
- j) Should there be a challenge to the result or an allegation of wrongdoing that might affect the result the Executive & Finance Committee can order the boxes to be re-opened and the ballots checked.
- k) Any fraudulent votes will be deducted from a nominee's total which may result in the election being rerun.
- l) Member Leagues and Associations have the right to discuss the election with their own member clubs however any individual or member League or Association found guilty of trying to manipulate the voting process by interfering with Clubs, Leagues and Associations out with their own League or Association shall be reported to the Executive & Finance Committee who have the power to sanction any penalty they feel is appropriate including the removal from membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association if found guilty.

#### **Life Membership - President's Award**

- Rule 21** a) Past Presidents on retiral from Office, shall be eligible for Life Membership.
- b) Life Members shall have the right of attending Council Meetings and shall be able to exercise the right of voting at such meetings.
  - c) Council may also recommend to the Annual General Meeting that Life Membership be granted to any individual in recognition of exceptional and outstanding services to the Scottish Amateur Football Association providing the qualifying period detailed in paragraph "d" has been attained.
  - d) The qualifying period for the granting of Life Membership shall be a minimum of 15 years' service to the Association by serving and contributing to Standing Committees, District Committees and other related committees attributed to the overall Management of the Scottish Amateur FA.
  - e) The Executive & Finance Committee may recommend to Council that a President' Award be made to any member of the Scottish Amateur Football Association who is deemed to have the appropriate level of service to amateur football or to the Scottish Amateur Football Association but does not meet the qualifying period for Life Membership as detailed in paragraph "d".

#### **Employment**

**Rule 22.** The Association in its absolute discretion shall employ the number of persons considered necessary to facilitate the efficient administration and wellbeing of the Association.

#### **Council**

**Rule 23.** The entire management of this Association, except as otherwise provided by these rules, shall be deputed to a Council which shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting and which shall consist of (a) the Office-bearers, (b) two representatives from each affiliated Association or League, (c) not more than 28 representatives from different clubs in membership of this Association who shall be nominated from districts in proportion to be determined at each Annual General Meeting, (d) Life Members appointed under the terms of Rule 21 who have permanent membership of the Association, (e) a representative of Queen's Park F.C. These representatives shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

The President or in his absence the Vice President, in the event of neither being present a Chairman shall be elected from the remaining Office Bearers present shall act as the Chairman of the meetings of Council.

Council shall meet quarterly with the first meeting to be held in July of the current year.



The Executive & Finance Committee shall have the authority to call additional meeting(s) of Council should they deem it necessary. On a requisition signed by 12 Council delegates duly appointed by Associations and Leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association (including Life Members) the Secretary shall convene a meeting of Council.

The Council shall have power to promote, suspend or abandon such competitions as it may from time to time deem fit.

### **Debt Suspension and Fines**

Council and any standing committee or sub-committee of Council shall impose debt suspension if a recognised football body or club fails to make any payment of any fine, levy or any monetary penalty imposed on them or any monies due. Association debt suspension notices will be issued by the association with that suspension commencing at midnight on the date that the monies were due and will only be raised at 12 noon on the Monday following payment of the monies due.

In order to raise any Debt Suspension imposed the entire amount due by the club must be paid in full, however on application from an individual listed official to the Association the Executive & Finance Committee may consider the circumstances and accept an equal shared part payment of the amount owed from said individual, to lift his/her Debt Suspension.

### **Terms of debt suspension imposed by the Scottish Amateur Football Association**

A person who is debt suspended cannot play, participate as an official, act as linesperson, act as trainer, sign any papers relating to the business of his/her club including registration of transfer forms, be in a club dressing room or formally travel in the club transport to games.

A person who is debt suspended can attend matches played on public parks as a spectator but if in attendance at a private park he/she can be asked to leave.

A club which has been debt suspended cannot participate in any fixture being played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

A club which has been debt suspended will forfeit the points for any league fixture(s) and will forfeit any cup tie(s) allocated to the club during the period of debt suspension.

The terms of this rule are not exhaustive.

(b) The Council (and any Standing Committee or Sub-Committee thereof) may, in its absolute discretion, relieve any party from the consequences of failure to comply with any provision of the rules, breach of or failure to comply with rules, on good cause shown, on such conditions as it (or any Committee thereof) thinks fit.

### **Association National and District Executive Committees**

#### **Rule 24.**

(a) The Council shall have power as occasion shall require to appoint from its own members (except as provided in paragraph (e)) the following Committees to be known as Standing Committees:-

1. Executive and Finance.
2. Appeals.
3. General Purpose.
4. International.
5. Western District Executive.
6. Eastern District Executive.
7. South West District Executive.
8. North of Tay District Executive.
9. North of Scotland District Executive.
10. Highlands and Islands District Executive.
11. Fife District Executive.
12. Sunday District Executive Committee.

and any other such sub-committees as it may deem expedient and to depute or refer to them such of its powers and duties as it may from time to time determine. The Council shall also have power to fill any casual vacancy amongst its members. At all meetings of the Council the quorum shall be twelve. Should the appointed Chairman of any Standing Committee be absent the committee shall appoint a Chairman from the members present and

(b) All Standing Committees with the exception of the District Executive Committees will remain in office from the time of their appointment until the first Council Meeting of The Scottish Amateur Football Association in the following season. The Standing Committees elected by Council in accordance with Rule 24 (a) shall be formed as follows:-

### **Executive and Finance Committee**

Office Bearers plus 7 members elected at Council at the July Meeting of Council in the current season to be Chaired by the President.

Of the 7 elected members, no more than any one member per any league/association will be allowed (with the exception of office bearers). When dealing with disciplinary matters relating to clubs, club officials or players the Committee shall consist of no more than 8 members from said Committee, the members shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer plus 5 other members.

### **General Purposes Committee**

To consist of one member appointed by the Executive and Finance Committee who shall be Chairman plus 7 members appointed by Council.

### **Appeals Committee**

To consist of the President, Treasurer plus 5 members appointed from Council and one member appointed by the Executive and Finance Committee. The Chairman to be appointed by the Executive and Finance Committee.

### **International Committee**

To consist of the Treasurer, Association Secretary plus 4 members appointed by the Executive and Finance Committee one of whom shall be appointed Chairman.

### **District Committees**

District Committees will not include Office-Bearers.

**Western District Executive Committee** – 8 - 4 club and 4 Association or League delegates or Life Members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

**Eastern District Executive Committee** – 8 - 4 club and 4 Association or League delegates or Life Members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

**North of Tay District Executive Committee** – 8 - 4 club and 4 Association or League delegates or Life Members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

**Fife Executive Committee** – 8 - 4 club and 4 Association or League delegates or Life Members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

**North of Scotland Executive Committee** – 8 - 4 club and 4 Association or League delegates or Life Members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

**South Executive Committee** – 8 - 4 club and 4 Association or League delegates or Life Members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

**Sunday District Executive Committee** – 8 - 4 club and 4 Association or League delegates or Life Members to be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

**Highlands and Islands District Executive Committee** - Each association or league in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association in the Highlands and Islands District to nominate 2 members in writing to attend the first meeting of the Committee in the current summer season with 8 members to be appointed by those in attendance at that meeting.

All District Executive Committees with the exception of Highlands and Islands District Executive Committee shall be elected at the annual general meeting of the association.

Written nominations for positions within District Committees shall be intimated to the Secretary of the Association not later than the 31st day of March in any year prior to the Annual General Meeting, and such nominations shall be proposed by and seconded by another member of the association.

Nominations will not be accepted after the due date on the 31st day of March in any year.

Not later than the 21st day of April in any year following nominations being received in terms of the rule, the National Secretary shall send representatives/members, who are entitled to vote, a "ballot paper" on which the names of the nominations for each District Committee shall appear.

"Ballot papers" must be returned so as to be received at the Association's Offices not later than the 21st day of May in any year. "Ballot papers" received after the said date will be declared invalid. Spoilt ballot papers will also be declared invalid.

The ballot paper must be signed by the Club Secretary for member clubs, League Secretary for League Delegates to Council and for member Leagues & Associations and by Life Members for their own ballot paper.

The signature for Clubs, Leagues and Associations must correspond to the current affiliation form held by the Scottish Amateur Football Association as at 21st Day of April in any year and member clubs, Leagues and Associations will be responsible for the completion of the affiliation form and for ensuring that it is maintained to date during the season. A register of all Life Members signatures will be retained by the administration.

An Electoral Sub Committee will be formed and will consist of the administration staff.

The result of the "ballot" will be intimated to the Annual General Meeting of the Association by the National Secretary who shall act as Returning Officer and under the direction of the Electoral Sub Committee.

All votes, counterfoils and related paperwork will be sealed and held in secure storage for one year before being destroyed. Should there be a challenge to the result or an allegation of wrongdoing that might affect the result the Executive & Finance Committee can order the boxes to be re-opened and the ballots checked. Any fraudulent votes will be deducted from a nominee's total which may result in the election being rerun.

Member Leagues and Associations have the right to discuss the election with their own member clubs however any individual or member League or Association found guilty of trying to manipulate the voting process by interfering with Clubs, Leagues and Associations out with their own League or Association shall be reported to the Executive & Finance Committee who have the power to sanction any penalty they feel is appropriate including the removal from membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association if found guilty.

All District Committees once confirmed following their relevant election, normally at the Annual General Meeting, will be automatically considered to be constituted and at their first meeting following confirmation they will appoint their appropriate Committee Officials and inform the Scottish Amateur FA accordingly.

If the first meeting of the District Committee is not held at the Annual General Meeting, the National Secretary will advise the elected members in due course of the first meeting each season, when Committee Officials will be appointed.

No member of Council shall be eligible for election to more than one Standing Committee with the exception of the Executive and Finance Committee and each District Committee.

Should vacancies still exist in any District Committee nominations will be accepted at the first meeting of Council and any subsequent council meeting if required.

Nominations when intimated must state clearly whether the Nominee is being proposed as a league or club delegate.

Life Membership of The Scottish Amateur Football Association does not debar a member from serving on a Standing Committee.

(c) The Standing Committees elected by Council in accordance with Rule 24 (a) shall have the following powers:-

#### **Executive and Finance Committee**

1. To advise Council on all matters involving the general policy of the Association.
2. To review all notices of motions and report on their competency or advisability.
3. To deal with all matters which do not come within the scope of any of the other Standing Committees.
4. To consider all matters which may be referred to it by Council or by a Standing Committee.
5. To deal with misconduct reports referred to it relating to field offences or misconduct by players, officials, clubs or spectators and reports relating to Associations and Leagues affiliated to The Scottish Amateur Football Association in the form of fines, suspensions or any other action deemed appropriate.
6. To monitor suspensions or decisions passed by Associations and Leagues in membership of The Scottish Amateur Football Association and to return such suspensions if they are considered lenient or inappropriate for further action by the Association or League concerned.
7. To deal with all matters concerning the Association's finances including supervision of all expenditure by other Standing Committees.
8. To authorise the payment of accounts.
9. To deal with all matters concerning the Association's staff.
10. To purchase and supervise all insurance arrangements in relation to the Association, its employees and officials.
11. Authority to arrange inspection of financial records and minute books of any association, league or club.
12. Authority to give consent to a person(s) having an interest in more than one club.
13. Authority to impose conditions in giving consent to dual interest in more than one club.
14. To negotiate and arrange sponsorship agreements and arrangements on behalf of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.
15. Shall appoint referee co-ordinators in relation to the Scottish Amateur Cup and Scottish Amateur Sunday Trophy.

#### **Appeals Committee**

1. To deal with all appeals from any club, player or member of a club against a decision of a body affiliated to The Scottish Amateur Football Association.
  2. Confirm the decision of the body whose decision is appealed against.
  3. Uphold the appeal by setting aside the decision appealed against and removing any penalty imposed.
  4. Uphold the appeal in part by setting aside only part of the decision appealed against.
  5. Substitute the decision appealed against with a decision to find the appellant guilty of a lesser offence and/or impose a lesser penalty or penalties in respect of the appeal.
  6. Refer the case, or any part of it back to the body whose decision is appealed against.
  7. Take any step which the appeals committee in its discretion considers would be appropriate to take in order to deal justly with the case in question.
- Any party who do not adhere to the appeal requirements as issued by the Scottish Amateur Football Association for appeal hearings shall be levied the sum of £100.00.

## **General Purposes**

1. To deal with routine business which is relative to the observance of the Constitution and Cup Competition Rules and practices of the Association and which does not come within the scope of any of the other Standing Committees.
2. To deal with misconduct reports referred to it relating to field offences or misconduct by players, officials, clubs or spectators and reports relating to Associations and Leagues affiliated to The Scottish Amateur Football Association in the form of fines, suspension or any other action deemed appropriate.
3. To monitor the suspensions or decisions passed by Associations or Leagues in membership of The Scottish Amateur Football Association and to return such suspensions if they are considered lenient or inappropriate for further action by the Association or League concerned.

## **International Committee**

1. To accept and organise all invitations received by The Scottish Amateur Football Association relating to fixtures for the Select Team.
2. To select the pool of players to represent the Association in all matches of the select team.
3. Appoint a team manager.

## **District Executive Committees**

1. To deal with misconduct reports referred to them relating to field offences or misconduct by players, officials, clubs or spectators or reports relating to Associations and Leagues affiliated to The Scottish Amateur Football Association in the form of fines, suspensions or any other action deemed appropriate.
2. To deal with any protests or claims referred to them relating to the National or District Cups of the Association.
3. To organise and administrate the District Amateur Cup relative to the area of the District Committee through to the conclusion of the competition.
4. To consider any matters which may be referred to them by Council or by a Standing Committee.

## **Quorum and Procedures**

(d) The quorum for any Standing Committee shall be four members.

The Chairman of a Standing Committee shall be responsible for all matters of procedure relating to such Committees and his decision on such matters shall be final and binding.

Each member of a Standing Committee shall have one vote and the Chairman shall, in the event of a tie, have a casting vote.

(e) In the case of District Executive Committees, the Council shall have discretionary power to increase the numerical strength of the Committee by appointing to the Committee such other persons as may be considered appropriate after all Council members pertaining to that District have been included in the Committee. Such other persons shall not be entitled to attend any meeting of the Association in that capacity other than meetings of the District Executive Committee to which they have been appointed. District Executive Committees shall fine clubs if any Player be found guilty of any offence - a fine of £10.00 (ten pounds) to be imposed in each case.

(f) The Office Bearers of the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall have, in cases where urgent attention or decision is required, all the powers of Council in relation to all aspects of the Association's activities.

The Office Bearers shall have complete discretion in determining in consultation with the Chairman of the relevant Standing Committee, whether or not a matter requires urgent attention.

When the Office Bearers decide to act, the powers of the Standing Committee which would otherwise have power to act will be deemed to be suspended.

If no Standing Committee had delegated power in relation to the issue under consideration by the Office Bearers, then the Office Bearers may act without consulting any other person or persons.

## **Appointed Sub-Committees by Council**

**Rule 25.** The finding of any sub-committee appointed by Council with full powers shall be final and cannot be appealed against to this Association, subject to any right of appeal to the Scottish FA. This shall not apply to District Executive Committees against whose decision clubs may appeal to Council on any matter affecting the club or a member of the club (Field offences excepted). Such appeal to be lodged with the Secretary of the Association in duplicate and within seven days of receipt of the notice of the decision of the District Committee, to be sent by Special Delivery Guaranteed and the notice of the appeal to the Association to be accompanied by a deposit of £50 incl. of V.A.T. which may be forfeited if the Association so decide. If the Association considers the appeal frivolous or trivial, the club appealing may be liable for the expenses of the meeting. The grounds of appeal must be specifically stated. The decision against which any appeal is made will only be set aside when the appeal is received by the Association and agreed to be in order and confirmation is received in writing by the parties concerned.

(a) Should a District Committee decide to recommend that a club be not allowed to participate in a National or District Cup Competition during a specific period, such decision, and the reasons for that decision, must be submitted in writing to the Secretary



of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, who shall place the recommendation before the Council of that body for their consideration.

#### **Eligibility – Council**

**Rule 26.**(a) No person shall continue to be a member of the Council who, after his election or appointment, has directly or indirectly received for officiating in a match remuneration or consideration of any kind beyond his necessary hotel and travelling expenses actually paid.

(b) While a professional may be a member of an amateur club, he shall not be eligible to serve on the Council of this Association.

**Rule 27.** No member of the Council shall (a) be reimbursed by this Association any expenditure which may have been incurred by him in connection with his attendance at any Council Meeting, (b) communicate, except with the consent of the Council, to the Press for publication, or otherwise divulge outside the Council, any matter which is to come before any General, Council or Committee meeting of this Association.

#### **Notices - Correspondence**

**Rule 28.** Any notice to this Association must be sent off to the Secretary of this Association and any notice from this Association to any of the member, or to any individual, shall be validly given if posted to the Secretary of the Association, League or Club, or to individual concerned.

#### **Suspensions – Scottish F.A.**

**Rule 29.** This Association shall recognise and give effect only to such suspensions as are confirmed by the Scottish FA, and any suspensions passed by bodies affiliated to and clubs in membership of this Association which meet with the approval of this Association. All suspensions passed by affiliated bodies and clubs must be submitted to this Association for confirmation within seven days of being passed.

#### **Appeals**

**Rule 30.** (a) Any club, player or club member may appeal to this Association against the decision of an affiliated body of which they are a member affecting the club, or a member of the club with the exception of a suspension imposed in accordance with the fixed penalties incorporated in Rule 38. Such appeals to be lodged by Special Delivery Guaranteed and in duplicate within seven days of receipt of notice of the decision of the affiliated body and accompanied by a deposit of £50.00 incl.V.A.T.This deposit may be forfeited if the Association so decide. The grounds of appeal must be specifically stated and if the Association consider the appeal frivolous or trivial, the appellant may be liable to a levy of up to a sum of money which shall be fixed annually by the Appeals Committee. All affiliated bodies must incorporate in their rules a clause specifying the right of its members to appeal to this Association, and the decision of this Association must be given effect to by the affiliated body. The decision against which any appeal is made will only be set aside when the appeal is received by the Association and agreed to be in order and confirmation is received in writing by the parties concerned.

(b) “Any Association or League or Club or Club member has a right of appeal to the Scottish FA against a decision of the Council or any Committee of this Association except against decisions of the District Executive Committee which are governed by Rule 5 and Rule 25 of this Association. Appeals to the Scottish FA must be lodged with that Association in terms or Article 14.3 of its Articles of Association”.

#### **Representative Games**

**Rule 31.** Players of clubs operating under the auspices of this Association, when selected by the Association to take part in representative or trial games or selected by the Scottish FA to take part in International or representative games may not refuse such selection except for reasons of injury or illness or with the consent of this Association. The Association shall investigate the reasons behind any infringement of this rule in relation to both the player concerned and his club. Any club having one or more player selected by the Association may request a relief of fixture.

#### **Interpretation of Rules**

**Rule 32.** The Council shall be the authority for the interpretation of these rules and its decision upon any question of interpretation and also upon any matter affecting this Association not provided for by these rules shall be final.

#### **Competitive Football**

**Rule 33.** No competitive football, or no football which a charge for admission is made or a collection taken, shall be played by any club in membership of this Association or affiliated bodies after the date of the Annual General Meeting in any season unless with the permission of the Association Secretary.

No games under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur FA shall be played on the date of the Annual General Meeting (excepting those Associations and Leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association who play during a summer season).

#### **Drugs in Sport**

**Rule 34.** This Association is opposed to the use of drugs in sport and will take whatever steps necessary to ensure that players of member clubs, Full or Associate, do not partake of any banned substances listed by F.I.F.A. To this end, players of all member clubs may be subjected to random testing and should any player of a member club be found to be contravening this ruling such player may be penalised. The member club may also be penalised.

## Membership of Scottish F.A

**Rule 35.** Being in membership of The Scottish Amateur Football Association confers registered membership of The Scottish FA.

### Registration of Players

**Rule 36.** The following Registration Rules apply with the exception and inclusion, where appropriate, of the Scottish Amateur FA/ Scottish Youth FA Under-21 player agreement an extract of which can be found in the Guideline Section.

A player registered as an amateur with the Scottish FA by means of a recreational form through another Affiliated National Association may not play for any club in membership of this Association while so registered with the exception of Scottish FA Member Clubs and Associate Member Clubs, who are also in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Before playing for a club in membership of this Association the player's recreational form registered through another Affiliated National Association with the Scottish FA must be cancelled either by the registering club or by personal application of the player under the terms of registration procedure of the Scottish FA.

A player playing within the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and registered with the Scottish FA by means of a recreational form may only play for his registered club or any other club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association provided he is eligible to do so.

The following registration procedures shall be adopted by all Associations and Leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and shall apply to all football which is played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association. A player to be eligible to play must be registered on a Recreational Form for the relevant club(s) provided that such clubs are in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

A player to be eligible to play in any cup competitions played under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur Football Association (and its affiliated bodies) must sign a registration form and be registered on the Scottish FA registration system for the relevant club or clubs prior to the commencement of all cup ties.

A player to be eligible to play in league games, played under the auspices of associations and leagues must sign a recreational form, and be registered on the Scottish F.A. Registration System for the relevant club or clubs prior to the commencement of all league games (excepting where Trialists are permitted by affiliated Association and Leagues.)

Players will only be considered as registered once the completed form or e-mail with a copy/image attachment (photograph, scan or fax, etc..) of the form has been received and accepted by the League / Association.

Acceptance will be confirmed by return of the player ID number from the League/Association to the club and where a copy/image of the form is used the original form must be with the League/Association within three days of registration (Sunday excluded)

A player may not register or play as a trialist, on any one day, for more than one club and only play for one team, who play on the same fixture day, in the same fixture season, this being defined by the affiliation form submitted by each Association and League. The entire Recreational Form, fully and properly completed, must be received by the Secretary of the relevant Association or League within three days of the date of signing (Sundays excluded).

The Recreational Form as posted must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope to the sender. After being franked with the relevant association/league stamp to establish its date of receipt, a copy of the form will be returned to the club.

Failure to complete the full postal address, including the village or town, district or postcode as required on a Recreational Form will result in the registration being rejected.

Changes of address of registered players must be intimated in writing to the National Secretary and to the Secretary of the relevant Association / League responsible, by the Secretary of the club to whom such players are attached within 14 days of such change.

The registration of a player on a Recreational Form will lapse automatically at the end of the season (30th June each year) in which he signed the form, and the player will be free to sign for the club of his choice thereafter.

Note: With the exception of the summer registrations when the recreational forms will automatically cancel on 30th September in each season. A player who is registered for a club by means of a Recreational Player Registration Form may, from 1st May each season sign and be registered for that club for the ensuing season.

A player who is registered for a club by means of a Recreational Player Registration Form may, from 15th May each season sign and be registered for another club for the ensuing season, provided he is otherwise eligible to do so.

### (Summer Football)

A player can be registered from 15th September each season for the same club for the forthcoming season.

A player can be registered from 30th September each season for another club for the forthcoming season, provided he is otherwise eligible to do so – (summer football only).

Before a player signs a Recreational Form, the club should ensure that all details have been fully inserted. The player at the time of signing must personally insert the date of signing. The player's signature and that of the Secretary or other accredited official of the club shall be attested by a responsible third party.

A player who is suspended (dated or games) may not sign a Recreational Form unless in the case of a games suspension his registration has automatically ended in accordance with the terms of this rule.

Should a player have his registration cancelled prior to the commencement of a game(s) suspension he shall be eligible to register for another club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and thereafter must complete his suspension prior to playing for that club.

Players who play without having been registered in accordance with this rule will be grounds for protest in the season in which such offence has occurred.

Failure to adhere to the registration procedure will result in the responsible parties being dealt with by the relevant committee. No transfer or cancellation of registration will be sanctioned after 31st March each season to allow a player to register or play as a trialist for another club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association with the exception of that of a goalkeeper with such registration form to be clearly marked that it applied to the position of goalkeeper only.

### **(Summer Football)**

No cancellation or transfer of registration will be sanctioned after 31st of July each season to allow a player to register or play as a trialist for another club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association with that of the exception of a goalkeeper with such registration form to be clearly marked that it applied to the position of goalkeeper.

The Association / League shall decide if registrations of eligible players will be accepted after 31st of July in the current year.

Players registered with a club in membership, of the Scottish Amateur Football Association which operate more than one team shall have freedom of movement within that club subject to the Constitution and Cup Competition Rules of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

A player may have his registration cancelled by submitting the appropriate cancellation form in the correct manner to the relevant Association or League.

A club desiring to have a player's registration cancelled must forward their club portion of the Recreational Form to the Secretary of the relevant Association or League complete with a stamped addressed envelope for its return.

The cancellation of a player's registration will be effective from the date on which proper notice of the cancellation is received by the Secretary of the relevant Association or League. When a request to have a registration cancelled has been lodged, the player shall neither play nor sign for any other club until his registration has been cancelled by the Secretary of the relevant Association or League. It is not permissible to levy a registration cancellation fee on a player.

Where an Association or League adopt a registration cancellation fee this must be paid by the club in membership of that Association or League.

Players of clubs which fold or cease to exist during the currency of a player's match suspension shall be eligible to register for a new club. The club for which the player registers, should send the Recreational Form to the Secretary of the relevant Association or League accompanied by a letter from the player indicating the number of matches of his suspension he has still to serve. The matches played by that new club from the date of receipt will be counted towards serving of suspension.

When a player and a club for which he is registered are unable mutually to agree to the cancellation of his registration, the player may apply to the Secretary of the relevant Association or League to have his registration cancelled. The Secretary of the relevant Association or League shall refer the matter to their Executive Committee who shall have the authority to sanction the cancellation of the player's registration provided that the player has met all his commitments to the club for which he is currently registered. The player will only be eligible to participate again in football after receiving written notification from the Secretary of the relevant Association or League.

The Secretary of the relevant Association or League shall have the authority to cancel registration of players in cases of clubs for which they are registered becoming defunct, debt suspended for a period of one month or longer or where reasons satisfactory to the Secretary are adduced as to why the registration should be cancelled.

Players of a defunct club will be permitted in league matches only to register for another club subject to the registration rules.

Players must be registered for a club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association on a Recreational Form in order to be eligible to participate in all cup ties played under the jurisdiction of that body.

Trialists who are eligible to play in League matches only, will be permitted subject to the local rules of each relevant Association or League.

Players can only play in friendly matches for the club they are registered with on the Scottish FA Registration System, with the exception of unattached trialists

## **Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance**

**Rule 37:** Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance as purchased by the Scottish Amateur Football Association is compulsory on all associations, leagues and clubs in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association with each member association, league or club paying by the due date their apportioned share of the premium with that share being determined by the Executive and Finance Committee of the Scottish Amateur Football Association. Failure of any club to comply with the requirements of Rule 37 will result in the club and their officials being debt suspended.

## **Disciplinary Procedures**

**Rule 38:** The following disciplinary procedures shall be adopted by all associations and leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and shall apply to all football which is played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association involving a member club.

Match reports received relating to the participation of any member club, player or club official in any other match shall be dealt with as considered appropriate in accordance with the disciplinary procedures.

These procedures will apply not just to reports by match officials relating to incidents and/or acts of misconduct occurring at a match but also to investigations of such incidents and acts which may be considered to be exceptional cases of misconduct.

The following principles will be applied in relation to the penalties imposed for misconduct at matches:

The list of offences included in rule 38 is not exhaustive.

### **A. Standard offences** - Player does not require to be Cited to attend a meeting.

Suspensions for a number of matches (match suspensions) will be imposed based on the Association's fixed penalty guidelines as detailed in the appendix. There is no right of appeal against a Fixed Penalty suspension. Cases of alleged mistaken identity must be raised with the League or Association within 14 days of notification of the suspension, for further investigation if required.

These suspensions will apply only to the team with which the player committed the misconduct (i.e. Saturday club or Sunday club) and will apply until such times as that team has completed the requisite number of matches played in competitions which are scheduled by the relevant national, regional, district, association or league Match Secretary/Secretary.

A match which has been abandoned or which has been forfeited as a consequence of a club being debt suspended or an unfulfilled fixture does not count as a completed match in terms of a player serving a game(s) suspension.

### **B. Serious Offences of Exceptional Misconduct**

1. Referee assault
2. Physically threatening a referee
3. Verbally threatening a referee
4. Physical assault on or by club officials
5. Head-butting
6. Spitting

Suspensions would be for a period of time (dated suspensions) and would be imposed based on the Association's guidelines for serious offences as detailed.

These suspensions will be forwarded to the Scottish Football Association for confirmation to all football.

All misconduct reports relating to offences of the above nature must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Scottish Amateur Football Association by the appropriate authority in order that they can be dealt with by the relevant national disciplinary committee appointed by the Council of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, such Committees shall have the power to cite parties considered relevant to the misconduct report in question and shall fine the club(s) of the player, official or club member reported the sum of not less than £50.00 and not greater than £150.00 should that player, official or club member be found guilty of the offence(s) reported.

Should the player, official or club member be found guilty of an offence lesser than that reported the relevant national disciplinary committee shall have the discretion to impose a monetary penalty as considered appropriate.

The Executive & Finance Committee shall have authority to review cases in relation to serious offences of exceptional misconduct and shall consider all evidence under review and to make any recommendations to council which they deem appropriate on relation to the suspension which has been reviewed.

### **C. Serious Offences**

Suspensions would be for a period of time (dated suspensions) and would be imposed based on the Association's guidelines for serious offences as detailed.

These suspensions will be forwarded to the Scottish Football Association for confirmation to all football.

All misconduct reports relating to offences of the above nature will be dealt with by the appropriate association, league or district committee of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.



For all offences misconduct report forms will be forwarded by the relevant match official(s) in the first instance to the appropriate authority which shall be determined by the competition in order that the appropriate suspensions can be determined. A report of all suspensions for a number of matches (match suspensions) and suspensions for a period of time (dated suspensions) will be forwarded to the National Secretary of the Scottish Amateur Football Association who will then refer such relevant suspensions to the Scottish Football Association for confirmation and effect to all football.

### **Serving of suspensions**

The relevant football authority will confirm in writing or e-mail to the player or official and their registered club the details of any suspension which has been imposed on the player or official and log/add to the player's registration on the Scottish FA on line registration system.

A player while serving a fixed penalty suspension cannot play for any team within his club until the team with which he committed the offence has played and completed the requisite number of games unless he is transferred to a new club in which case the suspension will be served when his new club has played and completed the required number of games.

(1) Any player receiving a game suspension as a result of an offence committed while playing for a Saturday club would be suspended from all Saturday football within the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur FA until his Saturday club had completed the requisite number of games.

The same criteria as (1) would apply to suspensions imposed as a result of offences committed while playing for a Sunday club with the player being suspended from all Sunday football under the jurisdiction of the Scottish amateur FA until his Sunday club has completed the requisite number of games.

Any match suspension or part thereof which remains outstanding at the end of a season or any extension thereof must be served at the commencement of the following season regardless of which club the player joins with the same principle being applied should a player be transferred to another club prior to the suspension commencing.

Any match suspension or part thereof which is outstanding when a player joins a new club at the start of the season or is transferred to another club during the season must be served with the player's new club and the player will be ineligible to play for his new club until that club has played and completed the required number of matches.

A player can only serve a match suspension if he is registered with a club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and will only begin to serve his suspension from the date of his registration being accepted by the relevant authority.

All fixed penalty suspensions will commence on the Friday which is at least 14 days after the date of the postmark on the written notification. Suspensions to commence on the Friday which is at least 14 days after the date of postmark on the written notification or date of the e-mail of the suspension to the player, official and a copy to be sent to their club.

All dated suspensions which are imposed for a period of time of one year or longer must be dated to commence from the day after the date of the meeting at which the suspension was applied with the exception of meetings held in May, June and July of the current year when the Committee shall have the discretion to set the starting date of the suspensions. This shall also apply to suspensions for a period of time which is less than 1 year. All suspensions which are imposed for a period of time which is less than one year must be dated to commence seven days after the date of the meeting at which the suspension was applied.

A player or official suspended for a period of time (dated suspensions) shall be eligible to participate from 12 noon on the last date of his suspension.

Should a player play for a club not in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association during the period of a game(s) suspension he will not be considered to have served part of that suspension and will require to serve any remaining part of his suspension on return to amateur football.

### **Further Reports**

If a player is further reported after having been ordered off and that report comes into the category of standard offences the appropriate fixed penalty would be added to his suspension for the first offence.

## Fixed Penalties for Standard Offences

| Offence .....   | <b>Suspension</b> |
|---|-------------------|
| Serious Foul Play .....   | 2 Games           |
| Violent Conduct   |                   |
| Stamping on an opponent .....   | 6 Games           |
| (stamping on an opponent's head is considered to be a serious offence of exceptional misconduct)  |                   |
| Attempting to punch an opponent .....   | 3 Games           |
| Attempting to kick an opponent .....  | 3 Games           |
| Attempting to strike an opponent .....  | 3 Games           |
| Adopting a threatening or aggressive attitude .....   | 3 Games           |
| Punching an opponent .....  | 4 Games           |
| Kicking an opponent .....   | 4 Games           |
| Pushing an opponent .....   | 3 Games           |
| Striking an opponent .....  | 4 Games           |
| Elbowing opponent in face .....   | 6 Games           |
| Elbowing opponent on body .....   | 4 Games           |
| Kicking and punching opponent .....   | 8 Games           |
| Grabbing opponent by throat .....   | 4 Games           |
| Denies a goal or goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball .....   | 1 Game            |
| Denies a goal or goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick. .... | 1 Game            |
| Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures .....  | 2 Games           |
| Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures towards the referee .....  | 3 Games           |
| Offensive, insulting or abusive language .....  | 2 Games           |
| Offensive, insulting or abusive language towards the referee .....  | 3 Games           |
| Receiving a second caution in the same match .....  | 1 Game            |
| Eyeball to eyeball confrontation .....  | 3 Games           |
| Head to head confrontation .....  | 4 Games           |
| Pushing head into opponents' head .....   | 6 Games           |

Should a player be called to appear before a disciplinary committee that committee shall have the authority to impose a sanction in terms of a fixed penalty or dated suspension whichever is considered appropriate to the offence of which the player has been found guilty. When a player has been cited to appear before a disciplinary committee a copy of the citation and referee's report must be issued to the club concerned.

Note: Any player who amasses a total suspension of 10 games or more in any one season will be cited to appear before the relevant committee for any subsequent misconduct reports, the Committee shall add a 3 games penalty if a game(s) suspension has been imposed or a 3-week penalty if a dated suspension has been imposed to any sanction applied in relation to the offence reported.

## Club Officials

All club officials reported must be called before the relevant committee to answer specific charges arising from the misconduct report in question and if found guilty of an offence the Committee shall have the discretion to apply any sanction considered appropriate.

The relevant committee shall fine the official's club a sum not less than £25.00 and not greater than £100.00 if that official is found guilty of any offence.

Should a club official be reported for a serious offence of exceptional misconduct such report must be forwarded to the Secretary of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

When a club official has been cited to appear before a disciplinary committee a copy of the citation and referee's report must be issued to the club concerned.

## Cautions

There will be no right of appeal against any caution or cautions received except in the case where there may be a case of mistaken identity.

In addition to the above Fixed Penalties the secretaries of local leagues/associations will record single cautions incurred by players during matches. A player will be subject to the application of the following suspensions for every set of four cautions accumulated during the course of the playing season. The record will be maintained on a seasonable basis only. Cautions for one playing season will not be carried forward to the next season.

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Accumulation of cautions-5 cautions ..... | 1 Game  |
| second set of 5 cautions .....            | 3 Games |
| third set of 5 cautions .....             | 6 Games |

### **Terms of dated suspensions imposed by the Scottish Amateur F.A.**

When a suspension has been confirmed by this Association and the S.F.A. a person who is suspended cannot play, participate as an official, act as a linesman, act as a trainer, sign any papers, registration of transfer forms, be in a club dressing room or formally travel in the club transport to games.

### **Terms of game(s) suspensions imposed by the Scottish Amateur F.A.**

During a period of game(s) suspension the terms of suspension as outlined in dated suspensions only applies to the match day(s) of a game(s) suspension.

Dated suspensions imposed by the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall take preference over all game(s) suspensions imposed by that body.

A person who is suspended can attend matches played on public parks as a spectator but if he attends a private park he can be asked to leave.

Any dated suspension imposed by the Scottish Amateur Football Association or an Association/League shall take preference over any game(s) suspension imposed by those bodies with any outstanding part of the game(s) suspension to be served on completion of the dated suspension.

Online submission of suspensions is mandatory for all associations and leagues unless specific dispensation is received in writing from the Association.

### **Guidelines for Serious Offences**

Although these guidelines should be applied where applicable it should be appreciated that they are guidelines and cases of indiscipline should be dealt with through the discretion of the committee considering a particular case. In cases of a serious nature where an Association or League choose not to implement the guidelines they must include a letter of explanation containing the reasons why they have reached their decision with their suspension sheets and it should be noted that when submitting suspensions of one year or longer it is necessary to include a copy of the referee's report relevant to the suspension and that the nature of the offence "violent conduct" must be detailed to indicate punching or kicking opponent etc.

### **(Refer to National Disciplinary Committee)**

#### **Referee assault**

Must be a dated suspension with a maximum suspension of 10 years - not "Sine Die"

|   |                              |
|---|------------------------------|
| Physically threatening referee - attempting to lay hands on the referee ..... | Maximum suspension 5 years   |
| Verbally threatening referee .....  | Maximum suspension 3 years   |
| Physical assault on club officials .....                                      | Maximum suspension 5 years   |
| Serious violent conduct e.g. deliberately kicking opponent on head .....      | Maximum suspension 5 years   |
| Headbutting .....   | Maximum suspension 18 months |
| Spitting .....  | Maximum suspension 5 years   |
| Spitting on a Referee. ....   | Maximum suspension 10 years  |

### **(Refer to League or Association Executive Committee)**

|   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| Deliberately and knowingly playing a suspended player under an assumed name ..... | Maximum suspension 2 years |
| Deliberately playing while under suspension, using an assumed name .....          | Maximum suspension 2 years |
| Deliberately and knowingly playing a suspended player .....                       | Maximum suspension 2 years |
| Deliberately playing or participating while under suspension .....                | Maximum suspension 1 year  |
| Deliberately playing under an assumed name. ....                                  | Maximum suspension 1 year  |
| Serious misuse of Social Media. ....  | Maximum suspension 1 year  |

(See Disciplinary Guidelines – Investigations)

(See SAFA Code of Conduct – Adult Players, Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials)

### **Dissolution of Association**

**Rule 39.** If upon the dissolution of the Association there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same shall not be paid or distributed amongst the members but shall be given or transferred to some other society, institution or organisation having objects similar to the objects of the Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the Association under or by virtue hereof, such a society, institution or organisation to be determined by the full members of the Association at or before the time of dissolution and if and so far as effect can be given to such provisions then to some charitable object.

### **Powers of Council Standing and Sub Committees**

**Rule 40.** The Council and any Standing Committee or Sub-Committee of Council shall have the power to fine, censure, suspend or expel any recognised football body, club, official, player or other person under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association who in its opinion, in any way brings the game into disrepute or on any other grounds it considers sufficient and of which, subject to any right of appeal it shall be the sole judge.

### **Differences**

**Rule 41.** The fact of membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall constitute an agreement by a member that it or any body or person who is involved in football played under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur Association shall submit all differences or questions between or among members and/or associated persons to the jurisdiction of the association and a member or an associated person may not take such differences or questions to a court of law except with the prior approval of Council.

The submission of such differences or question by a member shall be lodged in writing with the secretary and shall be referred to the Executive and Finance Committee which shall require to be satisfied that the member has taken every possible step to have the difference or question resolved in accordance with the Constitution and Cup Competition rules of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and the appeals process contained therein, whereupon the Executive and Finance Committee may, in its absolute discretion.

1. Determine the difference or question itself or;
2. Delegate the determination or such differences or question to Council or;
3. Determine that no action is required.

### **Media Publications**

**Rule 42 (a)** A club or recognised football body which publishes, distributes, sells or authorises a third party to publish, distribute, issue or sell a match programme or any other publication or audio/visual material of any description in any media now existing or hereinafter invented, shall be held responsible for all matters contained therein.

**(b)** A club or recognised football body which publishes, distributes, sells or authorises a third party to publish, distribute, issue or sell a match programme or any other publication or audio/visual material of any description in any media now existing or hereinafter invented shall ensure that any such publications or audio/visual material does not contain any criticism of any such match official calculated to indicate bias or incompetence on the part of such match official or to impinge on his/her character.

### **Tournaments and Friendly Fixtures**

**Rule 43:** All clubs wishing to participate in a tournament or a friendly match out with their own Association or League must have the permission of the Association or League concerned, the Scottish Amateur Football Association and where appropriate the Scottish Football Association.

Friendly match against a team in their own Association or League

Permission from local Association or League

Friendly match against an amateur team in another Association and League in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association

Permission from the local Association or League and the Secretary of the Scottish Amateur Football Association

Friendly match against a team not in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association

Permission from their local Association or League, the Secretary of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and where appropriate the Scottish Football Association which will be obtained by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Tournaments within and out with Scotland

Permission from their local Association or League, the Secretary of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and where appropriate the Scottish Football Association which will be obtained by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Any match which takes place without the required permission will be deemed to be unauthorised football and will be referred to the relevant committee which may result in disciplinary action being taken against the club(s) involved.

### **Unauthorised Football.**

**Rule 44.** Any player participating in unauthorised football shall not be eligible to participate in football played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Any player participating in unauthorised football who plays for a club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall leave that club open to protest and disciplinary action.

### **Referees**

**Rule 45:** All referees in current or past membership of the Scottish Football Association's registration scheme for referees may participate in football under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association as a player provided that to do so is not contrary to the Constitution & Cup Competition Rules of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and that there is no conflict of interest between his role as a referee and as a player.

When a referee is a member of a League Executive Committee or a member of a club within said League he will not be permitted to referee any games within that League.

When a referee is a member of a League Executive Committee or a member of a club within an Association or League in membership of the Scottish Amateur FA, he will not be permitted to referee any games in National or District cup competitions under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur FA, which are competed for on the same playing day.

When a referee is a member of a League Executive Committee or a member of a club within an Association or League in membership of the Scottish Amateur FA, he shall be permitted to referee any games within another League or Association in membership of the Scottish Amateur FA, subject to the above, or at any grade of football other than amateur.

#### **Scottish F.A. Regional Committees**

**Rule 46.** The Association delegates and alternative delegates to the Scottish F.A. Regional Committees shall be elected bi-annually at the annual general meeting with effect from 2015.

Written nominations for the positions of delegate and alternative delegate for each individual Scottish F.A. Regional Committee shall be intimated in writing to the Secretary of the Association not later than 21st day of May in any relevant season, prior to the annual general meeting, with such nominations being proposed and being seconded by another member of the Association.

Nominations will not be accepted after the due date of the 21st day of May in the relevant season.

#### **Club Safeguarding Officer**

**Rule 47.** One member of each club will be designated on the Club Affiliation form as the “Young Player Club Safeguarding Officer” and if not detailed, by default the Club Secretary will be the designated officer.

Should a club wish to register any player who at the time of registering is deemed as “under 18”, the Club Safeguarding Officer must have completed the appropriate on line training, as advised by the Scottish Amateur FA and the Scottish FA, before the registration can be accepted.

#### **Rules – Scottish Amateur Cup**

1. The Competition shall be called “The Scottish Amateur Football Association Challenge Cup Competition.”

2. The President and Secretary for the time being of the Scottish Football Association Ltd. shall be the legal owners of the Cup in trust for the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

3. The Competition for the Cup shall be conducted according to the Laws of the Game as adopted by the Scottish Football Association Ltd.

4. The Competition shall be open annually to all clubs which are members of this Association, who are in membership of a recognised Association or League, on payment of entry fee of £20.00. A club may be disqualified from further participation in any of the Competitions of this Association upon proof to the satisfaction of the Council of any breach of this association’s rules or of these rules by such club or any of its members.

5. No player may represent more than one club in the Challenge Cup Competition. A bona fide member is a person who, having been elected by a club whose entry has been accepted, has complied with the rules of such club as to payment of his subscriptions and other qualifications for full membership. A player shall only be considered to be cup-tied in the cup competition(s) in which he played.

Each club entering the Scottish Amateur Challenge Cup will constitute a separate and individual entry to that from another team from the same club.

6. If any objection be made by a club or any member of a club with reference to the disqualification of any player who may have taken part in the Competition, the Committee shall have power to call upon such player or the club for which he played to prove his qualification to the satisfaction of the Committee who shall have power to deal with the objecting club or member and the player and the club for which he played as it may think fit.

7. Clubs competing shall be grouped into count-ties or districts, as the Council may determine, and shall be drawn from such lot or lots in couples at a time. The couples shall compete with each other, and the names of the winning clubs shall be placed in a lot or lots, drawn in couples and compete as in the first tie, and so on until the final tie is played, when the winning club shall hold the Challenge Cup for the current year.

8. The clubs which are in each instance first drawn in the ballot shall have choice of ground, except in the case of the semi-final and the final ties which shall be played on a ground selected by the Council. Should the ground of any club be considered unsuitable by their opponents, on protest, the Council shall decide and, if necessary, make arrangements for the tie being played elsewhere. When the first match results in a draw, another match shall be played and the club last drawn in the ballot shall have choice of ground for the second match. If the second game finishes in a draw, the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board. All ties must be played on or before the dates fixed by Council.



The surface shall be grass or third generation synthetic turf with a rubber infill or above and teams should be prepared to play on all approved surfaces at all times.

If a tie is postponed for a second time the Technical advisor shall consider the circumstances surrounding said postponements and shall have the authority to reverse the tie.

Scottish Amateur Challenge Cup and all District Amateur Cup ties shall take precedence over all local association or league fixtures. If a ground is considered as unplayable the league or association match secretary will have the discretion to assign an alternative fixture for the away team only.

9. (a) Before all matches the referee shall be handed official team lines from each team. The lines shall be in duplicate written in ink or typewritten, with the full names and player ID numbers addresses of the team and a maximum of five substitutes – up to a maximum of sixteen players may be stripped. Any 5 substitutes from a maximum of five nominated may be used at any time. Each team shall receive from the referee, before the match, one copy of their opponent's lines. The referee shall send, within three days, the other copies with the result, and suitably endorsed should one or both teams use their substitutes to the Association Secretary. The Association shall keep a register of all the players taking part in the competition and the registration book shall be open for inspection on payment of a search fee of £5 incl.V.A.T. Any club violating this rule may be fined £10 minimum.

(b) Numbers to be worn on jerseys. These must correspond with the team lines. Failure to comply with this rule will incur a £10.00 fine.

(c) Only home clubs must notify by SMS text message the match result played or un-played before 6.00pm on Saturday night and not later than 10.00pm on midweek matches. Clubs failing to comply with this rule will be fined £10.00.

(d) Competing clubs must submit properly completed team lines. Clubs failing to comply with this rule will be fined £10.00.

(e) Competing clubs must confirm their tie with their opponents and the appointed referee no later than the Tuesday prior to the tie or on the Thursday in the case of replays. Clubs failing to comply with this rule will be fined £10.00.

10. In all matches the duration of play shall be 90 minutes, except as provided in Rule 8.

11. When the colours of the two clubs are similar the home team, in the absence of mutual agreement to the contrary, shall change.

12. The Council shall fix the ground for all semi-finals and final ties, and shall have direct control of all arrangements, receipts and disbursements in connection therewith, all semi-final and final ties, if the result of the game is undecided at the conclusion of regulation time a period of 30 minutes extra time (15 minutes each way) shall be played, if still undecided the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board.

13. The limits of the grounds shall be – Maximum length, 120 metres (130 yards); Minimum length, 90 metres (100 yards); Maximum breadth, 90 metres (100 yards); Minimum breadth, 45 metres (50 yards). The field of play shall be rectangular and the length in all cases must exceed the breadth, the length and breadth shall be marked off with flags, touch and goal lines. Lines must not be cut, and goal nets must be used.

14. On points of fact connected with the game and fitness of the ground for play, the decision of the referee shall be final with the exception of private grounds where the official groundsman shall have the final decision.

15. Protests relative to ground, goalposts or other appurtenances, and violation of rule, must be intimated to the referee and to the captain of the opposing team at the time the infringement takes place with such protest being made in writing on the reverse side of the team lines, witnessed and signed by both team captains.

These protests and claims for ties and protests by the claiming/protesting club concerning the eligibility of players which shall specify the ground of ineligibility must be lodged in writing accompanied by a deposit of £25.00 incl.V.A.T. by the protesting club with the Secretary of the Association and a photostatic copy lodged with the club protested against, both to be sent by Special Delivery Guaranteed and to bear a postmark not later than the third day following the match (Sunday not being included as a day). If the Committee, consider the protest trivial or groundless they may order the protesting club to pay the expenses connected with same and forfeit the deposit money.

The club on whose ground the match is played shall be responsible that the conditions required by Law 1 (Laws of the Game) are complied with, failing which they shall be liable to be disqualified.

16. When it can be proved that the spectators at a cup-tie match conduct themselves in such a manner as to interfere with the players or stop the game, the Committee shall have power to order the match to be replayed on another ground, or to award the tie to either club or to deal with the offending club as they see fit.

17. Should either of the two clubs in connection with a protesting cup-tie have a member on Committee, the said member shall not sit on Committee, the said member shall not be eligible to sit on Committee while the said protest is being considered.

18. Gate money or collection taken and expenses incurred at all ties, except the semi-final or final ties, shall be shared equally by contesting clubs. Expenses include referees fee and his travelling expenses, printing, posting, advertising and police charges. The referee shall be paid the agreed match fee for the current season plus travelling expenses as agreed by Council which must be calculated by the most direct route and in addition where a referee has a distance of 50 miles or more to travel an additional allowance of £1.50 maximum will be granted, such additional expense will form part of the total expenses of the tie. In semi-final and final ties, all receipts shall be retained by the Association and expenses incurred shall be borne by the Association. The expenses for semi-final and final ties shall include the travelling expenses of the contesting clubs. The Association will pay a maximum of £200 towards travel costs incurred by competing clubs in semi-final and final ties with the Executive and Finance Committee having the authority to make additional payment in the event of exceptional circumstances being established. All claims must be submitted by 1st August following, with the exception of claims arising from the Highland Amateur Cup which must be submitted no later than 30th November in the current year accompanied by detailed receipts. No claims submitted after these dates will be considered. The referee's fee for all matches played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall not exceed £40.00.

19. In all games home and visiting clubs shall have two playable balls available but the ball of the visiting club shall only be used if that belonging to the home team becomes unfit for play.

20. When a tie is postponed through causes over which neither club has control, the referee is entitled to payment of one half fee plus expenses to be borne equally by both clubs; the expenses shall be paid out of the eventual receipts, or in the event of a deficit shared by the two clubs.

21. The Laws of the Game shall be such as may from time to time be determined by the International Board. The referees for games shall be taken from the List of Registered Referees of the Scottish Football Association Limited.

22. A General Meeting shall alone have power to alter these rules and any alteration proposed shall previously have been submitted to and approved by the Council of the Scottish Football Association Ltd.

23. There shall be presented to the winners of the final tie the Challenge Cup. A document in the following terms shall be granted on behalf of the winning club.

“We President and Secretary, members of and representing the club which has now been declared to have won the Scottish Amateur Football Association Challenge Cup, which cup we have received, do hereby on behalf of the said club, and individually and collectively, engage to return the same, in good order and condition, to the Secretary of the Association for the time being on or before 1st March”.

24. Any player registered with The Scottish Football Association (with the exception of Scottish Amateur FA Registrations and those players eligible under the Scottish Amateur FA/Scottish Youth FA Under-21 player agreement) at 31st March will not be allowed to take part in the National and District Cups of the Scottish Amateur Football Association in the current season with the exception of The Highland Amateur Cup. This applies to Senior Amateur Football.

25. Clubs must provide suitable washing, changing and toilet facilities at all grounds where Association Cup Ties are played for their opponents and referees.

#### 26. Unfulfilled Fixtures

The reason for the non-fulfilment of any tie listed shall be investigated by the appropriate committee of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and if the reasons are deemed to be unsatisfactory, the defaulting club will be fined a sum not more than £250 and not less than £100 and their cup entry for future season may be reviewed.

If at least one club has admitted full responsibility in writing for the non-fulfilment of any fixture, then clubs do not need to be cited to a disciplinary hearing and the Executive Committee can make a determination, based on the admission of guilt, with a Right of Appeal to the clubs in the normal manner.

27. The Technical Advisor will advise the official kick-off time to the clubs. The clubs involved may mutually agree to vary the kick-off time with the approval of the Association Secretary. If the clubs are unable to agree on a variation from the official kick-off time, the Association Secretary, after considering all circumstances, shall have authority to vary the kick-off time by giving a minimum of 24 hours notice to the clubs involved.

## **Rules for the Sunday Amateur Trophy**

The rules of the Scottish Amateur Cup will apply with the following exceptions and additions:-

1. That the entry fee shall be £20.00.
2. That in Rule 7 should read “Sunday Trophy” for “Challenge Cup”.
3. All games in the competition shall be played on a Sunday, except at the discretion of the Association Secretary who shall have the authority to arrange midweek fixtures.
4. Each game shall be played to a finish. If the result of the game is still undecided at the end of 90 minutes the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board.
5. The matters to be decided by Committee arising from this competition shall be decided in the same fashion as the Scottish Amateur Cup by the appropriate District Committee.
6. Clubs must be in membership of a recognised Sunday Association or League.
7. Clubs participating in this Competition shall be debarred from participating in any District Cup Competition.
8. Nets must be used in all ties.
9. The Technical Advisor will advise the official kick-off time to the club. The clubs involved may mutually agree to vary the kick-off time with the approval of the Technical Advisor. If the clubs are unable to agree on a variation from the official kick-off time, the Technical Advisor, after considering all circumstances, shall have authority to vary the kick-off time by giving a minimum of 24 hours’ notice to the clubs involved.

## **Rules of the District Amateur Cup Competitions**

These competitions shall be subject to the same rules as the Scottish Amateur Cup competition with the following exceptions and additions:-

- (1) That the entry fee shall be £20.00.
- (2) That in Rule 7 should be read “appropriate District Amateur Cup” for “Challenge Cup”.
- (3) Additional Rule – Each competition shall be conducted by the appropriate District Executive Committee and where “Council” appears in relation to the operation of the competition, the name of the relative District Executive Committee should be read. The District Executive Committees shall, however, always be subject to the over-riding authority of the Council.
- (4) Each game to be played to a finish, if at the end of 90 minutes the games still undecided, the result shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board.
- (5) If a tie is postponed for a second time the Match Secretary shall consider the circumstances surrounding said postponements and shall have the authority to reverse the tie.
- (6) The Match Secretary will advise the official kick-off time to the clubs. The clubs involved may mutually agree to vary the kick-off time with the approval of the Match Secretary. If the clubs are unable to agree on a variation from the official kick-off time, the Match Secretary, after considering all circumstances, shall have authority to vary the kick-off time by giving a minimum of 24 hours’ notice to the clubs involved.

## **Rules for the Sunday Amateur Trophy**

The rules of the District Amateur Cup Competition will apply with the following exceptions:-

1. All games in the competition shall be played on a Sunday, except at the discretion of the Association Secretary who shall have the authority to arrange midweek fixtures.
2. Each game shall be played to a finish. If the result of the game is still undecided at the end of 90 minutes the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board.
3. The matters to be decided by Committee arising from this competition shall be decided in the same fashion as the Scottish Amateur Cup by the appropriate District Committee.
4. Clubs must be in membership of a recognised Sunday Association or League.

5. Clubs participating in this Competition shall be debarred from participating in any District Cup Competition.

6. Nets must be used in all ties.

7. The Technical Advisor will advise the official kick-off time to the club. The clubs involved may mutually agree to vary the kick-off time with the approval of the Technical Advisor. If the clubs are unable to agree on a variation from the official kick-off time, the Technical Advisor, after considering all circumstances, shall have authority to vary the kick-off time by giving a minimum of 24 hours' notice to the clubs involved.

### **Rules for the Sunday District Amateur Cup Competitions (East of Scotland & West of Scotland)**

The rules of the Scottish Amateur Cup will apply with the following exceptions and additions:-

1. That the entry fee shall be £20.00

2. That in Rule 7 should read appropriate "Sunday District Amateur Cup" for "Challenge Cup"

3. All games in the competition shall be played on a Sunday, except at the discretion of the Association Secretary who shall have the authority to arrange midweek fixtures and Sunday Trophy fixtures will take precedent over District cup fixtures.

4. Each game shall be played to a finish. If the result of the game is still undecided at the end of 90 minutes the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board.

5. Each competition shall be conducted by the Sunday District Executive Committee and where "Council" appears in relation to the operation of the competition, the name of the Sunday District Executive Committee should be read. The Sunday District Executive Committee shall, however always be subject to the over-riding authority of the Council.

6. Clubs must be in membership of a recognised Sunday Association or League and also have entered the Sunday Trophy in the same season. Clubs can only enter one District Cup Competition

7. If a tie is postponed for a second time the Match Secretary shall consider the circumstances surrounding said postponements and shall have the authority to reverse the tie.

8. The Match Secretary will advise the official kick-off time to the clubs. The clubs involved may mutually agree to vary the kick-off time with the approval of the Match Secretary. If the clubs are unable to agree on a variation from the official kick-off time, the Match Secretary, after considering all circumstances, shall have authority to vary the kick-off time by giving a minimum of 24 hours notice to the clubs involved."

### **Rules of the Highland Amateur Cup**

The rules of the District Amateur Cup Competitions will apply with the following exceptions:-

1. Clubs must be in membership of an Affiliated Association/League in the Highlands and Islands.

2. Clubs participating in this competition shall be debarred from participating in any District Cup Competition.

3. (a) All clubs entering and participating in the Highland Amateur Cup shall only field players registered by that Club with their own League/Association and the said secretary of that organisation shall submit a list of each entering club's players to the Secretary of the Highland Executive for administration purposes. Club signing-on books may be requested for presentation before the Highland Executive in the event of a dispute.

(b) Any player who is registered with the Scottish Football Association for a club in membership of the Scottish Professional Football League or the Highland Football League, Lowland Football League and the Scottish Junior FA, (this list is not exhaustive), on or after 21st April in any season shall not be eligible to play in the Highland Amateur Cup Competition immediately following that date with the exception of any player registered by means of a non-recreational youth player registration form provided that such form is cancelled prior to the player playing for a club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(c) All ties to be played to a finish, if at the end of 90 minutes the game is still undecided two equal periods of 15 minutes each way shall be played. If the result of the game is still undecided the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board.

4. All claims for expenses to be submitted within 3 months of each match taking place.

5. Rule 8 of the Rules of the Scottish Amateur Cup Competition shall not apply. The following shall apply. The clubs which are in each instance first drawn in the ballot shall have choice of ground except in the case of the semi-final and final ties which shall be played on

a ground selected by the Highland Executive Committee. Should the ground of any club be considered unsuitable by their opponents, on protest, the Highland Executive Committee shall decide and, if necessary, make arrangements for the tie to be played elsewhere. When the first match results in a draw, another match shall be played and the club last drawn in the ballot shall have choice of ground for the second match, and an extra half hour played in the event of a draw. If the match is still undecided the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board. All ties must be played on or before the date set by the Highland Executive Committee.

6. Rule 12 of the Rules of the Scottish Amateur Cup applies with the following exception. That in semi-final and final ties if after extra time the tie is undecided the result of the game shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Football Association Board.

#### **Rules of Futsal.**

All competitions must be played in accordance with Futsal Laws of the Game as issued by F.I.F.A.

#### **5-a-side Football.**

All competitions to be played in accordance with the competition rules as agreed within each 5-a-side organisation.

### **SCOTTISH F.A.**

#### **JUDICIAL PANEL PROTOCOL**

##### **RIGHT OF APPEAL**

14.4 a player, official, match official, club, league or association has the right to appeal to an appellate tribunal under this Protocol against a determination by a recognised football body which is imposed upon such person or body, provided that the appellant has exhausted such appeals or arbitral proceedings as were available to the appellant consequent to the decision in question, unless a satisfactory reason is given for not having done so, and provided that the appeal to the appellate tribunal is not excluded by any provision of the articles, this Protocol, or by law. appeals which relate to any matter affecting the result of a cup tie or which would interrupt the playing of a competition shall not be entertained.

15.2.1 Lodging a notice of appeal (Please refer to the Scottish F.A. Judicial Panel Protocol as issued by that body)







**SCOTTISH AMATEUR  
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**STANDARD CONSTITUTION**



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**1 Name and Objects**

(a) The League/Association shall be known as-----, and shall be affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(b) To promote, foster and develop, throughout its membership without discrimination against any organisation or person for reason of race, religion or politics, the game of Association Football, and to take all such steps as may be deemed necessary or advisable for preventing infringements of the rules of the game or other improper methods or practices in the game and for protecting it from abuses.

**2 Membership**

(a) Amateur Clubs shall alone be members of the League/Association.

(b) No Club which is run for the pecuniary gain of a person or persons, whether or not such person or persons are members of the said Club, shall be considered Amateur.

(c) Clubs making application for membership shall be interviewed by the Executive Committee, and upon recommendation of the Executive Committee shall be admitted to membership at the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting convened for the purpose, and the decision of the meeting shall be final and binding. All new clubs admitted will enter at the lowest division. After the Annual General Meeting the Executive Committee have the authority to accept new clubs into membership which must be ratified by the member clubs at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose at the earliest opportunity in the new season.

(d) All Clubs must be in playing membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(e) The composition of the league shall be decided at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for that purpose.

(f) All matches shall be played on grass or third/fourth generation synthetic turf or above with a rubber infill as approved by the Association/League.

(g) All Clubs in membership must submit a complete list of all Committee Members giving full name and address. Failure to submit the form by the due date, shall result in the defaulting Club being fined a sum not greater than £50.00. Any subsequent alterations to the club committee list during the current season must be notified to the Association/League with such alterations also submitted to the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Failure to pay fines imposed under this Rule by the due date may result in Clubs being Debt Suspended.

(h) All Clubs in membership shall submit the official Handbook Form no later than the Annual General Meeting. Failure to submit the form by the due date shall result in the defaulting Club being fined sum not greater than £50.00. Failure to pay fines imposed under this Rule by the due date, may result in Clubs being debt Suspended.

(i) At least one member of the Club shall have a current Sports Injuries Certificate or First Aid Certificate, this being compulsory on all Clubs in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association. Should clubs fail to comply with the requirements of this rule, they will be reported to the relevant committee of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, which may result in disciplinary action being taken against those clubs, with the exception of new Clubs who shall have their first Season to secure a current Sports Injuries Certificate or First Aid Certificate.

(j) All clubs must keep proper records of all their financial transactions, and such records, along with relevant vouchers, must be handed to the Executive Committee for inspection within seven days of request, if at any time required. Failure to comply, or discrepancies in such records, shall be dealt with as considered appropriate and may lead to membership being withdrawn at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

**3 Continuation of Membership**

Clubs in membership must submit to the Secretary not later than a date to be agreed by the Executive Committee in the current Season, the Continuation of Membership Form. Failure to return the form by the due date will result in the Club being fined a sum not greater than £50.00.

Clubs in default will be give a further seven days to return the Continuation of Membership form, and thereafter any Club failing to comply, shall be deemed to have resigned, and shall be excluded from membership at the Annual General Meeting.

Clubs submitting the Continuation of Membership form on or before the agreed date, and subsequently withdrawing from the League / Association before commencement of the ensuing Season will be liable for Annual Subscription for that Season. Clubs failing to comply, shall be liable to Debt Suspension.

#### **4 Transfer of Membership**

(a) Clubs in membership who wish to transfer to any other League or Association must notify the League / Association not later than 31st March in the current Season of their intention to resign their membership.

(b) Notify the Scottish Amateur Football Association no later than 31st March in the current Season that they have informed their League / Association of their decision to resign membership, and that they have been accepted into membership of another League or Association affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(c) Receive in writing the approval of the Scottish Amateur Football Association to transfer membership to another League or Association affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(d) No Association/ League official, member or club shall solicit, entice, encourage or otherwise seek to induce or procure a club to withdraw from participation in an existing League or Association in order to participate in another Association or League. Such conduct shall be regarded as not being in accord with the objects of the Association/League and not in the best spirit of the game and may result in expulsion from the Association/League.

(e) Should the Association/League wish to accept into membership any club currently in membership of another Association/League affiliated to the Scottish Amateur Football Association they must on or before 28th February in the current season hold a Special General Meeting to admit such clubs into membership.

#### **5 Annual Subscription and Deposit Fee, Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance**

(a) The Annual Subscription of each Club shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting.

(b) Each Club on gaining membership of the Association/League may in addition to the payment of the Annual Subscription, be required to deposit the sum of £50.00, which deposit shall be liable to forfeiture, if such Club has failed to meet its obligations to the Association/League, or has failed to satisfy the Executive Committee of its endeavours to do so.

Forfeiture of such deposit shall result in the club being liable to renew such deposit on acceptance of membership for the forthcoming season.

(c) Subscription and any deposit required shall be paid on a date not later than that as decided by the Association/League. Any Clubs failing to pay by the due date will be liable to a fine not greater than £50.00, and may be excluded from the ensuing Seasons competitions.

(d) Each Club shall be liable for Public Liability and Personal Accident Insurance as determined by the Scottish Amateur Football Association. Personal Accident Insurance Premiums shall be paid directly to the relevant Insurance Broker by the due date on receipt of invoice. Clubs with more than one team are responsible for ensuring that the Personal Accident Insurance premium for each team is paid to the relevant Insurance Broker.

Public Liability Insurance premiums will be paid to the Association or League to the Scottish Amateur Football Association on a date to be determined by that body.

#### **6 Meetings**

(a) The Annual General Meeting of the League / Association shall be held not later than 24th June in each year.

(b) General Meetings shall be held on a regular basis at intervals decided by the Association/League, the Secretary or Executive Committee shall have the power to convene meetings when necessary. Clubs failing to attend the General Meetings shall be liable to a sanction as agreed by the Association/League. The quorum for General Meetings shall be determined by the Association/League.

(c) On a requisition signed by the requisite number of clubs as determined by the Association/League, and stating the business to be considered and accompanied by a deposit of £100 sterling inc VAT which shall be non-refundable, the Secretary shall within 28 days convene a Special General Meeting. The Executive Committee shall at any time, and for any special purpose have the power to call a Special General Meeting. Notice of such meeting and the business to be transacted thereat, shall be sent to each member of the League/Association and to all Office Bearers and no other business except of a formal nature shall be dealt with at such a meeting.

(d) At all Meetings of the League/Association, the President or in his absence the Chairman appointed by those members in attendance shall preside. The Chairperson shall have both a deliberate and casting vote at all meetings, and that ruling shall be final.

(e) At all meetings of the Leagues/Associations, a full and complete minute must be created and kept for future reference. (See Guideline Conduct of the General Meeting & Council Meetings)



## **7 Annual General Meeting**

The order of business at the Annual General Meeting shall be:

- 1 Minutes of Previous AGM.
- 2 Matters Arising.
- 3 Secretary's Report.
- 4 Treasurer's Report.
- 5 Match Secretary's Report.
- 6 Annual Subscription.
- 7 Referee's Fee.
- 8 Alteration to Constitution.
- 9 Election of Office Bearers.
- 10 Election of Patrons / Life Members.
- 11 Admission of Clubs.
- 12 Formation of League.
- 13 Election of Executive Committee.
- 14 Election of Delegates to Scottish Amateur Football Association.
- 15 Appointment of Auditor(s).
- 16 Any other competent business.

## **8 Office Bearers**

The number of Office Bearers of the League/Association shall be determined by the Association/League and shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. All Office Bearers may be either neutral or connected with a Club in membership of the League/Association.

## **9 Delegates to S.A.F.A.**

Two Delegates to the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting convened for that purpose.

Any Office Bearer, Life Member or Club Member shall be eligible for election.

## **10 Management**

Management of the League/Association shall be vested in the General Committee consisting of the Office Bearers, Life Members and one representative of each Club in the League/Association, except where a Club is represented by an Office Bearer. Each Club shall be entitled to send two representatives to each meeting but shall have only one vote.

## **11 Executive Committee**

(a) The Office Bearers together with a number of representatives as agreed and appointed by the General Committee, will form the Executive Committee of the League/Association. The quorum shall be determined by the Association/League.

(b) The Executive Committee shall have power to deal with business affecting or pertaining to the League / Association and matters relating to disciplinary offences, except in so far as specially provided for by any of these rules. All such findings and decisions of the Executive Committee shall be final, except as provided for under Rule 21. The Executive Committee shall have the power to deal with any Club, Club Official or player for any misconduct reported to it as it sees fit.

(c) The Executive Committee in dealing with matters relating to disciplinary matters, shall consist of no more than eight members, which when possible shall include the Office Bearers. The quorum shall be five.

(d) The Executive Committee shall have power, as occasion shall require to appoint from its own members and or co-opt from the General Committee such Sub-Committees as it may deem expedient, and to depute or refer to them such of its powers and duties as may from time to time determine.

## **12 Retiral from Meetings**

A member of Committee must retire from the meeting during consideration and while decision is being made on any case involving their Club, or Officials, or players connected with their Club, or in a case in which they have presented evidence to the Committee or there is a conflict of interest arising from the matter under consideration.

## **13 Finance**

(a) The Treasurer shall effect all money transactions and shall submit at each monthly/bi-monthly meeting a financial statement of the League/Association accounts, and at the Annual General Meeting a Statement of Account duly audited by the Auditor(s) appointed at the Annual General Meeting. Financial Records of all money transactions must be kept, and must be open to inspection by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(b) All fines imposed by the General or Executive Committee must be paid by the due date as notified to the Clubs concerned. Failure to do so may result in the defaulting Club being Debt Suspended. Any fines paid by cheque, and cheque not being honoured, Clubs will be liable for any charges incurred by the League/ Association, and may result in the defaulting Club being liable to such penalty as deemed appropriate.

(c) All accounts must be passed by the General Meeting and all cheques drawn on the bank of the Association/League shall bear a minimum of two signatures with those signatories being determined by the Association/League.

At all General Meetings the bank statements of the Association/League shall be on the table for inspection.

#### **14 Recognition of Service to League / Association**

The League/Association may grant Life Membership or Honorary Life Membership of the League/Association to any retiring Office Bearer or any person considered to have rendered valuable service to the League/Association.

#### **15 Alteration to Constitution and Rules**

No alteration shall be made in the Constitution and Rules of the League/Association except at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for that purpose. Twenty-one days notice must be given to the Secretary in writing of any proposed alteration in Constitution, a copy of which shall be sent to Clubs seven days before Annual or Special General Meeting for the consideration thereof. No alteration shall be made in the Constitution unless two thirds of the members present and qualified to vote, have voted in favour of the motion. Such alterations must subsequently be confirmed at a Special General Meeting duly convened for the purpose. Any proposed alteration to the Constitution shall, before coming into force, be submitted to and approved by the Council of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

#### **16 International Clearance**

An amateur or non-amateur player who had become eligible to play for a club affiliated to a National Association may not be registered with a club affiliated to another National Association unless the latter has received an International Transfer Certificate issued by the National Association that the player wishes to leave.

#### **17 Unauthorised Football**

Any player participating in unauthorised football shall not be eligible to participate in football played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Any player participating in unauthorised football who plays for a club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall leave that club open to protest and disciplinary action.

Unauthorised football shall be considered to be football played under the jurisdiction of an Association or League not affiliated to a recognised National Association.

#### **18 Dissolution**

If upon the dissolution of the League/Association there remains, after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities, any property whatsoever, the same may be paid or distributed amongst the current remaining members or shall be given or transferred to some other society, institution or organisation having objects similar to the objects of the National Association and which shall prohibit the distribution of its income and property among its members to an extent at least as great as is imposed on the National Association under or by virtue hereof, such a society, institution or organisation to be determined by the full members of the League/Association at or before the time of dissolution and if and so far as effect can be given to such provisions then to some Registered Charity.

## ASSOCIATION/LEAGUE RULES

Executive Committee as referred to in this Constitution is deemed to refer to local level and is not an intended reference to National or District level.

### **1 Laws of the Game**

All competitions under the League/Association control shall be according to the Laws of the Game as adopted by the Scottish Football Association Limited except under Rule 7.

### **2 Playing Season**

The playing Season of the League/Association shall commence on a date to be agreed by the Association/League and end on a date not later than the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Amateur Football Association. No football shall be played by any Club in membership after the date of the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Amateur Football Association in any Season unless permission has been granted by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

### **3 Composition of League / Association**

The composition of the Association/League shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting or any other meeting called for that purpose.

### **4 Fixtures**

(a) Clubs shall receive from the Match Secretary, their League/Association fixtures which must be played on the dates stipulated unless otherwise sanctioned by the Match Secretary. Clubs not complying in this respect may be fined.

(b) The reason for non-fulfilment of any fixture shall be investigated by the Executive Committee, and if the reasons are deemed to be unsatisfactory, the defaulting Club shall forfeit the points or cup- tie, and may be liable for Referee's Fee, Ground Fee and any other costs incurred by the aggrieved club. In addition a penalty as determined by the Executive Committee may be imposed on the defaulting club.

If at least one club has admitted full responsibility in writing for the non-fulfilment of any fixture, then clubs do not need to be cited to a disciplinary hearing and the Executive Committee can make a determination, based on the admission of guilt, with a Right of Appeal to the clubs in the normal manner.

(c) Notice of all unfinished matches shall be investigated by the Executive Committee, who shall decide the status of such matches, and impose any penalty as deemed appropriate.

(d) Any Club wishing a Free date, must do so in writing to the Secretary or Match Secretary giving notice as determined by the Executive Committee, and stating the reason, and such application shall be decided by the General Committee or Match/Fixture Secretary. The number of free dates granted in any one season shall be determined by the Leagues and Associations. Any free date approved under this rule shall have no effect in respect of matches cast by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

### **5 Tournament and Friendly Matches**

Clubs wishing to participate in a tournament or friendly match must apply for the appropriate permission as follows: -

Friendly fixture against a club in membership of own Association/League

Permission of own Association/League

Friendly Match against Club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Permission of own League / Association and Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Friendly Match against Club not in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association

Permission of own League / Association, the Scottish Amateur Football Association and where appropriate the S.F.A. Ltd. which will be obtained by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

#### **Tournaments within and outwith Scotland**

Permission of own League/Association, the Scottish Amateur Football Association and where appropriate the S.F.A. Ltd. which will be obtained by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Any match which takes place without the necessary permission will be deemed to be unauthorised football and will be referred to the relevant Committee which may result in disciplinary action being taken against the Club involved.

The reasons for any member club failing to adhere to the requirements of this rule will be investigated by the Executive Committee and if deemed unsatisfactory the defaulting club will be fined a sum not greater than £50.00

## **6 Cup-Ties**

Cup-Ties of the Scottish Football Association Ltd, or the Scottish Amateur Football Association shall have precedence over League/ Association domestic fixtures. Should a ground be considered as unplayable in a National or District cup tie the League or Association Match Secretary will have the discretion to assign an alternative fixture for the away team only.

## **7 Duration of play**

All matches shall be played in accordance to the Laws of the Game as adopted by the Scottish Football Association Ltd., but with this one exception, that prior to the start of the match, Club Officials may mutually agree to play two equal periods of 35 minutes duration, a statement to such effect being signed on the back of the team lines by the respective Club Officials, cup-ties excepted.

## **8 Ground Directions etc.**

(a) The Match/Fixture Secretary will advise the official kick-off time in all matches to the clubs and matches must commence at the kick-off time.

If a kick off is delayed by more than 30 minutes the match will be deemed to have been unplayed and will become subject to the requirements of Rule 4 –

The clubs involved may mutually agree to vary the kick off time with the approval of the Match/Fixture Secretary. If the clubs are unable to agree on a variation from the official kick off time, the Match/Fixture Secretary after considering all circumstances shall have the authority to vary the kick off time by giving a minimum of 24 hours notice to the clubs involved.

(b) The Secretary of the HOME Club must confirm with the Referee and the Visiting Club no later than 3 days prior to the listed fixture, as to time of kick-off, colours and directions. In the event of matches being played mid-week, the Secretary of the HOME Club to confirm with the Referee and the Visiting Club no later than 3 days prior to the listed fixture, the time of kick-off, colours and directions.

(c) All matches to be played on the registered ground of the Home Club. If the Home Club wishes to switch the match to an alternative ground of an approved standard it may do so with the agreement of the Match Secretary. If the Away Club has any objection(s) to the proposed switch the Match Secretary shall consider the objection(s) before deciding whether or not to sanction the switch, the Match Secretary's decision is final.

(d) The Home Club is responsible for the condition of the ground, and Laws of the Game being complied with. On points of fact connected with the game and fitness of the ground for play, the decision of the Referee shall be final. When ground conditions are uncertain, or at the request of their opponents, the HOME club must call in an official referee to inspect the ground on the day of the match.

Where clubs have an appointed groundsman in charge of the ground, such groundsman's decision shall be final.

(e) In the event of a ground being unplayable, the HOME Club must immediately notify the Visiting club, Referee, and League Match Secretary of the postponement.

(f) Both Clubs shall be responsible for the provision of two serviceable footballs each at all matches

(g) Goal Nets and Corner Flags must be used in all matches.

(h) Results of all matches should be notified to the Match Secretary by the Home Club no later than a time to, be determined by the Executive Committee and where appropriate the National and/or District Match Secretary in relation to National and District cup ties. Failure to do so, the Executive Committee shall have the right to impose a fine as agreed by the Executive Committee.

## **9 Teamlines**

(a) In all matches including friendly fixtures, Clubs must not later than the commencement of the match submit to the Referee the official Team lines, in duplicate, containing the names, I.D. Numbers or photographs of players with ID Numbers attached in the respective teams, this to exclude national and district cup competitions. The Referee shall after signature, exchange one copy with the respective Clubs, and forward the remaining copies together with the result of the game to the Secretary / Match Secretary, within 48 hours, together with any caution or ordering off reports. No form other than the official Team lines shall be acceptable.

(b) Where team lines are incorrectly completed. The Executive Committee shall have the right to impose a fine not exceeding £10.00.

(c) In all matches played under the auspices of the League/Association, up to a maximum of five substitutes may be listed, five of which may be used. Such substitutes must be listed on the official team lines in accordance with Rule 9(a). In cup ties, players listed as substitutes will only be considered cup-tied, if they actually play in the match.

## **10 Late Kick-offs**

When a late kick-off is reported, Club or Clubs being responsible without good reason shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £10.00

## **11 Colours**

(a) In the event of a similarity of colours, the Home Club shall change, unless mutually agreed.

(b) Numbers must be worn on jerseys, and must correspond with the numbers on the team lines. Failure to comply shall result in the defaulting Club being liable to a fine not exceeding £10.00

## **12 Status of Players**

(a) All players must be registered on a Recreational Form to be eligible to play for Clubs in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association (excepting where trialists are permitted). Players not so registered will be ineligible and subject to protest in any match they participate in. Players MUST be registered to play in any Cup Competitions whether National, District or Domestic which are played under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(b) A player registered with the Scottish Football Association Ltd. by means of a Recreational Form through any other Affiliated National Association may not play for any Club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association while so registered, with the exception of Scottish Football Association Member Clubs and Futsal Clubs, 5-a-side and 6-a-side, who are also in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and Under 21 age limit Clubs who are in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

(c) Before playing for a Club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, the player's Recreational Form registered through any other Affiliated National Association with the Scottish Football Association Ltd. must be cancelled either by the registering Club or by personal application of the player under the terms of registration procedure 12.6(iii) of the Scottish Football Association Ltd.

(d) A player playing within the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and registered with the Scottish Football Association Ltd. by means of a Recreational Form may only play for his registered Club or any other Club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association provided he is eligible to do so and does not infringe the requirements of Rule 44 (registration rules under age football).

## **13 Registration**

The following Registration Rules apply with the exception and inclusion, where appropriate, of the Scottish Amateur FA/Scottish Youth FA Under 21 player agreement an extract of which can be found in the Guideline Section.

A player to be eligible to play must be registered on a Recreational Form for the relevant Club. "A player may not register or play as a trialist, on any one day, for more than one club and only play for one team, who play on the same fixture day, in the same fixture season, this being defined by the affiliation form submitted to the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

A player to be eligible to play in any cup competition played under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and its affiliated bodies (Associations and Leagues) must sign a recreational form and be registered on the Scottish FA Registration system for the relevant club(s) prior to the commencement of all cup ties.

A player to be eligible to play in League games, played under the auspices of Associations and Leagues must sign a Recreational Form, and be registered on the Scottish FA Registration System for the relevant Club or Clubs prior to the commencement of all League games (excepting where Trialists are permitted by affiliated Associations and Leagues).

All Clubs can only register their players on the form supplied by the Scottish Football Association appropriate to the said Season. Completed forms must be returned to the League / Association within 3 days of the date of signing (Sunday excluded). Players will only be considered as registered once the completed form or e-mail with a copy/image attachment (photograph, scan or fax, etc.) of the form has been received and accepted by the League/Association. Acceptance will be confirmed by return of the Player ID number from the League/Association to the Club and where a copy/image of the form is used the original form must be with the League/ Association within 3 days of registration (Sunday excluded).

The Recreational Form as posted must be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope to the sender. After being endorsed by the League / Association, the Club shall receive back a copy of the completed registration form.

Failure to complete the full postal address, including village, town, district or postcode as required on the form, will result in the registration being rejected.

Players must be registered on a Recreational Form to be eligible to participate in all Cup ties played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

Trialists who are eligible to participate in League matches will be subject to the registration rules of the League/Association. Players can only play in friendly matches for the club they are registered with on the Scottish FA Registration System, with the exception of unattached trialists.

Changes of address of registered players must be intimated in writing to the Scottish Amateur Football Association and to the Secretary of the League/Association in which the player plays by the Secretary of the Club for which he plays within 14 days of such change.

The registration of a player on a Recreational Form will lapse automatically at the end of the Season (30th June each year), in which he signed the form, and the player will be free to sign for the Club of his choice thereafter, (excepting Summer Football, where the forms will automatically cancel on 30th September each year.



A player can be registered from 1st May each Season for the same Club for the forthcoming Season.

A player can be registered from 15th May each Season for another Club for the forthcoming Season, provided he is otherwise eligible to do so.

#### **(Summer Football)**

A player can be registered from 15th September each Season for the same Club for the forthcoming Season.

A player can be registered from 30th September each Season for another Club for the forthcoming Season, provided he is otherwise eligible to do so.

Before a player signs a Recreational Form, the Club should ensure that all details have been fully inserted. The player at the time of signing must personally insert the date of signing. The player's signature and that of the Secretary or other accredited Club Official shall be attested by a responsible third party.

A player who is suspended (dated or games) may not sign a Recreational Form unless in the case of a games suspension, his registration has automatically ended in terms of this Rule.

Players of Clubs which fold or cease to exist during the currency of a player's match suspension shall be eligible to register for a new Club. The Club, for which the player registers, should send the Recreational Form to the League/Association Secretary accompanied by a letter from the player indicating the number of matches of his suspension he has still to serve. The matches played by that new Club from the date of receipt, will be counted towards serving of suspension.

Should a player have his registration cancelled prior to the commencement of a game(s) suspension, he shall be eligible to register for another Club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association, and must complete his suspension prior to playing for that Club.

Players, who play without having been registered in accordance with this Rule, will be grounds for protest in the Season in which such offence has occurred.

Failure to adhere to the registration procedure will result in the responsible parties being dealt with by the relevant Committee. A player may have his registration cancelled or transferred to another Club in membership of the League / Association. All transfers or cancellations must be submitted on the appropriate form, and sent to the League / Association by the Club. Any dispute over the cancellation or transfer between a player and his Club shall be referred to the Executive Committee for settlement, who shall sanction the cancellation or transfer on agreement of any outstanding issues. The cancellation or transfer of any player shall be effective upon receipt of the completed form by the League / Association.

Players of a defunct Club shall be eligible to register for another Club, subject to the registration Rules.

When a request to have a registration cancelled has been lodged, the player shall neither play nor sign for any other Club until his registration has been cancelled by the Secretary of the League/ Association.

No cancellation or transfer of registration will be sanctioned after 31st March each Season to allow a player to register or play as a trialist for another club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association with the exception of that of a goalkeeper with such registration form to be clearly marked that it applied to the position of goalkeeper.

#### **(Summer Football)**

No cancellation or transfer of registration will be sanctioned after 31st July each Season to allow a player to register or play as a trialist for another club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association with the exception of that of a goalkeeper with such registration form to be clearly marked that it applied to the position of goalkeeper.

The Association/League shall decide if registrations of eligible players will be accepted after 31st July in the current year.

The Association/League shall decide if registrations of eligible players will be accepted after 31st March in the current year. Players registered with a Club in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association which operate more than one team, shall have freedom of movement within that Club, subject to the Constitution and Cup Competition Rules of the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

The League / Association shall keep a register of all players registered, and the register shall be open to any Club in membership for a search fee of up to a maximum of £10.00.

No charge shall be made in relation to the cancellation of a player's registration.

#### **14 Conduct of Spectators**

Where it can be proved that spectators at a League or Cup match, by using obscene language or words of intimidation, or conduct themselves in such a manner as to interfere with the players or stop a game, the Executive Committee shall have power to order

the game to be replayed on another ground or to award the match to either Club and take such further action as may be deemed necessary.

## **15 Representative Games**

(a) In all representative games, the League shall have the power to select players from any Club connected with the League/ Association, and any players so selected who may decline to play, shall not be eligible to play for their own Club on that date without special permission from the Executive Committee or the Secretary / Match Secretary.

(b) A Club may apply for a postponement of fixture should one or more players be selected to play in a representative game on the same day, or one player in the case of a goalkeeper.

## **16 Disciplinary Procedures**

- Any player or official ordered off or reported for misconduct may participate in subsequent matches until they have been advised in writing of their suspension or in serious cases until they are cited to appear before the Executive Committee.
- Player or official cited to attend on specific charge(s) relating to the content of the referees report with a copy of the referees report accompanying the citation and advised that he may submit any written statements from witnesses which he/she would consider relevant to the matter.
- The player or official should also be advised in writing of the possible sanctions which may be placed on him.
- A copy of the citation to be forwarded to the Secretary of the player's or official's club.
- Referees must be invited in writing to attend to assist the Committee. The referee may be accompanied by his/her referee supervisor or a member of his/her referees association if they so wish but that person must take no part in the meeting in any capacity.
- The referee and player or club official must be heard together in order that they can respond (in the proper manner) to the evidence led.
- The player or club official must be given the opportunity to state his case and to hear all evidence or submissions made against him.
- If cited to appear before the Executive Committee, players, officials or club members may submit their defence in writing, and if they do not appear or submit their defence in writing, the case may be dealt with in their absence.
- The Committee should hear all letters submitted in relation to the case and then exercise their discretion as to the relevancy, creditability and quality of such evidence.
- If it is decided that the charge has been established the player must be allowed to make a plea in mitigation of sentence before he is sentenced. Any decision reached must be supported by the evidence heard.
- Any sanction imposed must be appropriate to the offence committed.
- The player or club official will be advised of their right of appeal to the appropriate body.
- The player or club official and the club must be notified in writing of any suspensions imposed and log/add to the player's registration on the Scottish FA on line registration system, accompanied by the player's or club official's right of appeal to the appropriate authority.
- In all cases, the Club will be held responsible for ensuring that all suspensions are implemented and served. In addition the Club will be fined a sum as agreed by the Executive Committee.
- All Club Officials reported will be called before the relevant committee to answer specific charges arising from the misconduct report in question, and if found guilty of an offence the Committee shall have discretion to apply any sanction considered appropriate. In addition, the Official's Club shall be fined a sum of not less than £25.00 and not greater than £100.00, if the Official is found guilty of any offence.

(See Disciplinary Guidelines – Investigations)

(See SAFA Code of Conduct – Adult Players, Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials)

## **Standard Offences**

Player or Club member does not require to attend a meeting.

Suspension for a number of matches (Match Suspensions) will be imposed based on the fixed penalties as approved by the Scottish Amateur F.A. and detailed in Appendix I of these Rules.

In addition a club will be fined a sum as agreed by the Executive Committee with such sum not exceeding £10.00 when a player has been ordered off for a Standard Offence.

## **Serious Offence of Exceptional Misconduct**

1. Referee assault.
2. Physically threatening the Referee.
3. Verbally threatening the Referee.
4. Physical assault on or by a Club Official.
5. Headbutting
6. Spitting

All misconduct reports relating to offences of the above nature must be forwarded to the Scottish Amateur F.A. in order that they may be dealt with by the appropriate Committee.

Suspensions would be for a period of time (Dated Suspensions) and would be imposed based on the guidelines of the Scottish Amateur F.A. as detailed in Appendix II of these Rules.

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## **Cautions**

Any player reported as being cautioned, will have the caution recorded. In addition the club will be fined a sum not greater than £5.00 for each caution or alternatively the relevant number of disciplinary points as determined by the Executive Committee added to the club's disciplinary record in the current season.

Clubs in membership shall have their Disciplinary Records subject to review, and Clubs exceeding the Penalty Points threshold as determined by the Executive Committee, shall be subject to disciplinary action as agreed by the Executive Committee.

## APPENDIX I

### Fixed Penalties for Standard Offences

(Players do not have to attend a meeting)

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| <b>OFFENCE</b> .....  |         |
| <b>SUSPENSION</b>   |         |
| Serious foul play .....   | 2 games |
| <b>Violent Conduct</b>  |         |
| Adopting a threatening or aggressive attitude.....                                  | 3 games |
| Punching an opponent.....   | 4 games |
| Kicking an opponent.....  | 4 games |
| Striking an opponent.....   | 4 games |
| Head to head confrontation .....  | 4 games |
| Attempting to punch an opponent .....   | 3 games |
| Attempting to kick an opponent .....  | 3 games |
| Attempting to strike an opponent .....  | 3 games |
| Eyeball to eyeball confrontation .....  | 3 games |
| Pushing head into opponents head .....  | 6 games |
| Pushing an opponent.....  | 3 games |
| Elbowing opponent in face.....  | 6 games |
| Elbowing opponent on body .....   | 4 games |
| Kicking and punching opponent.....  | 8 games |
| Grabbing opponent by throat .....   | 4 games |
| Stamping on an opponent's body.....   | 6 games |
| Denies a goal or goalscoring opportunity by deliberately<br>handling the ball ..... | 1 game  |
| Denies a goal goalscoring opportunity to an opponent.....                           | 1 game  |
| moving towards the player's goal punishable by a freekick or penalty kick           |         |
| Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures .....                      | 2 games |
| Offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures .....                      | 3 games |
| towards Referee .....   |         |
| Receiving a second caution in the same match.....                                   | 1 game  |
| Accumulation of Cautions 1st set of 5 Cautions .....                                | 1 game  |
| 2nd set of 5 Cautions .....   | 3 games |
| 3rd set of 5 Cautions.....  | 6 games |

Should a player be cited to appear before the Executive Committee, the Committee shall have the authority to impose a sanction in terms of a fixed penalty or dated suspension whichever is considered appropriate to the offence of which the player has been found guilty.

Any player who amasses a total suspension of 10 games or more in any one Season will be cited to appear before the Executive Committee for any subsequent misconduct reports, the Committee shall add a 3 games penalty if a game(s) has been imposed or a 3 week penalty if a dated suspension has been imposed to any sanction applied in relation to the offence reported.

## APPENDIX 11

### Guidelines for Serious Offences (Refer to National Disciplinary Committee)

Referee assault.

Must be a dated suspension with a maximum suspension of 10 years – not 'Sine Die'

Physically threatening Referee  
– attempting to lay hands on the Referee..... Maximum suspension of 5 years.

Verbally threatening Referee. .... Maximum suspension of 3 years.

Physical assault on Club Officials. .... Maximum suspension of 5 years.

Serious violent conduct  
- e.g. deliberately kicking opponent on head..... Maximum suspension of 5 years.

Headbutting..... Maximum suspension of 18 months.

Spitting. .... Maximum suspension of 5 years.

Spitting on a referee..... Maximum suspension of 10 years

(Refer to League or Association Executive Committee)

Deliberately and knowingly playing a suspended player under an assumed name. .... Maximum suspension of 2 years.

Deliberately playing while under Suspension under an assumed name. .... Maximum suspension of 2 years.

Deliberately and knowingly playing a suspended player..... Maximum suspension of 2 years.

Deliberately playing or participating while under suspension. .... Maximum suspension of 1 year.

Deliberately playing under an assumed name..... Maximum suspension 1 year.

Serious Misuse of Social Media..... Maximum suspension 1 year

### 17 Suspensions

The League/ Association will recognise and give effect to all suspensions, censures etc, passed on players, Clubs and Officials by the Scottish Football Association Ltd., and Associations and Leagues affiliated thereto.

Notice of decision of any suspension imposed, must be confirmed in writing or e-mail to the player or official and their registered Club.

A player can only serve a match suspension if he is registered with a club in membership of the Scottish Amateur FA and will only begin to serve his suspension from the date of his registration being accepted by the relevant authority.

#### Fixed Penalty Suspensions

A player while serving a fixed penalty suspension cannot play for any team within his Club until the team which he committed the offence has played the requisite number of matches.

Any match suspension or part thereof which remains outstanding at the end of a Season or any extension thereof, must be served at the commencement of the following Season, regardless of which Club the player joins, with the same principle being applied should a player be transferred to another Club prior to the suspension commencing,

Serving a match suspension, does not prevent a player transferring to another Club during the term of suspension.

A match which has been abandoned or which has been forfeited as a consequence of a club being debt suspended or an unfulfilled fixture does not count as a completed match in terms of a player serving a game(s) suspension.

Suspensions to commence on the Friday which is at least 14 days after the date of postmark on the written notification or date of the e-mail of the suspension to the player, official and a copy to be sent to their club.



There is no right of appeal against a fixed penalty suspension. Cases of alleged mistaken identity must be raised with the League or Association within 14 days of notification of the suspension, for further investigation if required.

### **Dated Suspensions**

During the serving of a dated suspension, a player may not transfer to another Club.

A player or official suspended for a period of time (dated suspensions) shall be eligible to participate from 12 noon on the last date of their suspension.

A player or official has the right of appeal to the Scottish Amateur Football Association against a dated suspension or to the Scottish Football Association should the suspension been applied by the Scottish Amateur Football Association.

### **Terms of dated suspensions**

When a dated suspension has been confirmed by the Scottish Amateur Football Association and the Scottish Football Association a person who is suspended cannot play, participate as an official, act as linesman, act as trainer, sign any papers, registration of transfer forms, be in a club dressing room or formally travel in the club transport to games.

A person who is suspended can attend matches played on a public park as a spectator but if in attendance at a private park he can be asked to leave.

### **Terms of game(s) suspensions**

During a period of game(s) suspension the terms of suspension as outlined in dated suspensions only applies to the match day(s) of a game(s) suspension.

Any dated suspension imposed by the Scottish Amateur Football Association or an Association/League shall take preference over any game(s) suspension imposed by those bodies with any outstanding part of the game suspension to be served on completion of the dated suspension.

## **18 Debt Suspension**

The Executive Committee or any subcommittee of the Association/League shall have the power if a member club fails to make any payment of any fine, levy or monetary penalty imposed on them or any monies due to the Association/League to debt suspend such club and their listed officials on the date. Such suspension will only be raised at 12 noon on the Monday following payment of the monies due.

In order to raise any Debt Suspension imposed the entire amount due by the club must be paid in full, however on application from an individual listed official to the League or Association the League Executive Committee may consider the circumstances and accept an equal shared part payment of the amount owed from said individual, to lift his/her Debt Suspension.

### **Terms of Debt Suspension**

A person who is debt suspended cannot play, participate as an official, act as linesman, act as trainer, sign any papers relating to the business of his/her club including registration of transfer forms, be in a club dressing room or formally travel in the club transport to games.

A person who is debt suspended can attend matches played on a public park as a spectator but if in attendance at a private park he/she can be asked to leave.

A club which has been debt suspended cannot participate in any fixture being played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association or any member affiliated to that body.

A club which has been debt suspended will forfeit the points for any league fixture(s) and will forfeit any cup tie(s) allocated to the club during the period of debt suspension.

The terms of this rule are not exhaustive.

## **19 Resignation from League**

(a) When a Club intimates its resignation from the League/Association during the Season, such Club must notify the Secretary in writing. Should any club resign its membership or cease to function after the start of the playing season, any points won by the club or its opponents in league matches will be forfeited and any goals scored by the club or its opponents in league matches will be disregarded in the relevant league table. The club will no longer be considered to be a member of its particular division or be eligible for promotion or relegation from that division at the end of the season. The club will not be replaced in its particular division and its remaining league fixtures will be declared null and void. The results of any cup ties played by the club shall stand."

(b) When a Club intimates its resignation from the League/ Association after completion of its League programme, all League matches involving that Club shall not be declared null and void.

## **20 Expulsion from League**

When a Club is expelled from membership, all League matches involving that Club shall be declared null and void, excepting where that Club has completed its League programme.

## **21 Appeals**

Any Club, player or Club Member may appeal to the Scottish Amateur Football Association against any decision of this League/ Association affecting the Club or member of the Club, with the exception of a suspension imposed in accordance with the fixed penalties incorporated in Rule 16. Such Appeals to be lodged by Special Delivery Guaranteed and in duplicate, within seven days of receipt of the notice of the decision, and accompanied by a deposit of £50.00. The deposit may be forfeited if the Scottish Amateur Football Association so decide. The grounds of the appeal must be specifically stated and if the Scottish Amateur Football Association consider the appeal frivolous or trivial, the appellant may be liable to a levy of a sum of money which shall be fixed annually by the Appeals Committee. The decision against which any appeal is made will only be set aside when the appeal is received by the Scottish Amateur Football Association and agreed to be in order and confirmation is received in writing by the parties concerned.

## **22 Playing an Ineligible Player or Unregistered Player**

**Ineligible Player** – A player registered/not registered in terms of the Scottish Amateur FA Constitution & Rules on Player Registration but not eligible to participate in amateur football.

**Unregistered Player** – A player eligible to play amateur football but not registered in terms of the Scottish Amateur FA Constitution & Rules on Player Registration.

(a) Where a Club is proved to have played an ineligible player, such Club will be dealt with by the Executive Committee, and upon investigation a penalty deemed appropriate may be imposed.

(b) Where a Club is proved to have played an unregistered player in a League match, such Club shall have three points deducted for each infringement upon investigation by the Executive Committee, together with such other penalty as such Committee may decide.

(c) Where a Club is proved to have played an unregistered player in a Cup-tie, such Club shall be dismissed from the competition upon investigation by the Executive Committee, together with such other penalty as such Committee may decide.

## **23 Referees**

(a) The Match Secretary shall appoint neutral Referees for all matches, who must be on the list of Registered Referees of the Scottish Football Association Ltd. Should the official Referee fail to appear, Clubs may by mutual agreement appoint a deputy who must be on the list of Referees of the Scottish Football Association Ltd. A statement to that effect should be written on the back of the team lines, and signed by both Club officials.

The Match Secretary shall have the authority, if he deems it necessary, to appoint Assistant Referees to games where he is of the opinion that this facility is required. Where this decision is taken the costs will be paid by the Association/League

(b) The responsibility for payment of the referee's fee shall be determined by the Executive Committee. The fee not to exceed £40.00.

(c) In the event of non-fulfilment of any fixture the HOME Club should pay the Referee his fee, which shall be recoverable from the defaulting Club.

(d) Should a ground be considered unplayable, the Referee shall after inspection, receive half-fee, the responsibility for which will be determined by the Executive Committee.

(e) When a referee is a member of a League Executive Committee or a member of a club within said League he will not be permitted to referee any games within that League.

(f) When a referee is a member of a League Executive Committee or a member of a club within an Association or League in membership of the Scottish Amateur FA, he will not be permitted to referee any games in National or District cup competitions under the auspices of the Scottish Amateur FA, which are competed for on the same playing day.

(g) When a referee is a member of a League Executive Committee or a member of a club within an Association or League in membership of the Scottish Amateur FA, he shall be permitted to referee any games within another League or Association in membership of the Scottish Amateur FA, subject to the above, or at any grade of football other than amateur.

## **24 Protests, Claims and Complaints**

(a) A Protest or Claim by any Club must be forwarded to the Secretary by Special Delivery Guaranteed within 3 days after the game in question (Sunday excluded), and no Protest shall be accepted bearing a postmark later than the third day. A deposit as agreed by the Executive Committee should accompany same, and may be forfeited if the protesting Club fails to prove its case. A verbatim copy of Protest or Claim must in all cases be forwarded to the Club protested or claimed against by Recorded or Special Delivery.

(b) Protests, appeals or objections relative to ground, goalposts or other appurtenances of the game, must be formally intimated to the Referee and to the Captain of the opposing team, before the commencement of the game. Such protests must be made in writing on the reverse side of the team lines, witnessed and signed by all parties.

(c) Other protests (excepting those concerning the alleged ineligibility of players), must where practicable, be formally intimated to the Referee and the captain of the opposing team, at the time the alleged violation of the rules takes place. Such protests must be made in writing on the reverse side of the team lines, witnessed and signed by all parties.

(d) Any complaint by one Club against another Club, out with the scope of protests must be lodged with the Secretary of the Association or League with a Photostat copy to the Club complained against, both intimations by Special or Recorded Delivery.

(e) All protest, Claims and Complaints shall be investigated by the Executive Committee, who will deal with the matters, and take such further action as may be deemed appropriate. If any Protest, Claim or Complaint is found to be trivial or frivolous or groundless, a further levy may be imposed on the Club concerned at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

## **25 Custody of League Trophies**

Clubs presented with any league trophy will be required to sign a form agreeing to return in good order any trophies won during the Season. Failure to return trophies in good condition or by the due date may result in such Clubs being liable to the cost of replacement or repair of such trophies, and such other penalty as deemed appropriate. Such trophies must be returned to the Association/League no later than a date as agreed by the Executive Committee in the current year.

## **26 Change of Secretary**

Any Club changing their Secretary / Registered Officials must notify the Secretary of the League / Association, and all Clubs in membership of that change.

## **27 Breach of Rules**

(a) For breach of any rule of the League/Association, the General or Executive Committee may suspend a Club until the Annual General Meeting, and matches played by the Club shall be declared null and void. The retention of that Club in the League/Association shall be considered at the Annual General Meeting and any decision arrived at under this rule shall not be the subject of a revision at a Special General Meeting convened under the terms of Rule 6c of the Constitution.

(b) The Executive Committee (any Sub-Committee thereof), may, in its absolute discretion, relieve any party from the consequences of failure to comply with any provision of the rules, breach of, or failure to comply with rules, on good cause shown, on such conditions as it (or any Sub-Committee) thinks fit.

(c) The General or Executive Committee shall have the power to fine, suspend or expel any Club, Official, Player or other person under its jurisdiction who in its opinion, in any way brings the game into disrepute or on any other grounds it considers sufficient and of which, subject to any right of appeal, it shall be the sole judge.

## **28 Media**

(a) Any Club or person associated with any Club which publishes, distributes, sells or authorises a third party to publish, distribute, issue or sell a match programme or any other publication or audio/visual material of any description in any media now existing or hereafter invented, shall be held responsible for all matters contained therein.

(b) Any Club or person associated with any Club which publishes, distributes, sells or authorises a third party to publish, distribute, issue or sell a match programme or any other publication or audio/visual material of any description in any media now existing or hereafter invented, shall ensure that any such publications or audio/visual material shall not contain any criticism of any match official calculated to indicate bias or incompetence on the part of such match official or to impinge on his/her character.

## **29 Local Rules**

All Local Rules as agreed at the Annual General Meeting of the Association/League must be submitted to the Scottish Amateur Football Association no later than 1st August in the current season for approval.

## **30 Club Safeguarding Officer**

One member of each club will be designated on the Club Affiliation form as the “Young Player Club Safeguarding Officer” and if not detailed, by default the Club Secretary will be the designated officer.

Should a club wish to register any player who at the time of registering is deemed as “under 18”, the Club Safeguarding Officer must have completed the appropriate on line training, as advised by the Scottish Amateur FA and the Scottish FA, before the registration can be accepted.

## CUP COMPETITION RULES

Cup Competition Rules shall be subject to the Association/League local rules as determined by the Executive Committee.

Such local rules must be submitted to the Scottish Amateur Football Association for approval no later than 1st July in the current year,

- 1 Any Club failing to fulfil a cup-tie will be cited to appear before the Executive Committee, and the matter investigated, and if the explanation is deemed unsatisfactory, that Club shall be disqualified from the competition, and any other penalty deemed appropriate may be imposed.
- 2 Any Club intending to withdraw from a competition, must notify in writing the Secretary of the opposing Club and the League Match secretary at least 3 days prior to the date of the tie. Defaulting Clubs may be dealt with by the Executive Committee as they deem expedient.
- 3 (a) When gate money or collection is taken at any match (excepting Semi- Final or Final ties), such monies shall be equally divided between competing Clubs after deduction of Referee's Fee, Advertising or Police charges. When the receipts do not cover expenses, or no gate money or collection is taken, the Referee's Fee, which shall be the first charge on the receipts, shall be shared equally by competing Clubs.

In Semi-Final and Final ties, the Executive Committee shall fix the grounds, and shall have direct control of all arrangements, receipts and disbursements in connection therewith.

(b) When played on a Home and Home principle, the Home Club shall pay all expenses, and retain all gate money and collections.

- 4 Entry Fee shall be fixed by the General Committee and must be paid to the Treasurer before Clubs take part in the competition.
- 5 No player may play for more than one Club in a competition in any one Season.  
If any Club has more than one team in the League, and for the benefit of this Rule, each team shall be considered as a separate Club.
- 6 A player listed on the team lines as a substitute, shall only be considered cup-tied if he actually plays in the match.  
Notes for Guidance removed as now covered by Rule 2, Membership.



**SCOTTISH AMATEUR  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**CODE OF CONDUCT  
SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES AND BLOGS  
DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES - INVESTIGATIONS  
MEETINGS - CODE OF CONDUCT  
YOUNG PLAYERS WELLBEING  
AGREEMENT SCOTTISH YOUTH FA**



## SAFA CODE OF CONDUCT

### Adult Players

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Players tell us they want a referee for every match, yet match officials drop out because of the abuse and intimidation they receive on and off the pitch. Respect your referee today and help us ensure the continuing involvement of referees in the amateur game.

Play your part and observe The SAFA's 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

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

- Be required to apologise to team-mates, the other team, referee or team manager
- Receive a warning from the coach
- 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.
- The League/SAFA could impose a fine and/ or suspension on the club.

Remember:

- 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
- We all make mistakes.
- Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the referee at the end of every game.

### Coaches, Team Managers and Club Officials

We all have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game.

Behaviour on sidelines is one of the biggest concerns in the game. This includes the abuse of match officials and the unacceptable behaviour of spectators and coaches on the sideline. Respect your referee today and help us ensure the continuing involvement of referees in the amateur game.

Play your part and observe The Scottish Amateur Football Association's Code of Conduct in everything you do.

On and off the field, I will:

- 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 official's decision
- Never enter the field of play without the referee's permission
- Never engage in public criticism of the match officials
- Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

When working with players, I will:

- Place the well-being, safety and enjoyment of each player above everything, including winning
- Explain exactly what I expect of players and what they can expect from me
- Never engage in or tolerate any form of bullying
- Develop mutual trust and respect with every player to build their self-esteem
- Encourage each player to accept responsibility for their own behaviour and performance

- Ensure all activities I organise are appropriate for the players' ability level and maturity
- Co-operate fully with others in football (e.g. officials, doctors, physiotherapists, welfare officers) for each player's best interests.

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

- Required to meet with the club, league
- Required to meet with the club committee
- Monitored by another club coach
- Suspended by the club from attending matches
- Suspended or fined by the League or SAFA
- Required to leave or be sacked by the club.

## **Social Networking Sites and Blogs**

### **What this policy covers**

This policy sets out the Club's position on employees' use of social networking sites and blogs, whether conducted on Club media and in work time or your own private media in your own time.

### **Your responsibilities**

Social networking sites and blogs offer a useful means of keeping in touch with friends and colleagues, and they can be used to exchange views and thoughts on shared interests, both personal and work-related.

The Club does not object to you setting up personal accounts on social networking sites or blogs on the internet, in your own time and using your own computer systems. However, you must not do so on Club media or in work time.

You must not link your personal social networking accounts or blogs to the Club's website. Any such links require the Club's prior consent.

You must not disclose Club secrets, breach copyright, defame the Club or its clients, suppliers, customers or employees, or disclose personal data or information about any individual that could breach the Data Protection Act 1998 on your blog or on your social networking site.

Social networking site posts or blogs should not be insulting or abusive to employees, suppliers, Club contacts, clients or customers.

### **References to the Club**

If reference is made to your employment or to the Club, you should state to the reader that the views that you express are your views only and that they do not reflect the views of the Club. You should include a notice such as the following:

'The views expressed on this website/blog are mine alone and do not reflect the views of my employer'

You should always be conscious of your duty as an employee to act in good faith and in the best interests of the Club under UK law. The Club will not tolerate criticisms posted in messages in the public domain or on blogs about the Club or any other person connected to the Club. You must not bring the Club into disrepute through the content of your website entries or your blogs.

Any misuse of social networking sites or blogs as mentioned above may be regarded as a disciplinary offence and may result in dismissal without notice.

You should be aware that any information contained in social networking sites may be used in evidence, if relevant, to any disciplinary proceedings.

### **Third parties**

You must not disclose any information that is confidential or proprietary to the Club or to any third party that has disclosed information to the Club. The Club's Data Protection Policy (detailed elsewhere in the Employee Handbook) provides guidance about what constitutes confidential information.

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Club policy on Computers and Electronic Communications (also detailed elsewhere in the Employee Handbook).

### **Procedure**

Breaches of this policy will be dealt with under the Club's Disciplinary Procedure. You should be aware that the Club regards breach of any part of this policy as gross misconduct that may result in disciplinary action up to and including dismissal without notice.

If you become aware of information relating to the Club posted on the internet, you should bring this to the attention of your manager.

## DISCIPLINARY GUIDELINES - INVESTIGATIONS

The following disciplinary guidelines should be adopted by all associations and leagues in membership of the Scottish Amateur Football Association and shall apply to all football which is played under the jurisdiction of the Scottish Amateur Football Association involving a member club.

Match reports received relating to the participation of any member club, player or club official in any other match shall be dealt with as considered appropriate in accordance with the disciplinary procedures.

These procedures will apply not just to reports by match officials relating to incidents and/or acts of misconduct occurring at a match but also to investigations of such incidents and acts which may be considered to be exceptional cases of misconduct.

It is important that the following 4 key points are adhered to throughout the disciplinary procedure and these notes should be adhered to and read in conjunction with Rule 16 of the Standard Constitution (Disciplinary Procedures).

### Separation, Disclosure, Representation and Fairness

**Separation** - Where an Investigation is required the investigation can be conducted by any number of persons including a single official, however if the Investigation decrees that charges are to be applied then any person involved in the Investigation cannot participate in the subsequent disciplinary meeting, including the taking of minutes as the investigator(s) in this instance become the Prosecutor and independence must be maintained at all times.

**Disclosure** – All paperwork referred to in the investigation must be made available to the appellant and the Disciplinary Committee and if required adequate time given for any material received at short notice for the meeting but considered relevant.

**Representation** – Where disciplinary action may be taken all parties must be given the opportunity to be represented at the disciplinary meeting either in person or by a nominated person (accompanied by written authorisation from the appellant). They must also be afforded the opportunity to submit any defence in writing.

**Fairness** – It should be remembered that any disciplinary committee in dealing with cases of misconduct must act judicially and without malice. It is also important that once a decision has been made the relevant Appeals Form is issued where appropriate.

These guidelines are not exhaustive and presented for use in addition to current procedures.

### Conduct of the General Meeting & Council Meetings

The Chairman is the most important person in the meeting as they ensure the meeting is conducted in accordance with the agenda and the Constitution and Rules of the Association. The Chairman should understand their role and be familiar with the agenda, this will help ensure the meeting is conducted in an orderly manner.

- No business other than that specified on the agenda should be conducted there is no need for “any other business” to be an agenda item as this should be covered by motions. (AGM /SGM only)
- All questions should be directed through the Chairman. Speakers should be called by the Chairman and to preserve order only one person should speak at a time. The Chairman should insist there is no talking across the floor and speakers cease when requested.
- The Chairman should ask that speakers state their name and position relative to their attendance at the meeting and stand when called. If these procedures are not followed a meeting can quickly degenerate into disarray and chaos.
- Motions must be discussed in accordance with the Constitution & Rules of the Scottish Amateur FA.
- The correct conduct of a meeting is not an easy skill to master. It is important to remember that some issues will always divide the membership and policies that are considered by some to be for the good of the Scottish Amateur FA may not be regarded by other members in the same light, so debate and sometimes irresolvable exchanges can be inevitable.
- However it remains essential for the reputation and status of the Scottish Amateur FA that the above basic tried and tested procedures are adhered to and this will help ensure that meetings are conducted in an orderly and effective manner.

### Conduct of Individual Members at General Meetings & Council Meetings

**Integrity** – Members should ensure that this is continually maintained during communications and other interactions and uphold the Scottish Amateur FA’s integrity and reputation and do nothing that would bring the Scottish Amateur FA into disrepute or be detrimental to the interests of the Scottish Amateur FA.

**Mutual Respect** – The Scottish Amateur FA is committed to a supportive environment where members are expected to do their utmost to create a respectful culture that is free of harassment, intimidation, bias and unlawful discrimination of any kind.

**Conflicts of Interest** – Members are under an obligation to act in the best interests of their League/Association or the Scottish Amateur FA at all times and situations in which competing loyalties could cause the member to pursue a personal benefit must be avoided.

**Confidential Information** – Members must ensure that all confidential information regarding the Scottish Amateur FA is properly disposed of or kept secure to safeguard this information.

**Legal Obligations** – The Scottish Amateur FA take its responsibilities to comply with laws and regulations very seriously. Members are expected to comply with applicable legal requirements.

**General** – Members should:

- Be prepared to account for their actions in an open and transparent manner.
- Conduct themselves in a professional, respectful and courteous manner during meetings of the Scottish Amateur FA and during such other meetings attended in connection with, or on behalf of, the Scottish Amateur FA.

The Scottish Amateur FA relies on the good judgement of individuals to uphold a high standard of integrity. The Scottish Amateur FA expects members to be guided by both the letter and spirit of these principles.

## **Young Players in Scottish Amateur Football**

The Scottish Amateur Football Association as part of the Scottish FA's Children's Wellbeing in Scottish Football programme has produced a guidance document "Young Players Wellbeing in Scottish Amateur Football" which is available for download on the Scottish Amateur FA website. ([scottishamateurfa.co.uk](http://scottishamateurfa.co.uk))

The document advises of the duties and responsibilities for all members of the Scottish Amateur FA and also the contact details for the Scottish Amateur FA's Safeguarding Officer should there be a need to submit a report.

The SAFA Safeguarding Officer should also be contacted on 07718 289 945 should any member wish to discuss any point in relation to the document.

### **AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCOTTISH AMATEUR FA AND THE SCOTTISH YOUTH FA (EXTRACT)**

1. The parties to this agreement shall be the Scottish Amateur FA (SAFA) and the Scottish Youth FA (SYFA).
2. This agreement will be binding on member clubs as follows:
  - Scottish Amateur FA member clubs participating in Sunday leagues; and
  - Scottish Youth FA member clubs participating at age group 21.
3. Any communications between member clubs of both Associations must only be carried out by the registered secretary of the said clubs.
4. It is agreed that the SYFA will solely organise football for clubs and leagues at age group 21.
5. A player from an SYFA member club participating at age group 21's may also play for an SAFA member club who participate within a league who organise Sunday football. Players will register in accordance with SYFA registration procedures and record their participation within SAFA with the relevant match secretary for that club.
6. A player from an SAFA member club who participate within a league who organise Sunday football may also play for an SYFA member club who participate within a league who organise football at age group 21's. Players will register in accordance with SAFA registration procedures and record their participation within the SYFA with the relevant match secretary for that club.
7. Players will register in accordance with the relevant procedure for that club.
8. In the event of a clash of fixtures and no agreement between the two clubs in respect of which club the player should play for then the player will play for the club for whom he first registered.
9. All cases of contravention of this agreement shall be reported to the Association concerned.









**SCOTTISH AMATEUR  
FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION**

**CUP & TROPHY WINNERS**



## INTERNATIONAL GAMES

### Jack Britton Rose Bowl

|         |  |     |
|---------|--|-----|
| 1978-79 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Stranraer.....                                | 3-1 |
| 1979-80 | Northern Amateur F.L./Scottish Amateur F.A. at Carrickfergus.....      | 1-1 |
| 1980-81 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Stranraer .....                               | 1-0 |
| 1981-82 | Northern Amateur F.L./Scottish Amateur F.A. at Belfast (Seaview) ..... | 2-2 |
| 1982-83 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Kilmarnock.....                               | 2-0 |
| 1983-84 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Carrickfergus.....                            | 2-0 |
| 1984-85 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Dumfries.....                                 | 4-3 |
| 1985-86 | Northern Amateur F.L./Scottish Amateur F.A. at Bangor .....            | 1-1 |
| 1986-87 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Dumbarton.....                                | 3-1 |
| 1987-88 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Newtownards.....                              | 2-1 |
| 1988-89 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Dumfries.....                                 | 2-0 |
| 1989-90 | Northern Amateur F.L./Scottish Amateur F.A. at Dunmurray.....          | 1-1 |
| 1990-91 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Ayr.....                                      | 2-1 |
| 1991-92 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Ballyclare .....                              | 4-1 |
| 1992-93 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Castle Douglas.....                           | 4-0 |
| 1993-94 | Northern Amateur F.L./Scottish Amateur F.A. at Carrick Fergus.....     | 0-0 |
| 1994-95 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Falkirk.....                                  | 2-0 |
| 1995-96 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Drumaness.....                                | 1-0 |
| 1996-97 | Scottish Amateur F.A./Northern Amateur F.L. at Livingston .....        | 1-1 |
| 1997-98 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Belfast .....                                 | 3-1 |
| 1998-99 | Scottish Amateur F.A./Northern Amateur F.L. at Airdrie .....           | 1-1 |
| 1999-00 | Northern Amateur F.L./Scottish Amateur F.A. at Dunmurray.....          | 2-2 |
| 2000-01 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Kirkcaldy.....                                | 3-1 |
| 2001-02 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Cumber .....                                  | 0-0 |
| 2002-03 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Airdrie.....                                  | 3-1 |
| 2003-04 | Northern Amateur F.L. at Ballynahinch .....                            | 2-0 |
| 2004-05 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Falkirk .....                                 | 2-1 |
| 2005-06 | Northern Amateur F.A. at Rathfriland .....                             | 2-1 |
| 2006-07 | Northern Amateur F.A. at Glasgow .....                                 | 2-1 |
| 2007-08 | Northern Amateur F.A. at Bell's Bridge, Dromara .....                  | 1-0 |
| 2008-09 | Scottish Amateur FA at Edinburgh .....                                 | 1-0 |
| 2009-10 | Northern AFL at Larne .....  | 6-1 |
| 2010-11 | Scottish Amateur FA at Threave .....                                   | 2-0 |
| 2011-12 | Northern AFL at Dennis Harvey Park, Larne (on penalties) .....         | 5-3 |
| 2012-13 | Scottish Amateur FA at Ainslie Park, Edinburgh .....                   | 1-0 |
| 2013-14 | Northern AFL at Showgrounds, Killyleagh .....                          | 2-1 |
| 2014-15 | Northern AFL at Lesser Hampden, Glasgow .....                          | 2-1 |
| 2015-16 | Northern AFL at McCarthy Park, Belfast (on penalties) .....            | 2-2 |
| 2016-17 | Scottish Amateur FA at Lesser Hampden, Glasgow .....                   | 4-1 |
| 2017-18 | Northern AFL at Iveagh Park, Rathfriland .....                         | 1-0 |
| 2018-19 | Northern AFL at Falkirk Stadium, Falkirk 1-1 (4-3 on Penalties)        |     |

### Alan R. MacKay Trophy

|         |   |     |
|---------|---|-----|
| 1999-00 | Leinster Senior League (on penalties) at Camelon .....                  | 0-0 |
| 2000-01 | Scottish Amateur F.A. (on penalties) .....                              | 1-1 |
|         | at Westmanstown Sports Complex, Dublin                                  |     |
| 2001-02 | Leinster Senior League (on penalties) at Ballast Stadium, Hamilton..... | 3-2 |
| 2002-03 | Scottish Amateur F.A. (on penalties) .....                              | 4-3 |
|         | at Westmanstown Sports Complex, Dublin                                  |     |
| 2003-04 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Somerset Park, Ayr .....                       | 2-0 |
| 2004-05 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Arklow Town FC, Arklow.....                    | 2-1 |
| 2005-06 | Leinster Senior League at McKenna Park, Glasgow .....                   | 2-1 |
| 2006-07 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Malahide .....                                 | 2-0 |
| 2007-08 | Leinster Senior League at Irvine .....                                  | 2-0 |
| 2008-09 | Leinster Senior League (on penalties) at Market Green, Balbriggan.....  | 1-1 |
| 2009-10 | Leinster Senior League at Livingston .....                              | 2-1 |
| 2010-11 | Scottish Amateur FA at Tallaght Stadium, Dublin .....                   | 2-0 |
| 2011-12 | Leinster Senior League (on penalties) at Broadwood Stadium .....        | 1-1 |
| 2012-13 | Leinster Senior League (on penalties) at Jackson Park, Kiltiernan.      |     |

## The Graham Harkness Memorial Trophy

|         |  |     |
|---------|--|-----|
| 2013-14 | Scottish Amateur FA (on Penalties) at Palmerston Park, Dumfries..... | 0-0 |
| 2014-15 | Scottish Amateur FA (on Penalties) at Tullimore, County Offaly.....  | 1-1 |
| 2015-16 | Scottish Amateur FA at Lesser Hampden, Glasgow .....                 | 1-0 |
| 2016-17 | Leinster Senior League at FAI Headquarters, Dublin .....             | 2-0 |
| 2017-18 | Scottish Amateur FA at Lesser Hampden, Glasgow .....                 | 2-1 |
| 2018-19 | Leinster Senior League at FAI Headquarters, Dublin 2-1               |     |

### Rhuddlan District Council Shield (Record)

|         |  |     |
|---------|--|-----|
| 1984-85 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Rhyl.....           | 2-0 |
| 1985-86 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Ayr .....           | 5-3 |
| 1986-87 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Rhyl.....           | 2-0 |
| 1987-88 | No Game                                      |     |
| 1988-89 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Rhyl.....           | 5-1 |
| 1989-90 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Kilmarnock .....    | 7-1 |
| 1990-91 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Rhyl.....           | 4-0 |
| 1991-92 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Clydebank .....     | 5-2 |
| 1992-93 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Rhyl.....           | 4-2 |
| 1993-94 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Clydebank .....     | 6-4 |
| 1994-95 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Rhyl.....           | 1-0 |
| 1995-96 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Clydebank .....     | 3-1 |
| 1996-97 | North Wales Coast F.A. at Rhyl .....         | 3-0 |
| 1997-98 | Scottish Amateur F.A./ at Hampden Park ..... | 1-1 |
|         | North Wales Coast F.A.                       |     |
| 1998-99 | North Wales Coast F.A./ at Conwyn.....       | 2-2 |
|         | Scottish Amateur F.A.                        |     |
| 1999-00 | Competition Discontinued                     |     |

### Inter Association Trophy (Record)

|         |  |     |
|---------|--|-----|
| 1999-00 | Scottish Amateur F.A. (on penalties) at Conwy..... | 2-2 |
| 2000-01 | Scottish Amateur F.A. at Dumfries .....            | 3-1 |
| 2001-02 | North Wales Coast at Conwy .....                   | 1-0 |
| 2002-03 | North Wales Coast at Kirkintilloch.....            | 2-1 |
| 2003-04 | North Wales Coast.....                             | 2-1 |

### Alex F Baxter Memorial Trophy (Presented by Mrs Baxter and Family)

|         |                             |
|---------|-----------------------------|
| 1967-68 | Dumfries & District AFL     |
| 1968-69 | Scottish AFL                |
| 1969-70 | Scottish AFL                |
| 1970-71 | Ayrshire AFA                |
| 1971-72 | Dumfries & District AFL     |
| 1972-73 | Lanarkshire AFA             |
| 1973-74 | No competition.             |
| 1974-75 | Scottish AFL                |
| 1975-76 | Lanarkshire AFA             |
| 1976-77 | Scottish AFL                |
| 1977-78 | Scottish AFL                |
| 1978-79 | Central Scottish AFL        |
| 1979-80 | Scottish AFL                |
| 1980-81 | Lanarkshire AFA             |
| 1981-82 | West of Scotland AFL        |
| 1982-83 | Ayrshire AFA                |
| 1983-84 | Ayrshire AFA                |
| 1984-85 | Caledonian AFL              |
| 1985-86 | Ayrshire AFA                |
| 1986-87 | West of Scotland AFL        |
| 1987-88 | Scottish AFL                |
| 1988-89 | Caledonian AFL              |
| 1989-90 | Greater Glasgow Premier AFL |
| 1990-91 | Caledonian AFL              |
| 1991-92 | Stranraer & District AFA    |
| 1992-93 | Stranraer & District AFA    |
| 1993-94 | Paisley & District AFA      |
| 1994-95 | Lothian AFA                 |
| 1995-96 | Scottish Amateur F.A.       |
| 1996-97 | Scottish Amateur F.A.       |
| 1997-98 | Scottish Amateur F.A.       |



**Inter-League Competition Belt Up Trophy  
(Presented by Belt Up Trophies)**

|         |                      |
|---------|----------------------|
| 1995-96 | Lanarkshire AFA      |
| 1996-97 | Caledonian AFL       |
| 1997-98 | Ayrshire AFA         |
| 1998-99 | Central Scottish AFL |
| 1999-00 | Central Scottish AFL |
| 2000-01 | Central Scottish AFL |

**Inter-League Competition**

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 2015-16 | Ayrshire AFA            |
| 2016-17 | Central Scottish AFL    |
| 2017-18 | Lothian & Edinburgh AFA |
| 2018-19 | Caledonian AFL          |

**Scottish Amateur Cup  
(Presented by The Scottish Football Association Ltd).  
(Sponsored by Only Sport / Kelme)**

|         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 1909-10 | John Neilson F.P.AFC              |
| 1910-11 | Edinburgh Civil Service AFC       |
| 1911-12 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1912-13 | Leith Amateurs FC                 |
| 1913-14 | Cameronians                       |
| 1919-20 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1920-21 | Edinburgh Civil Services AFC      |
| 1921-22 | Greenock H.S.F.P.AFC              |
| 1922-23 | Falkirk Amateur F & A.C.          |
| 1923-24 | Moorpark Amateurs FC              |
| 1924-25 | Coldstream AFC                    |
| 1925-26 | Murrayfield Amateurs FC           |
| 1926-27 | Glasgow University AFC            |
| 1927-28 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1928-29 | Murrayfield Amateurs FC           |
| 1929-30 | Murrayfield Amateurs FC           |
| 1930-31 | Murrayfield Amateurs FC           |
| 1931-32 | Glasgow Corporation Transport AFC |
| 1932-33 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1933-34 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1934-35 | Camphill Sec. School F.P.AFC      |
| 1935-36 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1936-37 | Gogarburn Amateurs FC             |
| 1937-38 | Coats Amateurs FC                 |
| 1938-39 | Murrayfield Amateurs FC           |
| 1945-46 | Craigton Athletic AFC             |
| 1946-47 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1947-48 | Mearns Amateurs FC                |
| 1948-49 | Greenock H.S.F.P.AFC              |
| 1949-50 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1950-51 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1951-52 | Port Glasgow Hibernian AFC        |
| 1952-53 | Mearns Amateurs FC                |
| 1953-54 | Royal Technical College AFC       |
| 1954-55 | Eglington Amateurs FC             |
| 1955-56 | Milanda Amateurs FC               |
| 1956-57 | Giffnock North AFC                |
| 1957-58 | Weir Recreation AFC               |
| 1958-59 | Crosshill Thistle AFC             |
| 1959-60 | Minishant Amateurs FC             |
| 1960-61 | Glenavon Amateurs FC              |
| 1961-62 | Bearsden Amateurs FC              |
| 1962-63 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1963-64 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1964-65 | N.C.R.AFC                         |
| 1965-66 | Jordanhill T.C.AFC                |
| 1966-67 | Rhu Amateurs FC                   |
| 1967-68 | Cambusbarron Rovers AFC           |
| 1968-69 | Cambusbarron Rovers AFC           |
| 1969-70 | Douglas Amateurs FC               |

|         |                               |
|---------|-------------------------------|
| 1970-71 | Dumbarton Academy F.P.AFC     |
| 1971-72 | Douglas Amateurs FC           |
| 1972-73 | Knockentiber AFC              |
| 1973-74 | Douglas Amateurs FC           |
| 1974-75 | Star Hearts AFC               |
| 1975-76 | Colville Park AFC             |
| 1976-77 | Morrison Y.M.C.A.AFC          |
| 1977-78 | Cambusbarron Rovers AFC       |
| 1978-79 | Crosshouse Waverly AFC        |
| 1979-80 | Newarthill Hearts AFC         |
| 1980-81 | Knockentiber AFC              |
| 1981-82 | Avon Villa AFC                |
| 1982-83 | Strathclyde Police AFC        |
| 1983-84 | Pencaitland AFC               |
| 1984-85 | Drongan United AFC            |
| 1985-86 | Coatbridge C.C.AFC            |
| 1986-87 | Bannockburn AFC               |
| 1987-88 | Coatbridge C.C.AFC            |
| 1988-89 | Norton House AFC              |
| 1989-90 | St. Patrick's F.P.AFC         |
| 1990-91 | Bannockburn AFC               |
| 1991-92 | Heathside AFC                 |
| 1992-93 | Bankhall Villa AFC            |
| 1993-94 | Bannockburn AFC               |
| 1994-95 | Heathside AFC                 |
| 1995-96 | Bellshill Y.M.C.A.AFC         |
| 1996-97 | Knockentiber AFC              |
| 1997-98 | Dalziel H.S.F.P's AFC         |
| 1998-99 | St. Patrick's F.P.AFC         |
| 1999-00 | Liberton Royal Mail W.B.M.AFC |
| 2000-01 | Dalziel H.S.F.P's AFC         |
| 2001-02 | Harestanes AFC                |
| 2002-03 | Harestanes AFC                |
| 2003-04 | Viewfield Rovers AFC          |
| 2004-05 | Drumchapel AFC                |
| 2005-06 | St. Patrick's F.P.AFC         |
| 2006-07 | Drumchapel United AFC         |
| 2007-08 | Eddlewood AFC                 |
| 2008-09 | Queen's Park FC               |
| 2009-10 | Eddlewood AFC                 |
| 2010-11 | Wishaw HSFP AFC               |
| 2011-12 | Hurlford Thistle AFC          |
| 2012-13 | Wellhouse AFC                 |
| 2013-14 | Hurlford Thistle AFC          |
| 2014-15 | Harestanes AFC                |
| 2015-16 | Colville Park AFC             |
| 2016-17 | Colville Park AFC             |
| 2017-18 | Shortlees AFC                 |
| 2018-19 | Colville Park E AFC           |

**Famous Grouse Scotch Whisky Amateur Football Trophy  
(Presented and Sponsored by M. I. Gloag & Son. Perth.)**

|         |                         |
|---------|-------------------------|
| 1978-79 | Liberton Cropely AFC    |
| 1979-80 | G. J. 's AFC            |
| 1980-81 | Elphinston/Hillburn AFC |
| 1981-82 | Cambridge United AFC    |
| 1982-83 | Duncraig AFC            |
| 1983-84 | Cambridge United AFC    |
| 1984-85 | C.I.S.W.O.AFC           |
| 1985-86 | Cambridge United AFC    |
| 1986-87 | Househill AFC           |
| 1987-88 | Dolphin AFC             |
| 1988-89 | Linden 30 Club AFC      |
| 1989-90 | Cambridge United AFC    |
| 1990-91 | St Lawrence AFC         |
| 1991-92 | F.J.R.AFC               |
| 1992-93 | Jolly Farmer AFC        |
| 1993-94 | Gauntlet AFC            |
| 1994-95 | Tower AFC               |
| 1995-96 | Finnart AFC             |

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| 1996-97 | Finnart AFC       |
| 1997-98 | Cathkin AFC       |
| 1998-99 | Railway Hotel AFC |
| 1999-00 | Finnart AFC       |
| 2000-01 | Centaur AFC       |
| 2001-02 | The Braes AFC     |
| 2002-03 | Cavendish AFC     |
| 2003-04 | Harvester AFC     |

**Sunday Trophy**  
(Sponsored by Only Sport)

|         |                       |
|---------|-----------------------|
| 2004-05 | Cavendish AFC         |
| 2005-06 | Rowantree AFC         |
| 2006-07 | Finnart AFC           |
| 2007-08 | Finnart AFC           |
| 2008-09 | Gantry AFC            |
| 2009-10 | Finnart AFC           |
| 2010-11 | Tower AFC             |
| 2011-12 | Finnart AFC           |
| 2012-13 | Rutherglen Vogue AFC  |
| 2013-14 | Harvester AFC         |
| 2014-15 | Cranhill United AFC   |
| 2015-16 | Dundee Argyle AFC     |
| 2016-17 | Harvester AFC         |
| 2017-18 | Drumchapel United AFC |
| 2018-19 | Castlemilk Dynamo AFC |

**West of Scotland Amateur Cup**  
(presented by J.Y. McCartney, Greenock Morton FC)  
Sponsored by The Alona Hotel.

|         |                                   |
|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 1923-24 | Moorpark Amateurs FC              |
| 1924-25 | Greenock High School F.P.AFC      |
| 1925-26 | Moorpark Amateurs FC              |
| 1926-27 | Whitehall Athletic AFC            |
| 1927-28 | Castings Amateurs FC              |
| 1928-29 | Greenock High School F.P.AFC      |
| 1929-30 | Gourock High School F.P.AFC       |
| 1930-31 | Pointhouse AFC                    |
| 1931-32 | Glasgow University AFC            |
| 1932-33 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1933-34 | Mavor's XI A.FC.                  |
| 1934-35 | Camphill Sec. School F.P.AFC      |
| 1935-36 | Glasgow Corporation Transport AFC |
| 1936-37 | Greenock High School F.P.AFC      |
| 1937-38 | Coats Amateurs FC                 |
| 1938-39 | Cartha Athletic FC                |
| 1945-46 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1946-47 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1947-48 | Rothesay Brandane AFC             |
| 1948-49 | Laidlaw Amateurs FC               |
| 1949-50 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1950-51 | Govan Amateurs FC                 |
| 1951-52 | Gartsherrie United AFC            |
| 1952-53 | Babcock & Wilcox AFC              |
| 1953-54 | Albion Motors AFC                 |
| 1954-55 | Albion Motors AFC                 |
| 1955-56 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1956-57 | Shell Amateurs FC                 |
| 1957-58 | Muirend AFC                       |
| 1958-59 | Kilmacolm AFC                     |
| 1959-60 | Crosshill Thistle AFC             |
| 1960-61 | Queen's Park FC                   |
| 1961-62 | Glenavon AFC                      |
| 1962-63 | Lincluden Swifts AFC              |
| 1963-64 | Fenwick Thistle AFC               |
| 1964-65 | Lincluden Swifts AFC              |
| 1965-66 | Minishant AFC                     |
| 1966-67 | Vale of Girvan AFC                |
| 1967-68 | Vale of Girvan AFC                |
| 1968-69 | Bishopton AFC                     |
| 1969-70 | Fenwick Thistle AFC               |

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| 1970-71 | Douglas Amateurs FC       |
| 1971-72 | Morrison Y.M.C.A.AFC      |
| 1972-73 | Clyde United AFC          |
| 1973-74 | Knockentiber AFC          |
| 1974-75 | Morrison Y.M.C.A.AFC      |
| 1975-76 | Nithsdale AFC             |
| 1976-77 | Weir Recreation AFC       |
| 1977-78 | Morrison Y.M.C.A.AFC      |
| 1978-79 | Newarthill Hearts AFC     |
| 1979-80 | Muirend AFC               |
| 1980-81 | Cambusbarron Rovers AFC   |
| 1981-82 | Westerlands AFC           |
| 1982-83 | Bannockburn AFC           |
| 1983-84 | Initial Star AFC          |
| 1984-85 | Hyster AFC                |
| 1985-86 | Muirend AFC               |
| 1986-87 | Drumchapel AFC            |
| 1987-88 | Coatbridge C.C.AFC        |
| 1988-89 | Knightswood AFC           |
| 1989-90 | Clark Drive AFC           |
| 1990-91 | Bellshill Y.M.C.A.AFC     |
| 1991-92 | Clark Drive AFC           |
| 1992-93 | Milngavie Wanderers AFC   |
| 1993-94 | Heathside AFC             |
| 1994-95 | Dalziel HSFPs AFC         |
| 1995-96 | Dalziel HSFPs AFC         |
| 1996-97 | Knockentiber AFC          |
| 1997-98 | Newmilns Vesuvius AFC     |
| 1998-99 | West Kilbride AFC         |
| 1999-00 | Dalziel FPs AFC           |
| 2000-01 | Bannockburn AFC           |
| 2001-02 | Bannockburn AFC           |
| 2002-03 | Drumchapel AFC            |
| 2003-04 | Wellhouse AFC             |
| 2004-05 | Drumchapel United AFC     |
| 2005-06 | Drumchapel United AFC     |
| 2006-07 | St. Patrick's F.P.AFC     |
| 2007-08 | Drumchapel United AFC     |
| 2008-09 | Bannockburn AFC           |
| 2009-10 | Harestanes AFC            |
| 2010-11 | Drumchapel United AFC     |
| 2011-12 | Dumbarton Academy F.P.AFC |
| 2012-13 | Colville Park AFC         |
| 2013-14 | Hurlford Thistle AFC      |
| 2014-15 | Greenock HSFP AFC         |
| 2015-16 | Shortlees AFC             |
| 2016-17 | Cambria AFC               |
| 2017-18 | Colville Park E AFC       |
| 2018-19 | Bannockburn AFC           |

**East of Scotland Amateur Cup**  
(Presented by Lothian & Edinburgh AFA 2008/2009)  
Sponsored by RJM Sports

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1946-47 | Competition not completed.     |
| 1947-48 | Edinburgh University AFC       |
| 1948-49 | Civil Service Strollers AFC    |
| 1949-50 | Torphicen Amateurs FC          |
| 1950-51 | Eastern Amateurs FC            |
| 1951-52 | Dalkeith Amateurs FC           |
| 1952-53 | Cobbinshaw Rovers AFC          |
| 1953-54 | Cobbinshaw Rovers AFC          |
| 1954-55 | Cobbinshaw Rovers AFC          |
| 1955-56 | Lorwood AFC                    |
| 1956-57 | Pathhead AFC                   |
| 1957-58 | Orphan Hospital AFC            |
| 1958-59 | Lorwood AFC                    |
| 1959-60 | Pathhead AFC                   |
| 1960-61 | Grangemouth Refinery AFC       |
| 1961-62 | Winchburgh Albion AFC          |
| 1962-63 | West Lothian Steel Foundry AFC |
| 1963-64 | Lorwood AFC                    |
| 1964-65 | Edinburgh Albion AFC           |

1965-66 Blackridge Welfare AFC  
 1966-67 Lorwood AFC  
 1967-68 Lorwood AFC  
 1968-69 Lorwood AFC  
 1969-70 Bilston AFC  
 1970-71 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC  
 1971-72 Pathhead AFC  
 1972-73 Links United AFC  
 1973-74 Whitson Star AFC  
 1974-75 Whitson Star AFC  
 1975-76 Bilston Miners Welfare AFC  
 1976-77 Pencaitland AFC  
 1977-78 Pencaitland AFC  
 1978-79 Pencaitland AFC  
 1979-80 Windsor AFC  
 1980-81 Telman Star AFC  
 1981-82 Bilston Colliery AFC  
 1982-83 Milton AFC  
 1983-84 Cropley AFC  
 1984-85 Bilston Cropely AFC  
 1985-86 Bilston Cropely AFC  
 1986-87 Lothian Thistle AFC  
 1987-88 Liberton Cropely AFC  
 1988-89 Telman Star AFC  
 1989-90 Liberton Cropely AFC  
 1990-91 Fallin Miners Welfare AFC  
 1991-92 Bentswood Inn AFC  
 1992-93 Craigmillar AFC  
 1993-94 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC  
 1994-95 Fallin M.W.AFC  
 1995-96 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC  
 1996-97 AVU AFC  
 1997-98 Fallin M.W.AFC  
 1998-99 Royburn AFC  
 1999-00 Manfort AFC  
 2000-01 Spartans AFC  
 2001-02 Aberforth Rangers AFC  
 2002-03 Aberforth Rangers AFC  
 2003-04 Tullibody  
 2004-05 Falkirk AFC  
 2005-06 Stenhouse Athletic AFC  
 2006-07 Doune Castle AFC  
 2007-08 Links United AFC  
 2008-09 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC  
 2009-10 Bluebell AFC  
 2010-11 Falkirk AFC  
 2011-12 Doune Castle AFC  
 2012-13 Edinburgh Rose A.F.C  
 2013-14 Steins Thistle AFC  
 2014-15 Steins Thistle AFC  
 2015-16 Craigshill Thistle AFC  
 2016-17 Salvesen AFC  
 2017-18 St. Bernards AFC  
 2018-19 Pennies AFC

**North of Tay Amateur Cup**  
**(Presented by R.A. Lambie, Glasgow)**  
**Sponsored by Direct Soccer**

1928-29 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1929-30 Hillcrest FC  
 1930-31 Aeros (Leuchars) AFC  
 1931-32 Woodside Rangers AFC  
 1932-33 Pittenweem Rangers AFC  
 1933-34 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1934-35 Pittenweem Rovers AFC  
 1935-36 St Monance Swifts AFC  
 1936-37 Pittenweem Rovers AFC  
 1937-38 R.A.F. (Leuchars) AFC  
 1938-39 Harris Academy F.P.AFC  
 1945-46 Lochee Amateurs FC

1946-47 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1947-48 Ashdale AFC  
 1948-49 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1949-50 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1950-51 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1951-52 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1952-53 Kinrossie AFC  
 1953-54 Windsor AFC  
 1954-55 Invergowrie AFC  
 1955-56 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1956-57 Windsor AFC  
 1957-58 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1958-59 Y.M.C.A. Anchorage AFC  
 1959-60 Ballinluig AFC  
 1960-61 N.C.R.AFC  
 1961-62 N.C.R.AFC  
 1962-63 Ballinluig AFC  
 1963-64 N.C.R.AFC  
 1964-65 N.C.R.AFC  
 1965-66 Cup Withheld.  
 1966-67 N.C.R.AFC  
 1967-68 Westgrove Albion AFC  
 1968-69 N.C.R.AFC  
 1969-70 Broughty United AFC  
 1970-71 Newtyle Hearts AFC  
 1971-72 Errol AFC  
 1972-73 Hillsdie Boys Club.  
 1973-74 Auchterhouse AFC  
 1974-75 Auchterhouse AFC  
 1975-76 Auchterhouse AFC  
 1976-77 Auchterhouse AFC  
 1977-78 Auchterhouse AFC  
 1978-79 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1979-80 Harris Academy F.P.AFC  
 1980-81 S.M.T .AFC  
 1981-82 Harris Academy F.P.AFC  
 1982-83 Fintry AFC  
 1983-84 Harris Academy F.P.AFC  
 1984-85 Harris Academy F.P.AFC  
 1985-86 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1986-87 Lawside F.P.AFC  
 1987-88 Lawside F.P.AFC  
 1988-89 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1989-90 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1990-91 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1991-92 Kingsway Athletic AFC  
 1992-93 Lawside F.P.AFC  
 1993-94 Alyth AFC  
 1994-95 S.S. Peter & Paul AFC  
 1995-96 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1996-97 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1997-98 Fair City AFC  
 1998-99 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 1999-00 Fair City AFC  
 2000-01 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 2001-02 Fair City AFC  
 2002-03 Fair City AFC  
 2003-04 Tayside Fire Brigade AFC  
 2004-05 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 2005-06 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 2006-07 NCR AFC  
 2007-08 Carnoustie Y.M.C.A. AFC  
 2008-09 Vale of Earn AFC  
 2009-10 Breadalbane AFC  
 2010-11 Riverside Athletic AFC  
 2011-12 Burrelton Rovers AFC  
 2012-13 Arbroath CSC AFC  
 2013-14 St. James AFC  
 2014-15 St. James AFC  
 2015-16 Menziehill AFC  
 2016-17 Letham AFC  
 2017-18 Menziehill AFC  
 2018-19 Kinross AFC

**Fife Amateur Cup**  
(Presented by D. Fowlis, Esq., Cowdenbeath.)  
(Sponsored by North Road Garages)

1931-32 Burntisland Shipyard AFC  
1932-33 Bishopshire Swifts AFC  
1933-34 Glencraig Victoria AFC  
1934-35 St Andrews University AFC  
1935-36 Crail AFC  
1936-37 Pittenweem Rovers AFC  
1937-38 Freuchie Rovers AFC  
1938-39 Pittenweem Rovers AFC  
1945-46 Burntisland Shipyard AFC  
1946-47 Gallatoun Y.M.C.A.  
1947-48 Milton Violet AFC  
1948-49 Victoria Swifts AFC  
1949-50 Boreland AFC  
1950-51 Ladybank Violet AFC  
1951-52 Ladybank Violet AFC  
1952-53 Boreland AFC  
1953-54 Thornton Loco AFC  
1954-55 Thornton Loco AFC  
1955-56 Boreland AFC  
1956-57 Thornton Loco AFC  
1957-58 St Andrews University AFC  
1958-59 Cupar Y.M.C.A.  
1959-60 Westwood Wanderers AFC  
1960-61 Nairn Star AFC  
1961-62 Westwood Wanderers AFC  
1962-63 Nairn Star AFC  
1963-64 St Monance Swallows AFC  
1964-65 St Monance Swallows AFC  
1965-66 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC  
1966-67 Cambusbarron Rovers AFC  
1967-68 Star Hearts AFC  
1968-69 Star Hearts AFC  
1969-70 Star Hearts AFC  
1970-71 Star Hearts AFC  
1971-72 St Monance Swallows AFC  
1972-73 Methil United AFC  
1973-74 Star Hearts AFC  
1974-75 Star Hearts AFC  
1975-76 Star Hearts AFC  
1976-77 Hill of Beath Hawthorn AFC  
1977-78 Windygates AFC  
1978-79 Star Hearts AFC  
1979-80 Windygates AFC  
1980-81 Norton House AFC  
1981-82 Strathmiglo United AFC  
1982-83 Star Hearts AFC  
1983-84 Norton House AFC  
1984-85 Ballingry Rovers AFC  
1985-86 Strathmiglo United AFC  
1986-87 Norton House AFC  
1987-88 Hill of Beath Ramblers AFC  
1988-89 Norton House AFC  
1989-90 Burntisland Shipyard AFC  
1990-91 Star Hearts AFC  
1991-92 Burntisland Shipyard AFC  
1992-93 Norton House AFC  
1993-94 Benarty AFC  
1994-95 Benarty AFC  
1995-96 Kettle United AFC  
1996-97 Burntisland Shipyard AFC  
1997-98 Lomond Victoria AFC  
1998-99 Leven United AFC  
1999-00 Norton House AFC  
2000-01 Norton House AFC  
2001-02 Norton House AFC  
2002-03 Norton House AFC  
2003-04 Valleyfield AFC  
2004-05 Kettle United AFC

2005-06 Kirkland AFC  
2006-07 Cupar Hearts AFC  
2007-08 Cupar Hearts AFC  
2008-09 Strathmiglo United AFC  
2009-10 Cupar Hearts AFC  
2010-11 Cupar Hearts AFC  
2011-12 Kennoway AFC  
2012-13 Leven United A.F.C  
2013-14 Bowhill Rovers AFC  
2014-15 Pittenweem Rovers AFC  
2015-16 Pittenweem Rovers AFC  
2016-17 Leven United AFC  
2017-18 Strathmiglo United AFC  
2018-19 Cupar Hearts AFC

**North of Scotland Amateur Cup**  
(Presented by G. Anderson, Esq., Aberdeen.)  
(Sponsored by Zeus Sportswear)

1949-50 Dyce AFC  
1950-51 Aberdeen University AFC  
1951-52 Invercairn United AFC  
1952-53 Millburn AFC  
1953-54 Cove Rangers AFC  
1954-55 Invercairn United AFC  
1955-56 Fraserburgh Toolworks AFC  
1956-57 Fraserburgh Toolworks AFC  
1957-58 Fraserburgh Toolworks AFC  
1958-59 Aberdeen University AFC  
1959-60 Formatine United AFC  
1960-61 Bon-Accord AFC  
1961-62 Old Meldrum AFC  
1962-63 Bon-Accord AFC  
1963-64 Aberdeen Dockers AFC  
1964-65 Ellon United AFC  
1965-66 Bon-Accord AFC  
1966-67 Cove Rangers AFC  
1967-68 Aberdeen University AFC  
1968-69 Kemnay AFC  
1969-70 Maud AFC  
1970-71 Culter AFC  
1971-72 Kemnay AFC  
1972-73 Culter AFC  
1973-74 Kemnay AFC  
1974-75 Culter AFC  
1975-76 Culter AFC  
1976-77 Banchory AFC  
1977-78 Newtonhall AFC  
1978-79 Kemnay AFC  
1979-80 Chatton Rovers AFC  
1980-81 Mugiemooss AFC  
1981-82 Shamrock AFC  
1982-83 Cove Rangers AFC  
1983-84 Longside AFC  
1984-85 Shamrock AFC  
1985-86 Chatton Rovers AFC  
1986-87 Culter AFC  
1987-88 Kemnay Youth AFC  
1988-89 Kincorth AFC  
1989-90 Glentanar AFC  
1990-91 Great Western United AFC  
1991-92 Kincorth AFC  
1992-93 Wilsons XI AFC  
1993-94 Hilton AFC  
1994-95 Echt AFC  
1995-96 Echt AFC  
1996-97 Hilton AFC  
1997-98 Hilton AFC  
1998-99 Hilton AFC  
1999-00 Wilson's XI AFC  
2000-01 Echt AFC  
2001-02 Great Western United AFC  
2002-03 Mintlaw AFC

2003-04 Aberdeen Sporting Club AFC  
 2004-05 Mintlaw AFC  
 2005-06 Dyce AFC  
 2006-07 Echt AFC  
 2007-08 Cove Thistle AFC  
 2008-09 Hazlehead United AFC  
 2009-10 Sportsmans Club AFC  
 2010-11 Kincorth AFC  
 2011-12 Cove Thistle AFC  
 2012-13 Cove Thistle AFC  
 2013-14 Cove Thistle AFC  
 2014-15 Cove Thistle AFC  
 2015-16 Cove Thistle AFC  
 2016-17 Woodside AFC  
 2017-18 Sportsmans Club AFC  
 2018-19 Rothie Rovers AFC

**South of Scotland Amateur Cup.**  
 (presented by The Edinburgh 'Evening News'.)

1951-52 Eyemouth Swifts AFC  
 1952-53 Peebles Y.M.C.A.  
 1953-54 Gala Rovers AFC  
 1954-55 Greenlaw AFC  
 1955-56 Greenlaw AFC  
 1956-57 Gordon Westruther AFC  
 1957-58 Broughton United AFC  
 1958-59 Selkirk Thistle AFC  
 1959-60 Gordon Westruther AFC  
 1960-61 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1961-62 Morebattle AFC  
 1962-63 Gala Rovers AFC  
 1963-64 Gala Rovers AFC  
 1964-65 Gala AFC  
 1965-66 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1966-67 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1967-68 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1968-69 Symington AFC  
 1969-70 Lauder AFC  
 1970-71 Symington AFC  
 1971-72 Hawick United AFC  
 1972-73 Kelso United AFC  
 1973-74 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1974-75 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1975-76 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1976-77 Dunbar Blue Circle AFC  
 1977-78 Dunbar Blue Circle AFC  
 1978-79 Lanark Thistle AFC  
 1979-80 Lanark Thistle AFC  
 1980-81 Shotts M.D.AFC  
 1981-82 Monteith AFC  
 1982-83 Monteith AFC  
 1983-84 Tweeddale Rovers AFC  
 1984-85 Douglas Thistle AFC  
 1985-86 Monteith AFC  
 1986-87 Hawick Legion AFC  
 1987-88 Maxwelltown H.S.F.P.AFC  
 1988-89 Chirnside AFC  
 1989-90 Rigside AFC  
 1990-91 Monteith AFC  
 1991-92 Duns Legion AFC  
 1992-93 Shotts Y.M.C.A. AFC  
 1993-94 Monteith AFC  
 1994-95 Shotts Y.M.C.A. AFC  
 1995-96 Kirk United AFC  
 1996-97 Duns Legion AFC  
 1997-98 Duns Legion AFC  
 1998-99 Upper Annandale AFC  
 1999-00 Coldstream AFC  
 2000-01 Symington Tinto AFC  
 2001-02 Kirkconnell AFC

2002-03 Symington Tinto AFC  
 2003-04 Monteith AFC  
 2004-05 Chirnside AFC  
 2005-06 Hawick Waverley AFC  
 2006-07 Leithen Rovers AFC  
 2007-08 Gala Rovers AFC  
 2008-09 Chirnside AFC  
 2009-10 Newtongrange Star "A" AFC  
 2010-11 Leithen Rovers AFC  
 2011-12 Leithen Rovers AFC  
 2012-13 Pencaitland A.F.C  
 2013-14 Leithen Rovers AFC  
 2014-15 Shotts Victoria AFC  
 2015-16 Danderhall Miners AFC  
 2016-17 Danderhall Miners AFC  
 2017-18 Hawick Waverley AFC  
 2018-19 Carluke Hearts AFC

**Highland Amateur Cup**  
 (Presented by the Highlands and Islands Development Board)  
 (Sponsored by The Gow's Lybster Ltd)

1977-78 Blackmuir AFC  
 1978-79 South Ronaldsay AFC  
 1979-80 Thurso Pentland AFC  
 1980-81 Thurso Pentland AFC  
 1981-82 Halkirk AFC  
 1982-83 Thurso Pentland AFC  
 1983-84 Ness AFC  
 1984-85 Halkirk AFC  
 1985-86 Maryburgh AFC  
 1986-87 Pentland United AFC  
 1987-88 Kirkwall Thorfinn AFC  
 1988-89 Dingwall Thistle AFC  
 1989-90 Maryburgh AFC  
 1990-91 Ness AFC  
 1991-92 Ness AFC  
 1992-93 Pentland United.  
 1993-94 Point AFC  
 1994-95 Ness AFC  
 1995-96 Dingwall Thistle AFC  
 1996-97 Kirkwall Rovers AFC  
 1997-98 Pentland United AFC  
 1998-99 Contin AFC  
 1999-00 Pentland United AFC  
 2000-01 Wick Thistle AFC  
 2001-02 Pentland United AFC  
 2002-03 Lochs AFC  
 2003-04 Back AFC  
 2004-05 Lochs AFC  
 2005-06 Avoch AFC  
 2006-07 Avoch AFC  
 2007-08 Pentland United AFC  
 2008-09 Kirkwall Thorfinn AFC  
 2009-10 Pentland United AFC  
 2010-11 Avoch AFC  
 2011-12 Avoch AFC  
 2012-13 Wick Groats AFC  
 2013-14 Avoch AFC  
 2014-15 Wick Groats AFC  
 2015-16 Wick Groats AFC  
 2016-17 Avoch AFC  
 2017-18 Pentland United AFC



**Sunday West of Scotland Amateur Cup**

2017-18 Drumchapel United AFC  
 2018-19 Castlemilk Dynamo AFC

**Sunday East of Scotland Amateur Cup**

2017-18 Westside AFC  
 2018-19 Harvester AFC

**Scottish Cup (Over 35's)**

2016-17 Viewfield Rovers AFC  
 2017-18 Possil YM AFC  
 2018-19 Possil YM AFC

**Scottish Amateur Under 18 Cup**  
**(For the Jimmy Brown Memorial Trophy presented by the Brown Family)**

1945-46 Murrayfield Athletic Club.  
 1946-47 Whifflet Rob Roy FC  
 1947-48 Dunkeld Amateurs FC  
 1948-49 Juniper Green Thistle FC  
 1949-50 Prestonpans Y.M.C.A.  
 1950-51 East Calder F.P.'s  
 1951-52 Saxone Welfare F.P.'s  
 1952-53 Kilmarnock Amateurs FC  
 1953-54 Kilmarnock Amateurs FC  
 1954-55 Kilmarnock Amateurs FC  
 1955-56 Drumchapel Strollers FC  
 1956-57 Saxone Y.C.  
 1957-58 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1958-59 Kilmarnock Amateurs FC  
 1959-60 Drumchapel Strollers AFC  
 1960-61 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1961-62 Epieside United AFC  
 1962-63 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1963-64 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1964-65 Possilpark Y.M.C.A.  
 1965-66 Kirkstyle Thistle AFC  
 1966-67 Glasgow United AFC  
 1967-68 Drumchapel Strollers AFC  
 1968-69 Arbroath Lads Club AFC  
 1969-70 Sighthill AFC  
 1970-71 Kirkstyle Thistle AFC  
 1971-72 Airdrieonian B.C.  
 1972-73 Bellfield B.C.  
 1973-74 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1974-75 Lochee B.C.  
 1975-76 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1976-77 Gartcosh United AFC  
 1977-78 Eastercraigs Y.FC  
 1978-79 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1979-80 Queen's Park FC  
 1980-81 Ayr United B.C.  
 1981-82 Eastercraigs Y.FC  
 1982-83 Eastercraigs Y.FC  
 1983-84 Queen's Park FC  
 1984-85 Queen's Park FC  
 1985-86 Duntocher B.C.  
 1986-87 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1987-88 Competition not completed.  
 1988-89 Queen's Park FC  
 1989-90 Motherwell B.C.  
 1990-91 Motherwell B.C.  
 1991-92 Hamilton Academicals FCB.C.  
 1992-93 Bellfield B.C.AFC  
 1993-94 Clydebank B.C.  
 1994-95 Milngavie Wanderers B.C.  
 1995-96 Bearsden B.C.  
 1996-97 Airdrie FC B.C.

1997-98 Benburb Thistle AFC  
 1998-99 Benburb Thistle AFC

**Scottish Amateur Under 16 Cup**  
**(Presented by W.W.Terris Esq. Edinburgh)**

1945-46 Dunkeld Amateurs FC  
 1946-47 Wishaw Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club.  
 1947-48 Dunkeld Amateurs FC  
 1948-49 Ashdale XI AFC  
 1949-50 Eastbank Jun. Sec. F.P.'s  
 1950-51 Prestonpans Y.M.C.A. /  
 Ayr Albion AFC  
 (joint Holders)  
 1951-52 Elphinstone Primrose FC  
 1952-53 Elphinstone Primrose FC  
 1953-54 Craiglea AFC  
 1954-55 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1955-56 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1956-57 Drumchapel Strollers FC  
 1957-58 Lothian United AFC  
 1958-59 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1959-60 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1960-61 Tynecastle Athletic Association.  
 1961-62 Glencairn Amateurs FC  
 1962-63 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1963-64 Drumchapel Amateurs FC  
 1964-65 Glasgow United AFC  
 1965-66 Salveston B.C.  
 1966-67 Glasgow United AFC  
 1967-68 Glasgow Amateurs FC  
 1968-69 Glasgow Amateurs FC  
 1969-70 Bonkle Youth Club FC  
 1970-71 Eastercraigs Y.FC  
 1971-72 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1972-73 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1973-74 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1974-75 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1975-76 Fir Park AFC  
 1976-77 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1977-78 St Mirren B.C.  
 1978-79 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1979-80 St Mirren B.C.  
 1980-81 Eastercraigs Y.FC  
 1981-82 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1982-83 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1983-84 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1984-85 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1985-86 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1986-87 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1987-88 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1988-89 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1989-90 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1990-91 Rangers S.A.B.C.  
 1991-92 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1992-93 Rangers S.A.B.C.  
 1993-94 Dundee United B.C.  
 1994-95 Duntocher B.C.  
 1995-96 Wolves B.C.  
 1996-97 Partick FC B.C.  
 1997-98 Hillington Youth B.C.  
 1998-99 Netherdale Community AFC



**Scottish Amateur Under 15 Cup**  
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1975-76 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1976-77 Fir Park AFC  
 1977-78 St Mirren B.C.  
 1978-79 Eastercraigs Y.FC  
 1979-80 St. Columba's B.C.  
 1980-81 Trophy withheld.  
 1981-82 Kilmarnock B.C.  
 1982-83 Gartcosh United AFC  
 1983-84 Renfrew Waverely AFC  
 1984-85 Rangers AFC  
 1985-86 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1986-87 Lenzie Youth Club AFC  
 1987-88 Motherwell B.C.  
 1988-89 Motherwell B.C.  
 1989-90 Dalziel B.C.  
 1990-91 Mill United B.C.  
 1991-92 Mill United B.C.  
 1992-93 Rangers S.A.B.C.  
 1993-94 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1994-95 Motherwell B.C.  
 1995-96 Lenzie Youth Club AFC  
 1996-97 Albion Rovers FC AFC  
 1997-98 Partick Thistle FC B.C.  
 1998-99 Lennox AFC

**Scottish Amateur Under 14 Cup**  
**(Presented by G. A. Leiper, Esq. Glasgow)**  
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1975-76 Kilmarnock Colts AFC  
 1976-77 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1977-78 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1978-79 Gartcosh United AFC  
 1979-80 St. Columba's B.C.  
 1980-81 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1981-82 Gartcosh United AFC  
 1982-83 Auchengill B.C.  
 1983-84 Barrhead B.C.  
 1984-85 Rangers AFC  
 1985-86 Rangers AFC  
 1986-87 Eastercraigs Y.FC  
 1987-88 Motherwell B.C.  
 1988-89 Mill United B.C.  
 1989-90 Glasgow Celtic B.C.  
 1990-91 Highbury B.C.  
 1991-92 Rangers S.A.B.C.  
 1992-93 Mill United B.C.  
 1993-94 Mill United B.C.  
 1994-95 Celtic B.C.  
 1995-96 Dundee United B.C.  
 1996-97 Rangers S.A. B.C.  
 1997-98 West Park United B.C.  
 1998-99 Clydebank B.C.

**Scottish Amateur Under 13 Cup**  
**(Presented in memory of W McPhee Esq. Bridge of Weir)**  
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1977-78 Newtown B.C.  
 1978-79 Gartcosh United AFC  
 1979-80 Burnbank B.C.  
 1980-81 Ayr United B.C.  
 1981-82 Auchengill B.C.  
 1982-83 Valspar B.C.  
 1983-84 Valspar B.C.  
 1984-85 Gleniffer Thistle AFC  
 1985-86 New Farm Loch B.C.

1986-87 Deeside Villa B.C.  
 1987-88 Eddlewood All Stars AFC  
 1988-89 West End B.C.  
 1989-90 Deeside Villa B.C.  
 1990-91 Elderslie Wallace B.C.  
 1991-92 Yett Farm B.C.  
 1992-93 Galston United B.C.  
 1993-94 Girdle Toll B.C.  
 1994-95 Bushhill B.C.  
 1995-96 Bellfield B.C.  
 1996-97 Troon Thistle B.C.  
 1997-98 Auchinleck Talbot B.C.  
 1998-99 Caledonian B.C.

**Scottish Amateur Under 12 Cup**  
**(Presented anonymously)**  
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1979-80 Barrhead B.C.  
 1980-81 Burnbank B.C.  
 1981-82 Mill United B.C.  
 1982-83 Claremont AFC  
 1983-84 Nottingham Forest B.C.  
 1984-85 Claremont AFC  
 1985-86 Claremont AFC  
 1986-87 Mill United B.C.  
 1987-88 Duntocher B.C.  
 1988-89 Mill United B.C.  
 1989-90 Coylton B.C.  
 1990-91 Jerviston B.C.  
 1991-92 Kirkfield United B.C.  
 1992-93 Valspar B.C.  
 1993-94 Abbey B.C.  
 1994-95 Mauchline B.C.





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