

**RULES OF THE PETER HOUSEMAN YOUTH LEAGUE CUP**

1. **NOMENCLATURE AND CONSTITUTION**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

2. **ENTRANCE FEE, SUBSCRIPTION AND DEPOSIT**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

3. **OFFICERS**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

4. **MANAGEMENT, NOMINATION, ELECTION**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

5. **POWERS OF THE MANAGEMENT**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

6. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

7. **AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

8. **QUALIFICATION OF PLAYERS**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules, except the following:

- (i) All players of completing teams must be properly registered in accordance with League Rule 8.
- (ii) Any player who has played in the League Cup Competition for one Team or Club is ineligible to represent another Team or Club at any age group in the current season. **Any Team or Club contravening this rule shall be removed from the competition.**
- (iii) All players must be registered with their Club 28 days before the date of a match in all rounds, with the exception of the first round. **Any Team or Club contravening this rule shall be removed from the competition.**
- (iv) In the event of a Cup Match being postponed only those players eligible to play on the original date shall be eligible to play in the rearranged match. **Any Team or Club contravening this rule shall be removed from the competition.**
- (vii) No player may play in the Semi-Final or Final unless they have played at least three League and/or League Cup matches for that team in this League during the current season. Substitutes who have taken part in a match will be considered to have played

in the fixture. **Any Team or Club contravening this rule shall be removed from the competition.**

**All players named on the match result sheet shall be considered as having played in the match.**

**Note:**

**Any member Club being found guilty of an offence under this rule shall be removed from the competition and their opponents will proceed into the next round.**

**9. CLUB COLOURS, CLUB NAME**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

**10. PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY, TIMES OF KICK-OFF, POSTPONEMENTS AND SUBSTITUTES**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules, except the following:

- (i) All matches, except the Final, shall be played on the ground of the first named team on dates determined by the Management Committee. If the match is postponed due to County Cup commitment or inclement weather it shall take precedence over League fixtures and shall take place seven days from the original date.

If the match is postponed twice due to inclement weather or pitch conditions, then the match shall be played on the ground of your opponents. If the match is again postponed twice due to inclement weather or pitch conditions, it shall then revert back to the original venue.

- (ii) The duration of a match is as per League Rule 10 (b), where the maximum times must be used.
- (iii) If any team shall refuse or fail to play a match in the Competition on the date fixed for it or within seven days of a postponed match (the exigencies of weather alone), shall be removed from the Competition and in the Final tie, the Management Committee shall have the power to reinstate the team beaten in the Semi-Final by the defaulting team. Further and in addition, a defaulting Club shall be liable to a fine of no more than £25-00 & order the offending Club to pay any expenses incurred by their opponents, at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (iv) In the event of any match including the Semi-Final, up to and including Under 12's results in a draw at full time, the match will then be decided on penalty kicks as laid down in the current edition of the Laws of Association Football.

In the event of any match up to and including the Semi-Final, from and including the Under 13's results in a draw at full time, extra time will be played. In the event of the match still being level at the end of extra time, the match will then be decided on penalty kicks as laid down in the current edition of the Laws of Association Football.

In the case of the Final tie resulting in a draw at full time, then the match shall be decided by penalty kicks as laid down in the current edition of the Laws of Association Football.

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Extra time for all Competitions will be:-

Under 13 - 14 10 minutes each way

Under 15 - 18 15 minutes each way

Penalty shoot out to be the best out of five (5) penalties per team and if the teams are still level after taking five (5) penalties per team, penalties will continue to be taken until there is a result after each team have taken the same number of penalties. **This rule applies to all age groups.**

- (vii) In the final tie each Club must provide the referee with a match ball
- (viii) Kick off times and venues for the Final tie will be determined by the Management Committee and the relevant Clubs and Officials will then be notified.

### 11. **RESULTS**

As per the Pete Houseman Youth League Rules

### 12. **DETERMINING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Rule not applicable for League Cup Competitions

### 13. **REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES**

As per Peter Houseman Youth League Rules except for:

The League shall appoint where possible, a referee and two neutral assistant referees for the Semi-Final and Final.

If neutral assistant referees are appointed in any of the matches, except the Final, the fees of the three officials shall be shared equally by both Clubs.

### 14. **CONTINUATION OF MEMBERSHIP OR WITHDRAWAL OF CLUB**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

### 15. **PROTESTS & COMPLAINTS**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 16. **BOARD OF APPEAL**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 17. **EXCLUSION OF CLUBS, MISCONDUCT OF CLUBS, OFFICIALS & PLAYERS**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 18. **THOPHY-LEGAL OWNERS, CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER, AGREEMENT TO BE SIGNED, AWARDS**

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### 19. **SPECIAL MEETINGS**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 20. **ALTERATION TO THE RULES**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 21. **FINANCE**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 22. **INSURANCE**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 23. **DISSOLUTION**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

### 24. **ADVISORY NOTES**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules.

### 25. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

As per the Peter Houseman Youth League Rules

**ADAM CLARK MEMORIAL CUP**

The Cup will be played for by two teams at the Under 15 age group, chosen by the Management Committee. The match will be forty (40) minutes each way. If the match should be drawn the trophy shall be shared.

All other Peter Houseman Youth League Rules apply.

Trophies/medals will be worded “**ADAM CLARK MEMORIAL CUP** (Year)”

**HAWKFIELD CHALLENGE SHIELD**

The Shield will be played for by two teams at the Under 14 age group, chosen by the Management Committee. The match will be Thirty Five (35) minutes each way. If the match should be drawn the trophy shall be shared.

All other Peter Houseman Youth League Rules apply.

Trophies/medals will be worded “**HAWKFIELD CHALLENGE SHIELD**” (Year)”

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**SALLY HOUSEMAN TROPHY**

At the discretion of the Management Committee there may be a supplementary competition called the Sally Houseman Trophy.

The organisation of this competition will be arranged in conjunction with the Divisional Secretaries.

Each age group shall be divided into groups as required by draw.

Teams in this competition will be invited at the discretion of the Management **Committee.**

All other rules as per Peter Houseman Youth League & Cup Rules.

Any matters not provided for in these rules shall be decided by the Management Committee and will be accepted as final.