



THE PLUMSTEAD CHALLENGE CUP	
A	The competition is managed by the Officers of the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Football Alliance.
B	Officers of the competition will be trustees of the funds and property of the competition. As allowed by the accumulated funds of the competition from time to time a donation will be made to various charities.
C	Unless otherwise provided for, the competition is subject to the rules of the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Football Alliance, other than the playing venues of some participating Clubs/teams, which may fall outside the League's 15-mile radius. Due to the nature of the Competition, venues outside this League's normal radius will be deemed acceptable. Other anomalies will be dealt with by the Management Committee on a "case-by-case" basis. This is to allow for entry by teams from other Leagues.
D	<p>Entry Fee will be £20 per team, payable on or before the August General Meeting or by the 31st August each year by external applicants. Any team that has not paid their entry fee by this date will be removed from the competition. Any Team affiliated to a County Association may seek admission to the competition but must also have written approval from their own league which is then forwarded to fixtures@wesfa.co.</p> <p>Members of the Woolwich &amp; Eltham Sunday Football Alliance are admitted automatically and must advise the Fixtures Secretary if they do not wish to enter the draw on or before the August General Meeting.</p>
E	The Annual General Meeting will be held no later than 30th June each year, to coincide with the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Football Alliance Annual General Meeting, at the headquarters of the League.
F	Officers of the competition may call a special meeting at any time it may be considered necessary and will give seven (7) days' notice of such meetings with details of the agenda. Notice may be dispensed with upon approval of 66% of accredited member delegates present (a minimum of 20 delegates must be in attendance and also able to vote) in the interests of the competition.
G	Each member team, and each Officer, will be entitled to one vote on each issue where it is called for, other than the Chairman, who will be entitled to cast an extra vote in the event of a tie. All voting will be decided by a simple majority on a show of hands; unless a majority of accredited voters should demand a secret ballot.
H	The draw for this Competition will be made at the beginning of September each year. Each member will be provided with a copy of the draw. The dates on which ties should be played shall be fixed, and the ties played as the WESFA Management Committee may determine, unless due to weather or circumstances beyond the control of either team or league. Any such decision taken in the interests of the competition will not incur any financial penalty.
I	Officers of the competition will determine the venue, date, and kick-off time for final ties, bearing all expenses for the final. The Final tie apart, expenses for all ties will be shared equally between the competing teams; the home team will be the first-named of the participants in all ties, including the final tie, irrespective of the venue concerned, and subject to the rules of competition and the ground authority.
J	<p>Each external team will need to supply a maximum list of 40 players that are to be used in the competition for that season. The list must include the forename, surname, date of birth and FA number of each player and sent to the following email: Teamsheets@wesfa.co by the 30th September each year.</p> <p>Each external team can use up to but not exceed 10 players that are not listed in the original list of 40 players during the season. However, to use any additional players you must first remove one of the original players from the list and supply all the necessary information by the preceding Thursday 9pm. Each team must obtain confirmation from the WESFA Registration Secretary that the new player is eligible to play before the match. Under no circumstances must a team have more than 40 players listed at any one time.</p>



K	<p>Each player must have been registered within this League, or their parent League for external clubs, for not less than fourteen (14) consecutive days prior to playing in a quarter final tie.</p> <p>They shall be considered a player of the team having played three league or cup games, before being eligible to play in a semi-final or final tie.</p> <p>A player will not be eligible to play in the final tie unless they have played in a previous round of this competition in the same season for the same team; no player may play for more than one team during the same season's competition.</p> <p>Teams can seek dispensation in special circumstances, officers will review and can approve such dispensation on a case-by-case basis.</p>
L	<p>Any team failing to compete in a scheduled tie must provide written explanation of default to the League General Secretary within four days of the scheduled event. Upon investigating by Officers, defaulting teams will be liable to a fine of £10 plus any other costs listed under Rule 20(P)(a)(b)(c)(d)</p>
M	<p>Team sheets must be completed for this competition as per Rule 21.</p> <p><i>Rule 21(A)</i> The Registration Secretary will accept any of the following methods for receiving team sheets; scanned emails or, a photo via WhatsApp or, a text. It is the teams' responsibility to ensure that all the data on the team sheet is legible so that the information is recorded accurately. ALL misconduct should be reported on your team sheet (player's names should be printed) and, also the referee markings required by Rule 23.</p>
N	<p>Up to and including the quarter-final tie, in the event of the scores being level at the end of 90 minutes play, penalty kicks will decide the winner, taken in accordance with the Laws of the Game.</p> <p>For the semi-final and final ties, 30 minutes extra time shall be played. If the tie is still undecided after 30 minutes of extra time, the winners shall be decided on penalty kicks.</p>
O	<p>Teams shall use SMS to notify the result of each competition match to Full Time by 7pm on the Sunday after the match. For midweek games, results shall be communicated by 11pm on the day of the match.</p>
P	<p>The away team is entitled to require evidence of a permit cost in any competition match. £100 is the highest fee paid for a shared permit (£200 total cost), excluding match officials fees</p>
Q	<p>In the event of the ground being provided by the league such gate money/programme sales which may be taken shall be received by the competition.</p> <p>Each finalist will receive 10% of the total gate money received. An additional 10% of the total gate receipt will be deducted from this final and added to the charity donation bucket.</p>
R	<p>The two teams qualifying for the Final will be required to purchase 18 Cup Final programmes at a discounted price, the cost of which will be reviewed from time to time.</p>
S	<p>18 Individual trophies/medals will be supplied to the finalists and winners, and the perpetual trophy will be presented to the winners upon the conclusion of the match. This trophy must be returned to the Trophy Officer within 48 hrs after the match for engraving purposes and then awarded at the WESFA AGM.</p>