



## 6. POWERS OF MANAGEMENT

6A	The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub-committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of The FA or Affiliated Association.
6B	Subject to the permission of the Sanctioning Authority having been obtained, the Management Committee may order a match or matches to be played each Season, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may call on each Club to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the Season.
6C	Each member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee meetings and have one vote at all such meetings but no member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly relating to that member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. {This shall also apply to the procedure of any sub-committee}
6D	In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chair shall have a second or casting vote.
6E	<p>The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce these Rules and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition. Any action by the Competition must be taken within 28 days of the Competition being notified.</p> <p>With the exception of Rules 6.J, 8.H, and 9, for all alleged breaches of a Rule the Management Committee shall issue a formal written charge to the Club concerned. The Club charged shall be given 7 days from the date of notification of the charge to reply. In such reply a Club may:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Accept the charge and /or submit in writing a case of mitigation for consideration by the Management Committee; or</li> <li>2. Accept the charge and notify the Competition League Secretary that it wishes to put its case of mitigation at a hearing before the Management Committee; or</li> <li>3. Deny the charge and submit in writing supporting evidence for consideration by the Management Committee; or</li> <li>4. Deny the charge and notify the Competition League Secretary that it wishes to have a hearing before the Management Committee.</li> </ol> <p>Where the Club charged fails to respond within 7 days, the Management Committee shall determine the charge in such manner and upon such evidence as it considers appropriate.</p> <p>Having considered the reply of the Club (whether in writing or at a hearing), the Management Committee shall make its decision and, in the event that the charge is accepted or, proven, decide on the appropriate penalty (with reference to the Fines Tariff where applicable).</p> <p>Where required, hearings shall take place as soon as reasonably practicable following receipt of the reply of the Club as more fully set out above.</p>



	<p>With the exception of Teams playing at Regional NLS Feeder League of the National League System, the maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Rule is £250 and, when setting any fine, the Management Committee must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence; taking into account any mitigating circumstances.</p> <p>The maximum fine permitted for a breach of a Rule by a Team playing at Regional NLS Feeder League level is £500.</p> <p>No Participant under the age of 18 can be fined.</p> <p>All breaches of the Laws of the Game; or the Rules and Regulations of The FA shall be dealt with in accordance with FA Rules by the appropriate sanctioning Association.</p>
6F	All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7. Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within 7 days.
6G	A minimum of 50% of its members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by the Management Committee or any of its sub-committees
6H	The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill any vacancies that may occur in their number.
6I	A Club must comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee and must attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition to the satisfaction of the Management Committee. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine in accordance with the Fines Tariff.
6J	Subject to a Club's right of appeal in accordance with Rule 7 below, all fines and charges must be paid within 14 days of the date of notification of the decision. Any Club failing to do so will be fined in accordance with the Fines Tariff. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional fine within a further 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding fines are paid.
6K	A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or Competition Match may have any reasonable expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.
6L	The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the AGM or SGM called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Playing Season, , subject to the provisions of the National League System Regulations or Women's Football Pyramid Regulations (which shall take precedence if applicable).
6M	The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.
6N	<p>Any teams statement of account that has a negative balance (monies owed) other than the 200 club prior to the December league general meeting, will have 14 days to clear the total from the date of the statement issued. Failure to do this will result in a fine in accordance with the fines tariff. A further non-payment within 14 days to clear the account to £0 will result in your cast fixtures being awarded on a continuous rolling basis. The Management Committee would then invoke Rule 6(I).</p> <p>The 200 club draw balance of £45 must be paid on or before the December league general meeting. Failure to pay this fee in full on or before the deadline listed above will result in a club suspension of 14 days and any subsequent fixtures that have already been cast within that period of time will be awarded to your opponents.</p>
6O	<p>A club failing to be represented at a general or committee meeting will be fined. If your club has more than one team in the competition, the absence fine is levied against all teams if you are absent. There is a staggered increase of fines dependent on the quantity of meetings not attended by a team per season. There is no fine levied for your one and only apology during a season.</p> <p>The fine tier structure is clarified below;</p> <p>1 x absence = £20,</p> <p>2 x absences = £40,</p> <p>3 x absences = £60 + your next fixture within the competition will be awarded to your opposition,</p>



	<p>4 x absences = £80 + your next fixture within the competition will be awarded to your opposition,</p> <p>5 x absences = £100 + your next fixture within the competition will be awarded to your opposition.</p> <p>A maximum of one (1) apology per team will be permitted per season; upon the second notice of apology and subsequent apologies thereafter will have a non-attendance fine levied. (See Standing Order A).</p>
6P	<p>20 awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up in the league and its other competitions, with awards for other special achievements and successes as decided by the Management Committee. These will be presented at the Annual General Meeting. Awards will not be presented to teams not properly represented. Winners and runners-up in Cup Finals will be presented with awards on the day, at a presentation ceremony after the match. The perpetual trophies are to be returned to the Trophy Officer within 48 hours from the cup final ready for engraving and will be handed back at the AGM.</p>
6Q	<p>Each Member Team is entitled to send two delegates to all League General Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings. Each Team shall be entitled to one vote only.</p>
6R	<p>The Management Committee may refuse an application from any new team/club.</p>