

24. TROPHY COMPETITION RULES	
24.A	The Trophy Competition Rules shall be as for the League competition except that all Cup matches may commence 30 minutes earlier than League games, to allow for the possibility of extra time when applicable (on private grounds this may vary). Cup draws will be made at the discretion of the management committee, with neutral observers if available and attending. The Plumstead Challenge Cup will be drawn at the beginning of September each year, this allows any external teams to apply and be included in the draw.
24.B	Trophies shall be competed for annually, as decided by the management committee. The entrance fee for all competitions shall be payable no later than the August league general meeting (except for external teams that have entered the Plumstead Challenge Cup, their deadline is 31 st August) and shall be as determined each season per competition. The draws for trophy competitions will be made with at least two officers of the league present.
24.C	The officers shall, for all intents and purposes, be the legal owners of the trophies in trust for the league, and they are the sole property of the league. No team may hold trophies after expulsion/withdrawal from the league.
24.D	<p>1. Each player must have been registered within this League for not less than fourteen (14) consecutive days prior to playing in a quarter final or subsequent round of any competition during the current season. 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>NOTE: Please check rules for the Plumstead Challenge Cup as they differ from above (Plumstead Challenge Cup rule K).</p> <p>2. No individual member shall play for another team having already played for another team in the same competition in the same season.</p> <p>NOTE: Divisional cup competitions are treated as one competition in this rule therefore players cannot play for another team in a divisional cup match if they have played in another one in the same season.</p> <p>NOTE: Bi-Divisional cup matches are treated as separate competitions, so players are permitted to play in more than one bi-divisional cup competition.</p> <p>The Officers, at their discretion, may allow a player not so qualified to play, on investigation of the circumstances presented to them.</p> <p>3. Any team having played a player/s in an internal cup match (WESFA sanctioned competition) whilst being unregistered and/or suspended will be removed from that specific cup competition subject to rule 7 and have levied upon it a fine (in accordance with the fines tariff).</p>
24.E	All match officials will be appointed by the Referee's Secretary. Referees and assistant referees will be appointed to all semi-final and final ties. For final ties, referees and assistant referees are to be paid the standard fee for Cup Final appearance and receive a memento.
24.F	<p>The duration of any trophy match shall not be less than 90 minutes. In the event of a draw at full time, except for the semi-final and final ties, the result of the game shall be decided on penalty kicks, in accordance with the Laws of the Game.</p> <p>A period of 30 minutes of extra time will be played at the semi-final and final ties only. In the event of a draw after the extra time period, the result of the game shall be decided on penalty kicks. Replays will NOT apply at any stage of the competition.</p>
24.G	<p>The "home" team will be considered to be the first-named of the member teams in all ties, including the final tie, irrespective of the venue concerned and subject to the rules of the Competition and ground authority.</p> <p>The away team is entitled to require evidence of permit cost in any competition match. £150 is the highest fee paid for a singular pitch reclaim.</p> <p>For rounds prior to the semi-final the HOME team has the right to determine the time of kick-off subject to paragraph (A), except when on a ground provided through the League, in such cases the kick-off time shall be determined by the Officers through the Fixtures Secretary.</p> <p>Venues for Final ties will be arranged by the Management Committee and expenses for Final ties will be met through League funds. An afternoon kick-off for semi-final ties will only be with the permission of the Management Committee.</p>
24.H	Up to and including the semi-final tie, all expenses are to be shared equally by the competing teams.

24.I	<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>Finalists of all trophy competitions will receive 10% each of the total gate money received pertaining to their own cup final only, on each occasion.</p> <p>An additional 10% of the total gate receipt will be deducted from each final and added to the charity collection.</p>
24.J	Venues for final ties shall be arranged by the league and will include both Sundays and midweek fixtures, at the sole discretion of the officers. All teams qualifying for finals will be required to purchase 18 cup final programmes at a discounted price, the cost of which will be reviewed from time to time.
24.K	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.

THE TANSLEY MEMORIAL CUP FINAL

A	The competition is managed by the management committee of the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Football Alliance. Team sheets must be completed for this competition as per Rule 21.
B	The final will be played fourteen (14) days before the first official Sunday of the season with a kick-off time of 2.30pm. This match will be sanctioned by the County FA so will be officiated in the manner expected. Unregistered/trialist players will be permitted to play in this match but fair play in the spirit of the game must be adhered to.
C	The participants of this final will be decided by the management committee. Both teams must be continuing their membership in the WESFA for the upcoming season. It is normally the Premier Division winners versus the Dewar Shield winners. If the Premier Division winners are the same as the Dewar Shield winners, then the Dewar Shield runners up will be selected to play. In the event of any of the teams listed above not being available then the Premier Division runners up will be selected.
D	In the event of the scores being level at the end of 90 minutes play, no extra time shall be played. The winners shall be decided on penalty kicks, taken in accordance with the Laws of the Game. A replay will not apply.
E	Referees and Assistant Referees will be appointed to this match by the Referees' Secretary, match fees will be payable by the competing teams.
F	No individual trophies/medals will be supplied in this match. The perpetual trophy will be presented to the winners upon the conclusion of the match.

THE SUPREME TROPHIES & ENGRAVING FAIR PLAY INVITATIONAL CUP FINAL

A	The competition is managed by the management committee of the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Football Alliance. Team sheets must be completed for this competition as per Rule 21.
B	The participants in this competition Cup Final will be the two member clubs with the best conduct record during the qualifying period, the full playing season previous (September – May). The two teams will be notified at the Annual General meeting. For clarification, the misconduct report used shall be the data that is held by the WESFA Conduct Secretary.
C	In the event of the scores being level at the end of 90 minutes play, a period of 30 minutes of extra time will be played. In the event of a draw after the extra time period, the winners shall be decided on penalty kicks, taken in accordance with the Laws of the Game. Replays will not apply in this competition.
D	Referees and assistant referees are to be paid the standard fee and receive a memento.
E	18 individual trophies/medals will be supplied to each team for the final. The perpetual trophy will be presented to the winners upon the conclusion of the match. This trophy must be returned to the management committee at the February league general meeting.

THE PLUMSTEAD CHALLENGE CUP

A	The competition is managed by the management committee of the Woolwich & Eltham Sunday Football Alliance.
B	The management committee, whilst serving officers, 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 for member clubs, or on or before 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 Sunday 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 leaguesecretary@wesfa.co.</p> <p>Members of the Woolwich & 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 30 players that are to be used in the competition for that season. The list must include the forename and surname of each player and sent to the following email: Jennyverrillo@icloud.com 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 30 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 30 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. 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	Any team failing to compete in a scheduled tie must provide written explanation of default to the WESFA league secretary within four days of the scheduled event. Upon investigating by the management committee, the defaulting teams will be liable to a fine of £10 plus any other costs listed under Rule 20(P)(a)(b)(c)(d)

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 <u>your team sheet (player's names should be printed) and, also the referee markings required by Rule 23.</u></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	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	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
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.</p>
R	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.
S	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 management committee within 48 hrs after the match for engraving purposes and then awarded at the WESFA AGM.

PLUMSTEAD CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS 2024-2025:

S.A.H.A FC

