



Gwent Central League

Handbook 2025/26



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GWENT CENTRAL LEAGUE COMMITTEE

Life Member:

Eileen Perry – 1988 (37 years)

Colin Jones – 1980 (46 years)

Committee Members:

Dan Rouf – 2021 (5 years)

Stuart Powell – 2024 (2 years)



LEAGUE & CUP HONOURS 2024/25

CANDOUR TALENT DIVISION ONE

Champions	Fairfield United
Runners Up	New Inn Development

CANDOUR TALENT DIVISION TWO

Champions	Glascoed
Runners Up	Pontypool Town Reserves

CANDOUR TALENT OPEN CUP

Champions	Crickhowell Reserves
Runners Up	Tranch

A.JONES & CO (USK) LTD LANGDON CUP

Champions	Race
Runners Up	Tranch

GVA ACCOUNTANTS BENEVOLENT CUP

Champions	Glascoed
Runners Up	Clydach Wasps Reserves



CLUB INFORMATION – 2025/26

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NP7 0LR

Ground 3rds: Gilwern Playing Fields, Lower Common, Gilwern,
NP7 0DS

Home Kit: Red & Black / Red / Red

Home Kit: White, Red, Green, Black / Black / Black

Away Kit: Yellow & Black / Black / Black

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NP8 1DF

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Away Kit: Blue & Black / Black / Black



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NP4 7HH

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Home Kit: Blue / Blue / Blue

Away Kit: Yellow / Blue / Yellow

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Away Kit: Red / Red / Red



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Away Kit: Grey / Grey / Grey

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Away Kit: Navy Blue / Sky Blue / Sky Blue



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Away Kit: Purple / Black / Black

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Home Kit: Black & White stripes / Black / Black

Away Kit: Amber / Black / Black



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Away Kit: Pink & Black / Black / Black

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Away Kit: Red & Black Stripe / Black / Black



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Away Kit: Purple / Purple / Purple

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Away Kit: N/A



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Home Kit: Green & Black / Black / Black

Away Kit: White / Green / White

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Away Kit: Yellow / Blue / Yellow & Blue



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Away Kit: Green / Green / Green



DIVISIONS & CUPS – 2025/26

Candour Talent Gwent Central Division One

Clydach Wasps FC Reserves

Crickhowell FC Reserves

Forgeside FC

Glascoed FC

Mardy FC Reserves

New Inn FC Development

Panteg FC Reserves

PILCS FC Reserves

Pontnewynydd FC Reserves

Race AFC

Sebastopol FC

Tranch FC

Candour Talent Gwent Central Division Two

Clydach Wasps FC 3rds

Fairfield United FC Development

Forgeside FC Reserves

Penygarn & Trevethin FC

Prescoed FC

Sebastopol FC Reserves

Tranch FC Reserves

Usk Town AFC Reserves



Candour Talent Gwent Central Open Cup

All clubs in Division One & Two (excluding Prescoed)

Langdon Cup

All clubs in Division One

GVA Accountants Benevolent Cup

All clubs in Division Two



CONSTITUTION OF THE LEAGUE

1. NAME

The amalgamation of Clubs affiliated to the Gwent County Football Association (other associations optional) admitting its rules and regulations shall be called Gwent Central League.

2. LEAGUE AREA

The area shall be from Pontypool to Sebastopol Bridge, Pontypool to Garn-yr-Erw, Pontypool to Llangrwyney, Pontypool to Pandy, Pontypool to Hafodyrynys, Pontypool to Chapel Lane, Croesyceiliog, Pontypool to Raglan.

3. MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the League shall be governed by an Executive Committee to consist of Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Hon.Secretary and Hon. Treasurer together with ten members, Life Members, President and four Vice-Presidents. Five to form a quorum. Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer to be appointed by Executive Committee but remainder of the Executive Committee and four Vice-Presidents shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting from nominations from the Clubs. Chairman and Vice-Chairman to hold these positions for two years. As such, no member shall be eligible for these positions until he has served for three years on the Executive Committee. No member shall be eligible for Vice-Presidency until he has served for five years. Four members of such Committee to be recommended by the retiring Executive Committee shall be eligible to sit for the following season, but the remaining six members of the Executive and four Vice-



Presidents shall be open for re-election. Any member absenting themselves from such Executive Meetings for three consecutive meetings without (in the Executive's opinion) sufficient reason, shall be considered to have resigned. Any vacancy occurring on such Committee shall be filled by the next nominee on the voting list at the Annual General Meeting. Should any Club in connection with any dispute or protest has a member of such Committee; the said member shall not be eligible to sit on such Committee whilst the matter is being considered. The Executive shall have the power to appoint such Sub-Committees as they deem necessary for the better conduct of the League. In the event of voting being equal the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote. A member shall be eligible for Life Membership after serving ten years: such members to have voting powers. Such Members not to exceed 14 in number. League Officials and all Executive Members shall have voting powers at all General Meetings. Retiring Members to have the vote at the Annual General Meeting. Expenses of Members shall be paid out of League Fund when on business in connection with League Management. The Management Committee has the right to enforce a levy upon participating clubs as and when required. **All communication must be made between the club secretary and the league secretary. The league secretary will not speak to any other club member unless notified to do so in the club secretary's absence. No committee member must not be approached or contacted, other than with agreement.**



4. GENERAL MEETINGS

The General Meeting will be held once a year not later than the last Saturday in July. This will be called the Annual General Meeting. Other meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meeting. The Secretary shall on receipt of a requisition signed by not less than ten Clubs call an Extraordinary General Meeting for any purpose at any time. Seven days' notice of such meeting to be sent to all Clubs. The Agenda and balance Sheet, duly audited, shall be forwarded to all Clubs seven days before the A.G.M. Members of the Executive and Auditors shall be elected at the A.G.M. Nominations received after that date shall be null and void. Each club in the League shall have the right to nominate one delegate at all General Meetings. The following shall all have voting powers. President, Life Presidents, Life Members, Officers and retiring Executive Members. No person shall have more than one vote and this must be cast personally. Clubs seeking re-election to the League may be represented at the A.G.M. immediately a Club is elected or re-elected, they are entitled to full voting powers a maximum of 2 representatives per club to attend.

5. EXECUTIVE MEETING

Meetings of the Executive shall be held every four(4) weeks during the playing season or whenever deemed necessary by the Chairman or Secretary. All Clubs must be represented at monthly Committee Meetings, a different person can represent your Club each month. There will be fines for non-attendance at these meetings £15 for first offence, rising in steps of £2.50 for further offences. As with STAND_IN referees your application to the League will be dependent on these new rules being followed by your club.



6. RULES REVISION

No alterations shall be made to these rules, except at an annual Meeting especially convened for that purpose before the playing season ends. All proposed alterations to the rules to be in the hands of the League Secretary 14 days before the meeting takes place. At least one month's notice of any such meeting to be given to all clubs. No alterations of such rules shall be deemed to be carried unless by two thirds majority of members present with the exception Welsh FA and Gwent County FA which will have an immediate effect. Such alterations to become operative at the beginning of the season.

7. SEARCH OF REGISTER

Should doubt arise as to the eligibility of any players, the League Secretary shall give such registered information as is necessary or required on payment of £15-00 for each player concerned. All applications to be made in writing and must be accompanied by the fee. Such a search of Register will not constitute a protest, which must be made in the usual way.

8. APPEALS

Any club, being dissatisfied with decision of the League Management Committee, may appeal to the Gwent County Football Association. The appeal must be served on the Gwent County Football Association not more than ten (10) days after the earlier of (a) the decision being announced at the time of the hearing or (b) receipt by the party appealing of the written notification of the decision. All appeals must be accompanied by appropriate fee.



9. ADMISSION TO THE GROUND

Any member of the Executive may have free access to any ground during the progress of a match on the production of his card.

10. HIRE OF GROUND

Any Club playing under the auspices of this League, shall at the request of the Executive make the ground and facilities available for Cup, League and Championship matches. Subject to existing agreement for hiring. The Executive shall have the power to arrange special matches, the proceeds of such to go into League funds. Any player selected to play under the auspices of the League shall, on failing to produce a good reason for not doing so, be dealt with by the Executive. Any Club which shall be found to have encouraged or instigated such conduct on the part of the Player shall be deemed guilty of misconduct and dealt with the discretion of the Executive with a minimum fine of £35.00.

11. PROTESTS AND RIGHTS OF APPEAL

As per League rule: 16

12. DISPUTES

All matters in dispute shall be referred to the Executive Committee.

13. AFFILIATION

All Clubs must be directly affiliated to the Gwent County Football Association and shall not arrange fixtures with any unaffiliated Club. Affiliation fee must be paid to Mr Alan



Watkins Hon. Secretary, Gwent County Football Association
at commencement of season, (1st July)

14. FEES

League Fees £50

New Team Deposit £35

The deposit shall be a guarantee that the Club will fulfil all its' fixtures during the season and will be returned to the Club at the end of the season, unless forfeited by failure to complete fixtures or misconduct. The subscription and deposit must be paid at A.G.M. Those failing to do so, will be charged £10 extra administration fee.

15. GROUND CRITERIA FOR ALL CLUBS AND NEW CLUBS ENTERING THE LEAGUE

The following ground criteria will apply to all Clubs in the League. Clubs **MUST** have these criteria which also apply to new Clubs entering the League.

- 1.** All matches to be played on private grounds or on grounds deemed suitable by the League Management Committee. If another pitch/pitches are in close proximity, the pitch being used for matches in the League must be fully enclosed. The boundary enclosure shall be of solid structure with a minimum height of 4' 6" and capable of preventing unauthorised access.
- 2.** All Clubs shall have the playing area of their ground permanently enclosed by a solid barrier during the playing season. Rope or wire is **NOT** acceptable. In certain circumstances (where cricket or other sport is played in the summer months) where it is not possible to erect a permanent barrier, it may be allowed to have one side of the ground enclosed by close mesh security type fencing

fixed into the ground. The shortest distance between the touch line and pitch perimeter barriers should be not less than 1.83 meters.

3. Clubs must provide two covered dugouts adjacent to the playing area. They must be capable of accommodating a minimum of eight (8) seated persons, the floor must have a solid foundation (concrete, tarmac or paved slabs). A technical area for both clubs must be clearly marked out in front of both dugouts, which must not extend more than 2 meters either side of the dugouts. Only substitutes, manager, coaches and medical staff are allowed to be in the dugout, only ONE person is allowed to stand in the Technical Area at any one time.
4. The minimum size of the pitch is 105 x 60 yards, or metric equivalent. Goal posts and goal Net supports must be of professional manufacture and meet the requirements of the Laws of the game. They must be identical Clubs must keep their ground in a proper playing condition and maintain a good playing surface.
5. Goal nets and regular height corner flags must be used at all times. The pitch markings to be easily distinguishable by match officials and players, under normal circumstances they should be white in colour.
6. All clubs to provide adequate dressing room accommodation within reasonable proximity of the playing area, which must be separate for both teams. The dressing rooms for both teams must be heated, well ventilated, free of damp and secure, and capable of accommodating a minimum of 16 persons.
7. Clubs must have toilet facilities of at least one W/C and one hand basin with hot and cold running water and a

minimum of one urinal within the vicinity of each dressing room.

- 8.** A separate shower area must be provided for each team with a minimum of four shower heads in each area.
- 9.** A separate area must be provided for the exclusive use of the match officials. The area must be capable of accommodating a minimum of three persons. The area must contain a shower, W/C and a hand basin with hot and cold running water.
- 10.** All clubs must have first aid equipment, which must include a stretcher. The location of which must be clearly marked in all dressing rooms.
- 11.** The Home club must produce a match program (not a single sheet) to include the names of all players of both teams, together with match official/s. The visiting club **MUST** send to the home club, details of player's names in the team squad they plan to field. This information must be received by the home club at least 7 days prior to the scheduled date of the match. The home club are required to forward to the League Secretary a copy of the Match Day Program within Four days of the date of the fixture. This Match Day Programs **MUST** be available on the home club ground on match days, of which a copy. Must be given to the Referee, prior to kick off.
- 12.** All the facilities shall be approved by the League Management Committee and must not be allowed to deteriorate below the standard required by the League.
- 13.** All new clubs seeking membership through the pyramid system must have this criteria in place by 30th April each year, on the same ground they have been playing on during the current season.



14. Permission to play at other venue other than the clubs existing ground will not be allowed, unless granted by the League Secretary.
15. Premier Leagues at District Level to provide promotion to GCAFL must contain a minimum of 10 teams or play a minimum of 18 games in one season. If there are 10 teams in a League and a team drops out late in the season then dispensation may be given as to the number of games played.
16. The Football Association of Wales has given approval for the Gwent County Football Association Ltd to retain control of the Gwent Leagues in membership of the pyramid structure.

17. DISTRICT LEAGUE TO GWENT PREMIER ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL LEAGUE:

17.1 The Football Association of Wales has given approval for the Gwent County Football Association Ltd to retain control of the Gwent Leagues in membership of the pyramid structure.

17.2 The two lowest clubs in Division Two of the Gwent Premier League may be relegated to the District Feeder League immediately below within the Pyramid System. Two Clubs from the four District Feeder Leagues will be eligible for promotion to replace the bottom two teams in the Gwent Premier League Division Two. If there are more than two clubs eligible for promotion from the District League, there will be a Play Off; the format of the Play Offs will be dependent on the number of teams eligible for promotion and will be decided by the Competitions Committee. If there are 2 clubs or less

eligible for promotion there will be automatic promotion. If there are vacancies in the Gwent Premier League Division Two a maximum of a further two clubs will be promoted. In all circumstances a maximum of one club from each League can be promoted.

17.3 Clubs will be considered for promotion from the Feeder Leagues if:

- i. The Club has completed three (3) full seasons.
- ii. Finished the season as Champions of their League
- iii. Have the required ground criteria and the necessary facilities required by the Gwent Premier League.

The runner up can be accepted if the champion club does not want promotion or does not meet the criteria as laid down in Rule 21.6.3. This will then be subject to Rule 21.6.2.

17.4 All clubs who wish to make an application to be assessed against the relevant Ground Criteria and therefore who, if successful, will be eligible to be considered for promotion to Pyramid Level 6 in the following season, subject to Rule 21.6.2 & 21.6.3, must do so in writing to the Secretary of the Gwent Premier League by Recorded Delivery/Registered Post with a copy to the Secretary of the Gwent County Football Association and their respective League Secretary, between the start of the season and 31st December. The inspection fee of £50.00 (cheque to be made payable to the Gwent Premier League) must accompany the application. A first ground inspection will be made by the Gwent Premier League before the 1st February and clubs will be informed what work they require to do to meet the Ground Criteria. All work as detailed by the Gwent Premier League must be completed to comply



in full with the Ground Criteria of the Gwent Premier League by the 30th April to be eligible for promotion. Under no circumstances will a club be promoted if they do not meet the Ground Criteria by the 30th April deadline. Time shall be of the essence in respect of all deadlines in this Rule.

18. CONSTITUTION OF CLUBS

All clubs under the jurisdiction of this Association shall satisfy the Council they are properly constituted. Newly formed Clubs cannot be considered for promotion to the Gwent County League until the end of the season in which it completes three full seasons in their respective District Senior League.

Any club who does not want or cannot gain promotion may ignore criteria numbers 2, 3 & 11. Clubs in breach of these standards shall be liable to such penalties as the League Management Committee deem appropriate.



RULES OF THE LEAGUE

SECTION 1 – FIXTURES AND POSTPONEMENTS

1. All competition matches under the jurisdiction of the Gwent Central League will be arranged by the League Secretary
 - 1.1. No games will be played on cup final days, unless arranged by the League Secretary and only when necessary to ensure competitions are completed by the end of April within the playing season.
2. No match will be postponed without the permission of the Executive.
 - 2.1. Clubs requesting a postponement must make application in writing via e-mail or post to the League Secretary to include a £15 payment to the Gwent Central League by way of Cheque or BACs Payment. Applications will only be considered if they're received 10 days prior to the date of the arranged fixture.
 - 2.2. Following a request for postponement the League Secretary will use their discretion to approve/reject the application based on the requirements of the Gwent Central League. Permission is not automatically granted.

- 2.3. If the home club is in doubt regarding the playing surface, they must call in the appointed FAW qualified match referee, if the FAW match referee is unavailable an alternative FAW local referee must be called. This must be done a minimum of 3 hours prior to kick off. In the case an FAW local referee is not available then the decision of the pitch will be made by the FAW qualified match referee upon arriving at the ground.

2.3.1. In the case of rule 2.3 the relevant referee is entitled to receive a ground inspection fee of £10 plus 45p per mile to/from their home address.

- 2.4. In the case of inclement weather and there is no appointed FAW match referee and/or no FAW local referee, an inspection can be made by the home club, this must be completed a minimum of 2 hours prior to kick off. A postponement may only be sanctioned in this case by the Executive based on the submission of video evidence that clearly identifies date, time, and location of the video.

2.4.1. The video submission must demonstrate the inability of a match ball to roll along the surface of a pitch and/or the inability of a match ball to bounce on the pitch.

- 2.5. It is the responsibility of both the home and away clubs to inform the League Secretary if a game is postponed, failure to do so will result in a £15.00 fine being imposed.
- 2.6. Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture due to player availability, failure to provide a stand in referee or failure to provide 10 days' notice and the required payment in line with rule 2.1 will be automatically charged with breaking a fixture.
- 2.6.1. In the case of a League fixture the offending club shall be automatically charged as follows:
- 2.6.1.1. Three points deducted from their current points total
- 2.6.1.2. Liable for any costs incurred by their opponents
- 2.6.1.3. £25 fine payable via Cheque or BACs to the Gwent Central League
- 2.6.1.4. Game awarded to the non-offending club 5-0

- 2.6.2. In the case of a Cup fixture the offending club shall be automatically charged as follows:

- 2.6.2.1. Expulsion from the Cup competition for the current season
 - 2.6.2.2. Liable for any costs incurred by their opponents
 - 2.6.2.3. £25 fine payable via Cheque or BACs to the Gwent Central League
 - 2.6.2.4. Game awarded to the non-offending club 5-0
- 2.6.3. Any club breaking a fixture for a second time in the playing season will be automatically charged under 2.6.1 or 2.6.2, however the Executive will use their discretion as to whether the fine will be doubled to £50 for a second offence.
- 2.6.4. Any club breaking a fixture for a third time in the playing season will be automatically charged under 2.6.1 or 2.6.2, however the Executive will use their discretion as to whether the offending club is required to attend a hearing where a maximum fine of £75 may be imposed and/or expulsion from the League and cup competitions for the remainder of the playing season.

2.6.4.1. In the event of expulsion from the League in line with rule 2.6.4 the offending clubs' results will be expunged from the League records.

2.6.4.2. In the event of expulsion from Cup competitions in line with rule 2.6.4 the offending clubs' opponents (if drawn) will automatically be handed a bye into the next round. If the Cup draw has yet to be made, then an additional bye will be included within the relevant round of the cup.

2.6.5. In the event a club withdraws from the Gwent Central League before the end of the playing season, the Club in question forfeits all entry fees for the current season. The Executive will use their discretion as to whether the offending club is required to attend a hearing where a maximum fine of £75 may be imposed.

3. In all cases it should be noted that League and Cup matches take precedence over friendly matches.
4. Should Clubs undertake small-sided matches or competitions, they must apply to the League in writing via email or post with at least 28 days' notice prior to the date of the match or competition.



- 4.1. These games must be sanctioned by Gwent County Football Association.
- 4.2. Any friendlies with clubs outside of the Gwent Central League must be sanctioned by the Gwent County Football Association. The Gwent Central League may only provide sanction for friendlies whereby the relevant clubs participate within the Gwent Central League. The Gwent Central League will only sanction eligible friendlies providing 7 days' notice is received before the fixture date.
- 4.3. Failure to provide adequate notice in accordance with Rule 4 or to obtain sanction for games from either the Gwent Central League or Gwent County Football Association will result in the offending club being fined £35, which may be doubled for further offences.
5. League and Cup kick off times for the season will be fixed by the Executive and must be strictly adhered to as follows:
 - 5.1. All Saturday League matches will commence at 2pm.
 - 5.2. Midweek fixtures may be played at the start and end of the season depending on day light saving hours and sunset times. All midweek games will be scheduled to kick off at 6.15pm.

5.2.1. In the event of games required to be played where there may not be enough daylight to complete the fixture, kick off will be scheduled for 6pm.

5.3. All Saturday Cup matches will commence at the following times:

5.3.1. August to October – Kick Off: 2pm

5.3.2. November to February – Kick Off: 1.30pm

5.3.3. March to end of the season – Kick Off: 2pm

5.4. Unless in exceptional circumstances Cup fixtures will be scheduled for Saturdays only, this may include the postponement of League fixtures on a Saturday to facilitate Cup competitions.

5.4.1. The only exception to this rule is in the scheduling of the Final of the Cup competition.

5.5. The Executive may alter the time of any scheduled League or Cup competition, providing the request from the relevant clubs is submitted to the League Secretary 7 days prior to the date of the fixture. Any request to amend a kick off time submitted to the League Secretary must first have the agreement of

both clubs before a decision will be made by the Executive.

6. The duration of games under the jurisdiction of the League will be as follows:
 - 6.1. Duration of all League matches will be 90 minutes (45 minutes each half)
 - 6.2. Duration of all Cup matches will be 90 minutes (45 minutes each half), if scores are still level after 90 minutes, then 30 minutes of extra time (15 minutes each half of extra time) and penalties in line with the Gwent County Handbook procedure will determine the winner.

SECTION 2 – REFEREES

7. The League Secretary will appoint available referees from the Gwent County Football Association via the FAW Comet system.
 - 7.1. The League Secretary will prioritise appointments based on the circumstances of fixtures and their potential to impact upon the overall standings of League and Cup competitions.

8. Where an FAW qualified referee is not available, the home Club must provide a 'Stand In' referee (fully equipped) who will referee the game.
 - 8.1. If a club fails to provide a Stand In referee and that leads to the postponement of a fixture, that club will be charged with breaking a fixture in line with rule 2.6
 - 8.2. Stand in referees must be contactable and provide a mobile number or email address if required to be contacted in the case of misconduct during a game in which they're responsible for refereeing.
 - 8.2.1. It is the responsibility of the club to ensure any stand in club referee is contactable. Any stand in referee that fails to co-operate with any case of misconduct will mean the club they represent is liable to be charged and fined £15.
 - 8.3. Stand in referees must report all red and yellow cards via the Comet system through the Club Secretary or individual responsible for inputting match events onto the Comet system.
 - 8.4. Secretaries of both clubs must ensure a referee agreement form is completed for each match whereby a stand in referee is involved. This form will be issued by the League from time to time and once completed must be sent via email by the home club

to the League Secretary within 3 days of the date of the fixture.

8.4.1. Failure to complete a referee agreement form will result in a £15 minimum fine for both clubs per offence.

8.4.2. Failure by the home club to email the completed form within 3 days of the fixture will result in a £15 minimum fine.

8.4.3. Clubs failing to fill out and complete a referee agreement form will lose all Public Liability Insurance for the relevant game.

9. Referee Match Fees will be as follows:

- 9.1. A standard Match Fee of £30 will be paid in all League and Cup fixtures
- 9.2. Expenses will be paid to the referee at 45p per mile, mileage will be determined as a return journey from the referee's home address to the club's ground
- 9.3. All fees will be paid by the home team immediately after the game in the case of all League and Cup fixtures. The only exemption to this rule is in line with 9.3.1 as follows:

- 9.3.1. In Cup Semi-Finals and Finals, it is the responsibility of the League to pay the allocated referee directly.
- 9.4. If the referee attends the ground for a pitch inspection in line with rule 2.3 or the game is not played for any reason the referee will be entitled to £10 match fee plus 45p per mile, mileage will be determined as a return journey from the referee's home address to the club's ground.
- 9.5. Failure of clubs to pay referees immediately after the game and upon the referee reporting this to the League, any club responsible for the payment will be charged and fined £15.
10. In the event a game is abandoned, both clubs must ensure they obtain the time of the abandonment from the referee. This time must be reported to the League upon notification of abandonment.
11. Every time the League appoints an FAW qualified referee via the FAWs Comet system, each club involved in the fixture will submit a mark out of 10 to the League Secretary via email within 3 days of the date the match is completed. Marks will be marked as follows:
- 11.1. A maximum of 5 marks will be allocated to the general control of the game.



- 11.2. A maximum of 3 marks will be allocated to the application of the laws.
- 11.3. A maximum of 2 marks will be allocated to personality and appearance.
- 11.4. Where a referee is awarded a total of 4 marks or less, the club responsible for this mark must provide a report on the reasons why a low mark has been awarded. This report will be forwarded to the referees officer of the Gwent County FA.
- 11.5. Each season the League will provide referee marks to the Gwent County FA this is for the purposes of promotion/relegation of referees as determined by the Referees officer for the association.
- 11.6. The League will also award a referee of the year award to the referee marked highest on average by Clubs throughout the season.
- 11.6.1. To qualify for this award referees must complete a minimum of 10 games in the Gwent Central League.
- 11.7. Failure to provide a mark out of 10 within 3 days of the completion of the game or provide a report for awarding a low mark will result in a club being charged and fined £15 for each offence.



12. Each club must provide an assistant referee when involved in a League or Cup game who must report to the appointed League official or stand in match official prior to the game to receive instructions.

12.1. Home clubs must provide linesmen flags

12.2. The assistant referees are responsible to notify the match official whether the ball has remained in/gone out of play.

12.3. Any assistant referees provided are to be reminded that they're to remain impartial and that regardless of their decision the appointed league official or stand in referee's decision is final.

12.4. Throughout the duration of the relevant game any assistant referee provided is a representative of their club, but also acting on behalf of the FAW, Gwent County FA, Gwent Central AFL and is subject to the decisions and instruction of the match official appointed or who is standing in.

SECTION 3 – ARRANGEMENT OF/PROCEDURES FOR GAMES

13. Games will be arranged by the League Secretary and communicated to Clubs via email.

14. Each Club in the League shall register its ground(s) with the League and shall not use another ground for home matches unless by agreement of the League Secretary.



- 14.1. All Clubs in membership of the League shall provide grounds to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee and ensure the facilities for visiting teams and match officials are of the required standard.
- 14.2. All Clubs are responsible for pitch markings, which must conform with FIFAs laws of the game. Corner flags must not be less than five feet out of the ground. Failure to comply may result in disciplinary action and the Match Referee may postpone the fixture.
- 14.3. Goal nets are compulsory in all games. The use of Steel or Metal hooks to support goal nets is prohibited under European Law. Match Referees are advised not to commence a game where steel hooks are used. If a game takes place with these hooks clubs and match officials are not covered by the GCFA Public Liability Insurance.
- 14.4. All Clubs must provide adequate dressing room accommodation including washing facilities for the visiting team, with a separate room for Match Officials, if possible, within reasonable distance of the ground. Clean, hot washing water must be available, and all changing rooms must be clean and tidy condition. Failure to comply with 14.4 will result in disciplinary action and a minimum fine of £15.

- 14.5. The League will not be responsible for the safe custody of players or officials property during any game associated with the Gwent Central League. The responsibility when in any dressing room whether hired to the Club or the League, it is the responsibility of the Club, Person or Official concerned.
15. Each Home team shall notify both the away team and referee, in writing via email in the first instance (clubs may mutually agree to communicate via Whatsapp in relation to fixtures). This must be communicated a minimum of 48 hours before the fixtures kick off time.
- 15.1. Notification must state the following:
- 15.1.1. Kick off Time
 - 15.1.2. Colours (including goalkeeper colours)
 - 15.1.3. Match Referee
 - 15.1.4. Directions/instructions to the relevant ground
 - 15.1.5. Failure to abide by rule 15.1 carries a minimum fine of £15.

- 15.1.6. Non-receipt of such notice of the game is no excuse for a club not turning up, clubs should travel for kick off as per League Rules.
16. Any Club responsible for a delayed or early start without prior permission shall be reported by the Match Referee to the Executive and a fine of £15 plus 25p per minutes later or early.
17. All Clubs must submit a Team Sheet via the FAW Comet system at least 30 minutes before kick off.
- 17.1. Should there be a failure in the FAW Comet system, Clubs are required to complete the handwritten Comet FAW team sheet. Permission to complete the team sheet by hand must be obtained from either the League Secretary or Match Referee.
- 17.2. All Players must be eligible and available on the FAW Comet System, in the event of a Player not showing on the FAW Comet System, clubs must contact the FAW match day helpline for advice and act on their instructions.
- 17.3. Any Club guilty of breaking Rule 17 will be fined £15 for each offence.
18. Clubs may at their discretion, use a substitute player at any time in a match for any reason except to replace a

player who has been suspended from the game by the Match Referee. The substitution can only be made when the game has stopped for any reason, and only after the referee has given permission

- 18.1. Five substitutions from each side will be permitted in any match, the nominated substitutes must be included on the FAW Comet System when confirming the Team Sheet. Late changes due to injury or mistakes upon entry once confirmed can only be amended by the Match Referee or League Secretary.
19. The Secretary or responsible appointed person for each Home Club is responsible for notifying the League Secretary of the result of each game played for the purposes of the League website and Social Media at the earliest possible opportunity following the games conclusion. The result should be forwarded to the League Secretary via Whatsapp, Email or text message.
 - 19.1. Failure to provide the result of the game within 2 hours of the conclusion of the game will result in a fine of £15 for each offence. Where agreed the Away Club may submit the result on behalf of the Home club.
20. The Secretaries of both Clubs shall check and complete all aspects of the FAW Comet System in relation to the relevant fixture played.



- 20.1. All Goalscorers, Substitutes, Yellow/Red Cards must be processed on the FAW Comet System.
 - 20.2. All Clubs will have 24 hours following the conclusion of the game to complete and check the relevant details on the FAW Comet System before the League will close the fixture.
 - 20.3. Failure to enter any relevant information contained within Rule 19 will result in a fine of £15 for each offence.
21. Following the conclusion of a game the Manager of every team or a nominated person for the Club shall select a player from the opposing Team as Player of the Match.
- 21.1. The Club Secretary must communicate the decision of the Player of the Match to the League Secretary no later than 48 hours after the conclusion of the game.
 - 21.2. The Player with the most votes in Division 1 and Division 2 at the end of the season will be presented with a Player of the Year trophy for the relevant Division. In the event of a draw the Executives decision will be final.
 - 21.3. All Cup games are not included within the Player of the Year nomination.



- 21.4. Any Club failing to provide the Player of the Match nomination to the League Secretary in accordance with Rule 20 will be subject to a fine of £15 for each offence.
22. Clubs within the Gwent Central League who, for reasons outside of their control, cannot participate in games away from their home venue, may continue to participate within the League competition providing:
- 22.1. Any scheduled away fixture is forfeited 5-0 and a deduction of three points is applied.
- 22.2. Any scheduled home side must participate away from home in order to receive the 5-0 win and three points.
- 22.3. Any club who does not participate in a fixture as detailed in 21.1 or 21.2 will be subject to a forfeit of the fixture 5-0 and a deduction of three points.

SECTION 4 – PROCEDURES & MISCONDUCT

23. All Matches shall be played under the Rule of the Football Association of Wales. Registration of Players and Transfers will all be completed via the FAW Comet System.
24. All Matches and Clubs must abide by the Rules of Section H of the FAW Rules, including One Player, One Club. The League will be run in accordance with Section H of the FAW



Rules and all Clubs should make themselves familiar with the relevant Rules.

25. All Matches shall be played under the Disciplinary Rules of the Gwent County Football Association. All Clubs should make themselves familiar with the relevant rules and procedures of the Gwent County FA.
26. The following procedures will be applicable in the event of Abandoned Games:
 - 26.1. If a late start is the cause of a match being unfinished, the League Management Committee shall determine if the result at the time the match finished shall stand.
 - 26.2. When a match is abandoned due to inclement weather, the League Management Committee shall determine if the result at the time the match finished shall stand.
 - 26.3. Any match abandoned by the Match Official due to indiscipline of a club(s) must be reported by the Match Official to the Gwent County Football Association with a copy of the report sent to the League Secretary.
 - 26.3.1. A charge of misconduct shall be issued to the offending club(s) by the Gwent County Football Association. The



Gwent County Football Association shall inform the League of the outcome of the Disciplinary Hearing.

26.3.2. Any Club found guilty by the Gwent County Football Association of having caused the abandonment of a match may have up to three (3) points deducted from its League record by the League Management Committee.

26.3.3. Furthermore, the League Management Committee shall determine the result of the match as they deem fit or have the match replayed.

26.3.4. In the event both Clubs are found guilty by the Area Association, the League Management may at its absolute discretion declare the match VOID and order that it be replayed.

26.4. In the event of any Club leaving the field of play, without the permission of the Match Referee, the Match Official must send a report to the Gwent County Football Association with a copy of the report sent to the League Secretary.

26.4.1. A charge of misconduct shall be issued to the offending Club(s) by the Gwent County Football Association.



- 26.4.2. The Gwent County Football Association will inform the League of the outcome of the Disciplinary hearing and the result of the match shall be decided at the discretion of the League Management Committee, irrespective of the time played.
- 26.4.3. The offending Club(s) may have up to three (3) points deducted from its League record.
- 26.5. When a Match is abandoned due to an injury to a player, the League Management Committee shall determine if the result at the time the match finished shall stand or the game replayed.
27. Any Protest must be lodged with the League Secretary within seven (7) days (Sundays excluded of the date of the fixture to which they refer
- 27.1. An exact copy of such protest shall be sent by Registered Post to the Club Secretary of the Club against which the protest is laid within.
- 27.2. In the event of a search of the register being made, an extension of 48 hours will be granted for protests arising out of such a search.
- 27.3. All protests must be accompanied by a fee of £15 which will be returned if the protest is proven.



- 27.4. Frivolous protests will not be accepted unless the above procedure has been followed.
- 27.5. In the event the Executive deem a protest frivolous the fee will be forfeited.
28. In the event a team is found guilty of playing an ineligible player the following procedures will be followed to determine the course of action:
- 28.1. The game will be awarded to the non-offending team with a score of 5-0
- 28.2. In the event both sides are guilty of playing an ineligible player:
- 28.2.1. The match shall be declared void and both no points will be awarded
- 28.2.2. The game will not be replayed.
- 28.3. In all cases Clubs will be liable for fines and expenses.
- 28.4. The defaulting clubs shall be fined a minimum of £35 for each offence.
- 28.5. Any player taking part in a fixture, in which he is not eligible will be reported to the Gwent County Football Association.

29. Clubs having three (3) players sent off and found guilty by the Gwent County Football Association in the current playing season under codes 1 to 6 in the Gwent County FA disciplinary schedule printed in the season's current handbook, shall appear before a League Disciplinary Hearing. A minimum fine of £50 shall be imposed, fine suspended until the end of the season.

29.1. When a Club has a further three (3) players sent off and found guilty in the current playing season the £50 suspended fine will be immediately actioned, plus a fine of £100. Further offences will be dealt with as the Executive directs with a possible fine and expulsion from the League.

30. Home Clubs are responsible for Spectators, all Clubs are responsible for Officers, Officials, Players, and Members of their own Club, this includes supporters who travel with them or support them.

30.1. This includes derogatory remarks made on any Social Network Site e.g Facebook or Twitter.

30.2. Any Club found guilty of misconduct will be fined a minimum of £35

30.3. All instances of misconduct by Club, Players, Officers, Officials and Spectators will be reported in writing to Gwent County Football Association by the reporting Match Referee or the League.



- 30.4. These reports will be dealt with by the Gwent County Football Associations disciplinary procedures.
- 30.5. The League Executive has the right to suspend any Club guilty of continual misconduct.
31. Clubs failing to attend any meeting when instructed to do so will be fined £35 for each offence.
32. Clubs failing to answer correspondence within seven (7) days will be fined £15 for each offence.
- 32.1. All correspondence in or out will be dealt with by the League Secretary.
- 32.2. Further offences of Rule 30 or 31 will be dealt with by the Executive.
33. The player of any Club which discharges its liabilities to the League (Disbands) shall be eligible to register for any other Club immediately upon the withdrawal being accepted by the Executive. Providing FAW Rules are followed.
- 33.1. All players are responsible for any debts incurred by their Club and will not be allowed to register for any other Club until their proportionate payment is paid in full.



- 33.2. The Executive Committee shall be empowered to expunge the results of any Club which they deem to have disbanded.
- 33.3. No Refund will be given once the season has started
 - 33.3.1. Cup fees will only be returned if the Club has not played in the relevant Cup round applicable at the time of disbanding.
- 33.4. In the event of a Club disbanding, it is the responsibility of the League Secretary to inform the FAW Registrations Department so they can make the relevant changes to their records, so that when a player wishes to subsequently register for another Club this can be done as quickly as possible.
- 34. Championships will be declared on the positions of Clubs who must have completed all their fixtures at the end of the current season.
 - 34.1. Promotion and relegation will apply to the top Two in Division 2 and the bottom Two in Division 1
 - 34.1.1. This is subject to the approval of the Executive who may not relegate teams from Division 1 to keep the Divisions proportional.



- 34.1.2. Promoted Clubs will always be promoted, but it may be decided not to relegate Clubs.
- 34.1.3. If a Club in Division 2 who already have a team in Division 1 then they cannot be promoted.
- 34.1.4. Clubs promoted to the Gwent Premier League cannot have their Second Division team automatically taking their place in Division 1, they must gain promotion.
- 34.1.5. New Clubs in the League will go into Division 2 unless they have two teams to enter, in this case one will be entered into each Division.
- 34.1.6. When points are level, goal difference will be the deciding factor
 - 34.1.6.1. If still level the team scoring the most goals will be promoted or relegated.
- 35. The winners of the respective Divisions and Cups of the League shall furnish to the League Secretary for approval of the Executive the names of two bondsmen who shall be surety for the full value of the Cup awarded.



- 35.1. The bondsmen shall be required to execute guarantee of the safety of the Cups and will on request sign a form provided by the League.
- 36. All fines must be paid within seven (7) days after receiving notification from the League Secretary
 - 36.1. Such notification to be given within seven (7) days of the fine being imposed or a minimum fine of £15 will be imposed.
 - 36.2. Failure to settle any outstanding fines within the relevant timescales will be dealt with by the Executive, who will have the power to strike the offending Club from the League.
 - 36.3. All fines are to be paid directly to the League Treasurer
- 37. Each Club at the AGM shall purchase two (2) Rule Books.
 - 37.1. These Rule books to be re-printed every year, to include the season date on the front of the Rule Books.
- 38. Plaques and medals will be presented for all competitions that fall under the Gwent Central League.
 - 38.1. Winners and runners up will each receive eighteen (18) trophies.



- 38.2. Extra trophies can be purchased, but it is the responsibility of the Club to deal with the supplier directly.
- 38.3. Only players who have played in the Competitions are entitled to receive trophies.
39. All Cup competitions will be governed by the League Rules unless otherwise stated.
- 39.1. All teams must enter the Cup competitions relevant to their division, along with the Open Cup.
- 39.1.1. Clubs may make application to the League Secretary to request permission not to enter a relevant cup competition. The matter will then be heard by the Executive.
- 39.2. Date of rounds will be decided by the League Secretary who will have the power to arrange such qualifying rounds deemed necessary.
- 39.3. All byes to be given in the first round whether qualifying or otherwise.
40. Matches in Cup competitions shall be played on the ground of the Team drawn first, whether a private ground or public park, such ground to be registered with the League Secretary prior to the commencement of the Competition and have the approval of the Executive. The

only exception to this rule is the final which will be played on a neutral ground decided by the Executive.

40.1. If for any reason the ground is not available, the tie shall be reversed to the opponent's ground. Home advantage is forfeited.

41. In all Semi-Finals and Finals players taking part must have been named on a team sheet a minimum number of league games within the current playing season:

41.1. Three (3) games when the side they're representing has completed 7 or 8 League fixtures.

41.2. Four (4) games when the side they're representing has completed 9, 10 or 11 League fixtures.

41.3. Five (5) games when the side they're representing has completed 12 or more League fixtures.

41.4. Games played in Cup competitions do not count towards the quota of games and no dispensation will be given in this matter.

42. If a Club has two teams in the Open Cup, and a player plays for one team, that player will then be ineligible to



represent the other team in the relevant seasons' competition.

43. Clubs must submit a squad list to the League Secretary in respect of all Semi-finals and Finals. This is to check players availability for the relevant game. Any Club failing to do this will be fined £15 for each offence.

43.1. Any Club playing an ineligible player shall be adjudged to have lost the game and the match awarded to the opposing side that shall enter the next round.

43.2. Any Club leaving the field of play before the expiration of the game without permission of the Match Referee, shall be adjudged to have lost the game and the opposing side shall enter the next round.

43.2.1. Such Team will be dealt with by the Executive and fined a minimum of £35 for each offence.

44. Players who have signed for a Club in a Cup Competition but have not taken part can obtain a transfer through the FAW Comet System, providing this is applied for before the last Thursday in March.

45. Insurance for Clubs is optional, if a Club decides not to insure their squad, they must inform each playing member

and advise them on taking out personal sports insurance of their own.

46. When a Club has administrative problems causing a disruption of the League, the Executive have the right to appoint up to two (2) members of the Executive to sit on the Clubs committee to assist them back to smooth running.

46.1. Any Club having these difficulties have the right to ask for assistance before it becomes a serious problem.

47. If any Club is given permission by the Gwent County FA to play in any competition outside the League boundaries, then all fixtures within the League must take priority.

47.1. If any Club plays a fixture outside League boundaries when they should have played a League or Cup fixture, will be charged with misconduct, and fined a minimum of £35 for each offence.

47.2. The League will also seek to withdraw permission to participate in the relevant competition.

48. Any Club found guilty of allowing their Players, Officers, Officials and Spectators to consume alcohol or drugs before or during a game in the vicinity of the changing rooms or playing area will be subject to a minimum fine of £35.



- 48.1. The Club will also be reported to the Gwent County FA.
- 48.2. Any further offences and the guilty Club will be suspended from the League.
- 48.3. Participating players suspected of being under the influence of alcohol or drugs will be sent off and reported to the League by the Match Referee.
- 48.4. Upon being found guilty the Executive shall have the powers to cancel the players registration.
- 48.5. It is the responsibility of the Home Club to police this matter.
- 48.6. Any alcohol consumed must be in a designated area that is at least 3 metres from the side-line.
- 48.7. Consuming alcohol at games is against the law and Gwent Central FL has a zero tolerance towards alcohol at League Fixtures.
- 49. All Clubs must be fully constituted and will be called upon to produce their Clubs minutes, balance sheet and evidence of a Club bank account.
 - 49.1. All Clubs must produce these documents at the request of the League Executive Committee.



- 49.2. All Clubs must be affiliated to Gwent County FA this should be done every season before 1st July.
- 49.3. Clubs should not play any friendly games until they are affiliated, and Clubs should request the permission to play these games, this must be done in writing to the Secretary of the Gwent County FA.
50. All matters not provided for to be decided by the Executive Committee.
51. . Where a Club which plays in a National League (Tiers 1-3) and also has a team playing in a league at Grassroots Level and that Club's first team (which plays in a National League) does not have a playing fixture on a given day, then on that given day no more than three (3) Players from the Club's first team (which played in the Club's last first team fixture) shall be allowed to play for the team playing in Grassroots competitions on that given day.



Gwent Central Football League League and Cup Schedule

September 2025

Sat 6th	Div One – MD1 Div Two – MD1
Tues 9th	Wales v Canada – 7:45pm
Sat 13th	Div One – MD2 Benevolent Cup Group Stage – MD1
Sat 20th	Div One – MD3 Div Two – MD2 Welsh Cup Round One
Sat 27th	Div One – MD4 Div Two – MD3 GCFA Intermediate Cup – Round One

October 2025

Sat 4th	Open Cup Preliminary Round
Sat 11 th	Div One – MD5 Benevolent Cup Group Stage – MD2



October 2025

Sat 18th	Div One – MD6 Div Two – MD4 Welsh Cup – Round Two
Sat 25th	Div One – MD7 Div Two – MD5 GCFA Amateur Cup – Prelim Round

November 2025

Sat 1st	Langdon Cup – Prelim Round Div Two – Postponed Fixtures
Sat 8th	Div One – MD8 Div Two – MD6
Sat 15th	Open Cup – Round One Lichtenstein v Wales – 5pm
Sat 22nd	Div One – MD9 Benevolent Cup Group Stage – MD3 GCFA Intermediate Cup – Quarter Final
Sat 29th	Div One – MD10 Div Two – MD7 GCFA Amateur Cup – Round One



December 2025

Sat 6th	Div One – MD11 Div Two – MD8
Sat 13th	Div One – MD12 Div Two – MD9
Sat 20th	Div One – Christmas Break Div Two – Christmas Break
Sat 27th	Div One – New Years Break Div Two – New Years Break

January 2026

Sat 3rd	Div One – Postponed Fixtures Div Two – Postponed Fixtures GCFA Senior Cup – Round One
Sat 10th	Div One – MD13 Div Two – MD10
Sat 17th	Div One – MD14 Benevolent Cup Group Stage – MD4
Sat 24th	Div One – MD15 Div Two – MD11 GCFA Senior Cup – Round Two



January 2026

Sat 31st Open Cup – Quarter Finals

February 2026

Sat 7th Div One – MD16
 Benevolent Cup Group Stage – MD5

Sat 14th Div One – MD17
 Div Two – MD12
 GCFA Senior Cup – Quarter Finals

Sat 21st Div One – MD18
 Benevolent Cup Group Stage – MD6

Sat 28th Langdon Cup – Quarter Finals
 Div Two – Postponed Fixtures

March 2026

Sat 1st Div One – MD19
 Div Two – MD13

Sat 8th Div One – MD20
 Div Two – Postponed Fixtures
 GCFA Senior Cup – Quarter Final



March 2026

Sat 15th Langdon Cup – Semi Finals
Div Two – MD14

Sat 22nd Open Cup – Semi Finals

Sat 29th Div One – MD21

April 2026

Sat 5th Div One – MD22



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