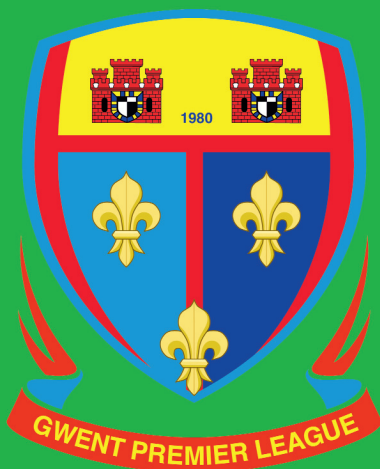


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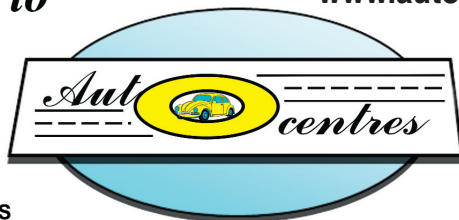
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YOUTH SOUTH DIVISION



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YOUTH SOUTH DIVISION (continued)



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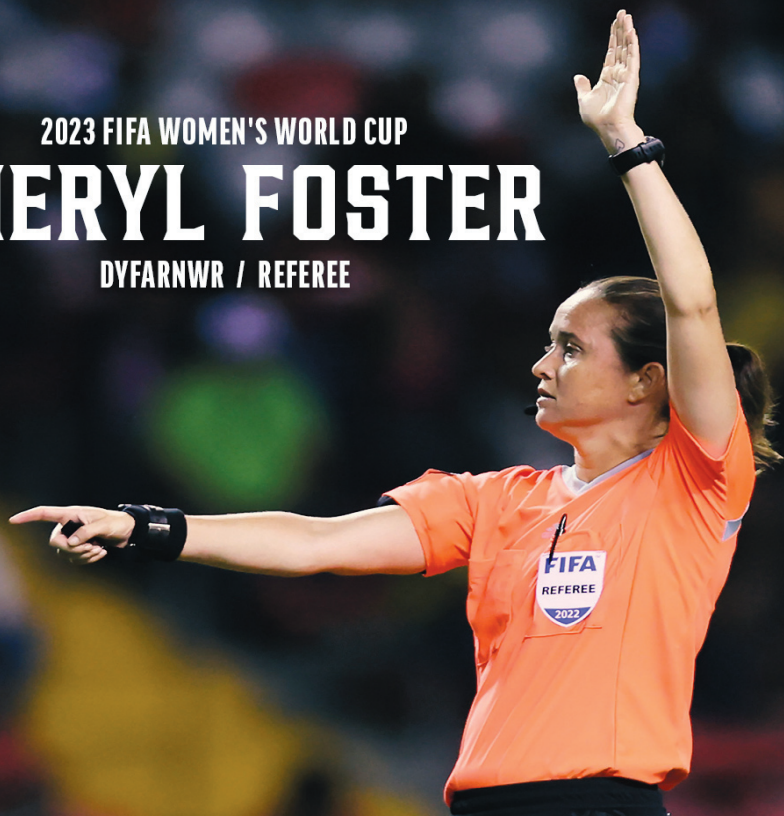
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SENIOR DIVISIONS

Season 2025 - 2026

Premier Division	Division One	Division Two
Cefn Fforest AFC	Cwmcam Ath	Crickhowell FC
Clydach Wasps AFC	Alway FC	Pontnewydd United
New Inn AFC	Aberbargoed Buds FC	Rassau Rangers,(New Club)
Newport Saints FC	Pentwynmawr Ath	Thornwell Red & White
Caerleon AFC	Nantyglo FC	The Oak FC
Marshfield FC	Machen FC	Fairfield United,(New Club)
Abertillery Excelsior	Ponthir FC	Riverside Rovers
Lucas Cwmbran	Albion Rovers AFC	Trinant AFC
Sifil AFC	Mardy FC	Usk Town AFC
Newport Corinthians,	Graig Villa Dino FC	Brynawr United FC
Pill AFC	AFC Pontymister	Pontypool Town
Rogerstone AFC	FC Tredegar	Pontnewynydd AFC
Pilcs FC	Panteg FC	
RTB Ebbw Vale AFC	Rhymney FC	
Wattsville FC	Coed Eva Ath,	
Monmouth Town AFC	Llanhilleth Ath	

COMBINATION DIVISION

Season 2025 - 2026

Abertillery Excelsiors Reserves	Liswerry AFC Reserves
Abertillery Bluebirds Reserves	Newport Corinthians AFC Reserves
Abercarn United FC Reserves	Tredegar Town Reserves
Blaenavon Blues AFC Reserves	Rogerstone AFC Reserves
Caldicot Town AFC Reserves	Undy AFC Reserves
Croesyceiliog AFC Reserves	Treowen Stars
Cwmbran Town AFC Reserves	

YOUTH DIVISION

Season 2025 - 2026

Division One North	Division One South
RTB Ebbw Vale	Pilcs FC U18
Newbridge Town AFC	Thornwell Red & White U18
Aberbargoed Buds U18	New Inn U18
Pentwynmawr Ath U18	Caerleon AFC youth
Graig Villa Dino U18	Cwmbran Celtic U18
Abercarn United U18	Monmouth Town U18
Newport Corinthians U18	Sifil AFC U18
FC Tredegar	Newport Corinthians FC Youth
AFC Pontymister	Caldicot TownFC U18
Machen FC U18	Undy Ath
Treowen Stars Youth U18	Panteg Youth
Llanyrafon Junior FC U18	Ponthir AFC Youth
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CONSTITUTION

1. TITLE

The League shall be called "The Gwent Premier Football Association League".

2. AREA

The League area to be the defined area of the Gwent County Football Association.

3. MEMBERSHIP

Pyramid Division

The League shall receive into membership a number of clubs not exceeding 48 (this does not include Youth Division) There shall be three divisions (Premier, First & Second Division). The constitution of each division must not exceed 16 teams. No reserve teams of any club shall be permitted to play in these divisions.

All Clubs shall satisfy the Management Committee of the League they are properly constituted. Newly formed Clubs cannot be considered for promotion to the Gwent Premier League until the end of the season in which it completes three full seasons in their respective District Senior League.

Combination Division

This Division will be open to the reserve teams of clubs playing in a higher level than the Gwent Premier Football Association League Premier Division. Clubs from Tier 4 can apply only if they are still going to have a team in the District League. The make up of the Combination league will be at the discretion of the management committee. Member Clubs of this division will have restricted voting powers and will only vote on matters appertaining to the division. A team must withdraw if its first team is relegated to the Gwent Premier Football Association League. Any other withdrawals will only be at the discretion of, and at a fee, determined by the Management Committee.

Youth Division

This Division/s will be at Under 18 Years of age.

4. OFFICERS OF THE LEAGUE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Secretary & Treasurer of the League will be elected biennially by the Management Committee of the League.

The Management Committee will consist of ten members, who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. Nomination papers will be forwarded to Clubs not less than fourteen (14) days before the Annual General Meeting and must be returned to the League Secretary seven (7) days before such meeting. Nomination papers received after that date will be declared null and void. These ten members, along with the Secretary and Treasurer, will form the Management Committee and all will have voting rights. The Committee will elect the President, Chairman and Vice Chairman from the ten members for the biennial period. Two members of the Management Committee will represent the League on the Council of the Gwent County Football Association.

Should a vacancy arise during the biennial period, the vacancy may be filled in line with the preceding paragraph.

Life Members: Members of the Management Committee who have served twenty-one (21) years on the League Management Committee, not necessarily continuous, shall be eligible for election as Life Member of the League with full voting powers. At no time shall the number of Life Members exceed twelve (12).



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5. NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY

The name and address of the Club Secretary named in this handbook is the person responsible for all correspondence relating to the club. Correspondence from any other person will not be accepted.

The League Management Committee shall be empowered to appoint such sub-committees as they deem fit and delegate all or any of their powers to any sub-committee.

A quorum of any such sub-committee shall be two-thirds of its members, unless otherwise directed. In the event of the voting at any meeting being equal, the Chairman shall have the casting vote. No resolution shall be rescinded at the meeting at which it is passed. When any such motion or amendment has been disposed of by the Management Committee, it shall not be open to any member to propose a similar motion within a further period of six months.

The travel expenses of each member of the Management Committee and Officers in attendance shall be paid from League funds.

It shall not be permitted for any Club to have more than one representative serving on the Management Committee.

Any member of the League Management Committee who has been absent from two consecutive meetings without, in the opinion of the League Management Committee, a sufficient reason, shall be considered to have resigned. No registered player or affiliated Referee to serve on the Management Committee.

6. GENERAL MEETINGS

A General Meeting shall be held once in each calendar year in July and this shall be called the Annual General Meeting. Each club, having paid its subscription for the season, shall be entitled to send one representative. No representative shall represent more than one club. All other meetings shall be called Extraordinary General Meetings. The Secretary shall, on receipt of a requisition signed by not less than ten Clubs, call an E.G.M. at any time for any purpose. Seven (7) days clear notice shall be given to all Clubs for all General Meetings. The Agenda and Balance Sheets, duly certified, shall be forwarded to Clubs not less than seven days before the Annual General Meeting.

Each Club in the League shall have the right to nominate one delegate entitled to vote at every Annual or Extraordinary Meeting. The following may also vote at all General Meetings: President, Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and the members of the Management Committee. No person shall have the right to more than one vote and this must be exercised personally.

No General Meeting shall have the right to alter a decision of the Executive Committee, but should a General Meeting be against this decision the Executive Committee shall re-consider the decision.

Clubs not represented at this meeting shall be dealt with as directed by the League Management Committee.

7. ACCOUNTS

The League Funds shall be banked in the name of the League and all cheques shall be signed by the Treasurer and either the Chairman or Secretary as the second signatories.

The management committee has the right to enforce a levy upon participating clubs as and when required.

Any Cheque submitted to the League and subsequently not honoured by the Bank, will incur a £25 administrative fee.

8. SEARCH OF REGISTER

If a search of register is required by any league or club outside the Gwent Premier League, then this will be carried out by the League Secretary on payment of a fee of Twenty-Five Pounds (£25.00) for each player concerned.

9. REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

In all matches representing the county, the squad shall be chosen by the committee appointed for that purpose. All Clubs, members of this League, shall be bound to place their players at the disposal of this League for representative matches each season. Any player selected to play in any match arranged by this League and failing or refusing to play shall, in the absence of any good and sufficient cause, be judged to be guilty of misconduct.

No club shall play any such player on the day in question under any circumstances whatsoever, unless the Club first obtains permission of the League to do so. Noncompliance of this rule will be deemed as misconduct by Club and Player and will be punishable as directed by the League.

10. PYRAMID SYSTEM

The Football Association of Wales has given approval for the Gwent County Football Association to retain control of the Gwent Leagues in membership of the Pyramid Structure.

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. The nominations 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 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 of The Gwent County Football Association. 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.

It must be noted that in addition to the bottom two clubs in each division of the Gwent Premier League further teams may be relegated from each division if the number of teams being relegated from level 3 of the pyramid system does not equate to the number of teams being promoted to level 3 from the Gwent Premier League. This is to ensure there are no more than 16 teams in each division of the Gwent Premier League.

The nomination from the Feeder Leagues must be the champions and have obtained the required ground criteria and the necessary facilities required by the Gwent Premier League. The runner up can be nominated if the champion club does not want promotion or does not meet the criteria.

It is the responsibility of the District Feeder League Secretary for the nomination of the league's clubs who desire promotion and are able to meet the criteria. The District Feeder League Secretary must send their nominations to the Secretary of the Gwent Premier League to arrive before the 31st December each year. The leagues' grounds committee will inspect the facilities of every applicant on payment of an inspection fee. The clubs will be advised of any alterations or work to be carried out to meet the criteria. The criteria to be in place by 30th April each year for further inspection.

The final nomination from the Secretary of the District Feeder League of the winner or runner up to be promoted must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Gwent Premier League by

30th April each year. The nomination must be made by the Feeder League Secretary. No nomination will be accepted from an individual club.

11. AFFILIATION, SUBSCRIPTION AND DEPOSIT

All clubs must be directly affiliated to the Gwent County Football Association by 1st July.

Annual subscription to be decided by Gwent Premier League and must be paid by the 1st August in each year on the Comet System.

Deposit to be one hundred pounds (£100.00), to be paid by the 1st August in each year; this payment to be made to the Secretary of the League.

Deposit to be forfeited if all commitments are not fulfilled by the last official day of the League season. Deposit shall also be forfeited if a team withdraws from the League during the season.

Clubs' deposits to be paid into a deposit account with the bank.

12. FINES AND FEES

Fines to be decided annually by Management Committee. Referees fees to be decided annually by the Gwent County Football Association.

13. GROUND CRITERIA FOR ALL CLUBS, AND NEW CLUBS ENTERING THE LEAGUE

OWNERSHIP OF THE GROUND: All matches to be played on private grounds or on grounds deemed suitable by the League Management Committee

PLAYING AREA: In accordance with the Laws of the game, the touchline must be longer than the goal-line. The minimum length is 90m (100 yds.) the maximum length is 120m (130 yds.). The minimum length of the goal-line is 45m (50 yds.) the maximum length of the goal-line is 90m (100 yds.).

PLAYING SURFACE: The field of play must either be a wholly natural or a wholly artificial surface and must be maintained in good condition

FIELD MARKINGS: The field of play must be marked in accordance with the Laws of the Game. Field markings shall be white in colour and clearly visible to match officials and players.

GOAL POSTS AND NETS: Goal posts and goal nets must be maintained in good condition and meet the requirements of the Laws of the Game.

DUGOUTS: Covered dugouts must be provided for both teams, each with seating room for at least 8 people. Only the team managers, substitutes, coaches and medical staff are allowed in the dugouts. The Dug outs must be on the same side.

TECHNICAL AREA: The technical area should be marked in accordance with the Laws of the Game.

BOUNDARY FENCING: The playing area must be fenced to a good standard on all four sides at least two yards from the touch and goal lines

CHANGING ROOMS: Separate and secure accommodation must be provided for both teams and the match officials. It must be located within a proximity of the playing area acceptable to

the League Management Committee.

SHOWER FACILITIES: Separate showering facilities must be provided for both teams which need to contain a minimum of four showers.

MATCH OFFICIALS: A separate dressing room must be provided for the match officials and include showering facilities. Separate toilet facilities for match officials must be provided by season 2022/2023.

EMERGENCY AID: All clubs must have First Aid equipment, which must include a stretcher. The location must be clearly marked in all dressing rooms.

EMERGENCY VEHICLES: Emergency vehicles must be able to drive into the stadium. The access and egress point(s) must not be blocked. A parking space must be identified for an emergency vehicle to park, which must not be occupied by any other vehicle or used for any other purpose.

Unobstructed access leading from a spectator area in the stadium to the playing area must be provided to allow access and egress for a stretcher. It is recommended that this access is located as close as possible to the area designated for the access/egress of the emergency vehicle(s).

GROUND SHARING: Any member Club who intends entering a ground sharing agreement either by sharing its own ground irrespective of whether the other Club is from within or outside the Area Association, must initially submit in writing to the League full details of the agreement which must then be approved by the League Executive Committee before it can be accepted. Details of ground sharing agreements must be submitted to the League by 1st April to be effective for the following Season and must be for a minimum of one Season. This condition also applies to new member Clubs entering or promoted to the League. Any Club entering into a ground sharing agreement for one Season and being promoted on this basis, will automatically be relegated after one Season if they are unable to continue the arrangement and are unable to confirm their facilities for the following Season by 1st April.

The **HOME** club must produce a match programme (no single sheets) 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 Players names in their 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 Programme within **FOUR DAYS** of the date of the fixture. These Match Day Programmes **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.

All these facilities shall be approved by the League Management Committee and must not be allowed to deteriorate below the standard required by the League.

All new clubs seeking membership through the pyramid system and Youth Division must have the criteria in place by 30th April each year, on the same ground they have been playing on during that current season.

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Permission to play at other venues other than the clubs existing ground will not be allowed, unless granted by the League Secretary.

14. CONDUCT OF OFFICIALS, PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS

All clubs, being members of the League, are responsible to the Management Committee for the conduct of their Officials, Players and Spectators and are required to take all precautions

necessary to prevent Officials or Players being threatened or assaulted before or at the conclusion of matches. Any person acting in a temporary capacity within the Club shall be deemed an Official of the Club and subject to the Rule.

Any registered player reported for misconduct by the Referee whilst attending matches as a spectator will be reported to the Gwent County Football Association. This player will be charged with "Bringing the Game into Disrepute".

15. ALCOHOL

Clubs who fail to prevent the consumption of alcohol in any outdoor area of a home ground when any form of football is being played or practiced other than within an outdoor area designated as an area where alcohol supplied may be consumed PROVIDED THAT such outdoor area must not be within three metres of the touchline of the playing area at any point irrespective of any provision to the contrary in any Premises Licence or Temporary Event Notice and PROVIDED FURTHER THAT nothing in this Rule shall alter or reduce the obligations on a person or organisation arising under the Sporting Events Act 1985;

16. PRESENTATIONS

All clubs must purchase a minimum of two tickets, for the annual Dinner/Presentation evening. It is Compulsory for all clubs who will be receiving mementos to attend. Failure will result in a fine of £50, also mementos/monetary awards will be forfeited. It is the responsibility of each club to apply for these two tickets plus any extras, on the order forms provided.

RULES

1. FIXTURES AND POSTPONMENTS

All Matches to be arranged as directed by the League, Clubs shall not be allowed to postpone a fixture with another Club unless it is to play a Cup-Tie with the Football Association of Wales or the Gwent County Football Association. A League Match shall not be postponed unless the Management Committee consent under exceptional circumstances only. Clubs wilfully breaking this rule shall be fined a sum which shall be at the discretion of the Management Committee. Subsequent failure(s) to observe this rule shall be dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee even to the extent of expulsion from the League. Clubs requesting postponements must make application for same and this to be in the hands of the League Secretary at least FOURTEEN DAYS before the date concerned. Opponents must be informed that the application is being made and same must be in their hands at least FOURTEEN DAYS prior to the date concerned. Permission is not automatic, even if necessary, time is given. Each application to be considered separately. Clubs with teams in both the Gwent Premier League and one of the District Leagues must NOTE that the playing of games in this League MUST take precedence over those in the District Leagues. Clubs affected by the selection of TWO or more players for a League or Gwent County FA Representative Fixture, may be permitted by the League Management Committee to postpone their League/Cup Fixture on the day of such fixture upon request.

All fixtures in this League to be arranged by the League Management Committee, who will award three points for a win and one point for a drawn game, all points must be played for.

Matches played in the Combination or Youth Leagues which are not within the Pyramid structure the management committee can award points for matches not being played.

The management committee can arrange fixtures with a minimum of 3 business days to a maximum of 5 business days, also the management committee encourage clubs to play fixtures Mid-week or Fridays if they have the facilities of Floodlights, this will assist the league and prevent a backlog of fixtures at the end of season.

The HOME club MUST inspect their pitch by 10.30 a.m. on the Saturday/Sunday and if in doubt as to the condition **MUST TELEPHONE** the league secretary who will then arrange for a referee to carry out a pitch inspection, this referee to be reimbursed his travelling expenses, clubs MUST not notify a referee, this to be the responsibility of the league secretary.

Clubs are not allowed to declare pitches unfit themselves, if declared unfit by the local authority, the league secretary must be informed immediately, this must then be followed up in writing from the local authority, it will be the responsibility of the home club to obtain this and forward to the league secretary.

Pitches that are controlled by club groundsman the following MUST apply, home club to contact the league secretary who will arrange for an official referee to inspect the pitch in the presence of the groundsman.

If after these procedures the game is postponed the home club must telephone the secretary of the away club and the match referee. Both secretaries must also telephone the league secretary confirming the postponement of the game by 12 noon. **E MAIL OR TEXT MESSAGE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**

If this procedure is not carried out the offending Club or Clubs are liable to be fined by the Management Committee.

2. FRIENDLY MATCHES

No friendly games to be played without the permission of the Gwent County Football Association and the League. If requests are for games outside the County Area, written request must be made to the Gwent County Football Association, with a copy to the League Secretary, at least 28 days prior to the date of the game.

3. BREAKING A FIXTURE

Clubs charged with breaking a fixture shall be dealt with by the League Management Committee. The offending club shall have up to THREE points deducted from their total of points and fined as directed by the Management Committee. They will also be liable for any costs incurred by their opponents. A Club committing a third offence will be liable to such disciplinary action the Management Committee may determine, including expulsion from the League. In all cases the game will be either rescheduled or awarded to the non-offending club as determined by the League Management Committee

4. ABANDONED MATCHES

4.1 CAUSED BY LATE START:

In the event that a late start is the cause of a match being left unfinished, the League Management Committee shall determine if the result at the time the match finished shall stand.

4.2 CAUSED BY INCLEMENT WEATHER:

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.

4.3 CAUSED BY MISCONDUCT OF A CLUB'S:

Any match abandoned by the Match Official due to indiscipline of a Club or Clubs must be reported by the match official of the Gwent County Football Association with a copy of the report sent to the League Secretary. A charge of misconduct shall be issued to the offending club/s by the Gwent County Football Association. The Gwent County Association shall inform the League of the outcome of the Disciplinary Hearing. Any Club found guilty by the Area 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. Furthermore, the League Management Committee shall determine the result of the match as they deem fit or have the match replayed. In the event that both Clubs are found guilty by the Area Association, the League Management Committee may at its absolute discretion declare the match VOID and order it to be replayed.

4.4 CAUSED BY TEAM LEAVING THE FIELD OF PLAY:

In the event of any club leaving the field of play, without the permission of the 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. A charge of misconduct shall be issued to the offending club/s by the Gwent County Football Association. The Gwent County Football Association will inform the League Secretary 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. The offending club may have up to three (3) points deducted from its League record.

5. REGISTRATION TRANSFERS

5.1 The registration and transfer of players must be done on the COMET SYSTEM and shall be in accordance with the current rules (section H) and Regulations of the Football Association Of Wales (as amended from time to time)

5.2 All players must be registered for the club for which they are competing.

5.3 All clubs for whom this League has registration authority must register at least 11 players 7 days prior to the start of the season.

5.4 No registrations will be accepted after 5pm on the last Thursday in March each season.

5.5 The Gwent Premier League will have the right to accept, reject or withhold a player's registration at any time.

5.6 Youth League all players must be over the age of 16 and under the age of 18 at the 31st August.

5.7 The League will operate in accordance with the Transfer Rules of the Comet System.

5.8 No transfer of a player from one League club to another will be permitted after 5pm on the last Thursday in March each season.

5.9 The period for registration and transfer of players will be the 1st July until the last Thursday in March inclusive.

5.10 The deadline for Clubs to register a player with the relevant League is 12.00 p.m. on the last working day prior to the match in which the club wishes the player to participate.

5.11 In the case of a male player reaching the age of sixteen (16) and in the case before the player reaches the age of nineteen (19) a player shall be permitted to play in both youth and adult football below Level 2 in the Pyramid System. The said player must be registered with each club, if he plays youth and adult football for different Clubs. For the avoidance of doubt, this right shall apply for the remainder of the Season in which the said player reaches his nineteenth (19) birthday.

5.12 A player may only be Registered with one club, all other exemptions have been deleted as Per FAW Rule 62.

5.13 No player having taken part in matches for a club shall be allowed to join another club without first satisfying the officials of his existing club and intended club that he has discharged his reasonable financial and other liability to the club or clubs for which he is, or was, a playing member. It is the responsibility of the existing club to maintain records, mutually confirmed by the club and player, outlining any such liabilities.

5.14 The League Management Committee reserve the right to accept or cancel a Player's registration at any time.

6. INTERNATIONAL TRANSFER CERTIFICATES

6.1 An amateur or non-amateur player who has become eligible to play for a club affiliated to a National Association may not be registered with a club affiliated to another National Association unless the latter has received an International transfer certificate issued by the National Association that the player wishes to leave.

6.2 A National Association may not refuse to issue an international transfer certificate unless: - (a) The Player wishes to leave has not fulfilled his obligations under the terms of his contract with his former club.

(b) There is a dispute other than that of a financial nature regarding the player's transfer between the club he wishes to leave, and the club affiliated to another Association that he wishes to join.

6.3 The players Status Committee or in the case of an appeal, the FIFA Executive Committee, may order a National Association to arrange for a n international transfer certificate to be issued or itself issue a document replacing such a certificate. In the case of the latter, the validity of the document may be expressly limited to a certain period.

6.4 If after a period of 60 days from the date of request by the new Association, the Association which a player wishes to leave has not issued a certificate of transfer or given a valid reason why it refuses to do so, the new Association may issue a provisional certificate to the player, enabling him to play in that country. The provisional certificate shall become permanent one year after the date on which the new Association addressed its request to the former Association. In the event of a reply being received in the meantime from the former Association, indication a valid reason why it has not issued a transfer certificate, the provisional certificate shall be withdrawn immediately.

6.5 A player shall not, under any circumstances, be authorised to play in official matches for his new club during the 60-day period mentioned above.

6.6 Only the National Association of the club with which the player wishes to play shall be entitled to request the necessary international transfer certificate.

6.7 The international transfer certificate shall be issued in triplicate and duly signed by the National Association, which the player intends to leave. Special forms provided by FIFA for this purpose or forms with similar wording shall be used.

6.8 The original shall be sent the National Association requesting the transfer, the first copy to the FIFA general secretariat and the second shall remain in the possession of the National Association which the player is leaving.

6.9 A National Association may grant a player temporary eligibility to play on the basis of an international transfer certificate sent by telefax.

6.10 The player's eligibility to play shall not be considered definitive until the official certificate has actually been received, duly signed by the former National Association.

6.11 The original of the international transfer certificate must be received within 30 days of the telefax otherwise the temporary eligibility to play shall automatically be cancelled.

6.12 A National Association resorting to this temporary eligibility clause, as a deliberate ploy to enable one of its registered players to play temporarily in another county shall be referred to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee

6.13 The international transfer certificate shall contain the declaration that the holder of the certificate is free to play within a specific Association as from a certain date.

6.14 The international transfer certificate may not be made subject to certain conditions. In particular, the validity of the international transfer certificate may not be restricted to a certain period and any clauses to this effect appended to the certificate shall be considered null and void.

The foregoing provisions shall be subject to the terms of application in (8) to (12) above.

6.15 National Associations are strictly forbidden from charging expenses or demanding payment of a fee for issuing an International transfer certificate.

6.16 If, upon the conclusion of a transfer, a special agreement prolongs of compulsory availability of a player representative matches on behalf of his National Association, this agreement shall be attached to the international transfer certificate.

6.17 A National Association shall not issue an international transfer certificate for a player who is under suspension disciplinary grounds when the transfer is made.

6.18 In such a case, an international transfer certificate shall not be issued before the day on which the suspension has terminated

6.19 Any dispute as to what does or does not constitute disciplinary grounds under 16 above shall be referred to the FIFA Players' Status Committee.

6.20 ONCE A PLAYER HAS RECEIVED INTERNATIONAL CLEARANCE ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE DEEMED NULL AND VOID. PLAYERS MUST RE-REGISTER ON RETURNING.

7. MEETINGS

The meeting will be arranged the last Monday of each month and additional meetings as necessary.

8. CLUB COLOURS

Each Club shall forward to the League Secretary a statement of its registered colours and patterned shirts, shorts and stockings only to be used. If there is a clash of colours, the AWAY team MUST change.

No variations will be allowed, and no player will be allowed onto the field of play until properly dressed.

No Team will be allowed to play in predominantly Black, Navy or Dark Blue Shirts, with another colour on shoulders or trim.

The only variation permitted are Stripes, Hoops, Squares, Halves.

Goalkeepers shall play in colours distinct from members of both teams. The players of each team must wear squad numbers which correspond to the lineup on comet, for any breach of this rule a fine of £25.00 for each breach will be imposed for player/or players not wearing the correct numbered shirt.

9. CLUB GROUNDS

Each Club in the League shall register its ground with the League and shall not use another ground for home matches unless by agreement of the League Secretary. All Clubs in membership of the League shall provide grounds to the satisfaction of the Management Committee and also ensure the facilities thereon for visiting teams and match officials are of the required standard.

The League will not be responsible for the safe custody of club, players, or official's property. When in any dressing accommodation whether hired to a Club or the League, it is the responsibility of the Club, Person, or Official concerned.

10. MARKINGS OF GROUNDS / GOAL NETS

Clubs are responsible for pitch markings, which must conform with regulations. Corner flags must not be less than five feet out of the ground. Failure to comply may involve a fine.

The Marking of the pitch with creosote or slaked lime is not permitted.

Goal nets are compulsory in all games. The use of Steel or Metal Hooks to support goal nets is prohibited under European law.

Referees are advised not to commence a game where steel hooks are used. If a game takes place with these hooks it is not covered by our Public Liability Insurance.

11. TIME OF KICK OFF AND DURATION OF GAME

Times of kick off: August 2:30pm, September 2:30pm October 2:30pm November 2:30pm December 2:30pm January 2:30pm February 2:30pm March, April May 2:30pm.

Evening kick off - 6.00pm. County Motors Cup Kick Off will be 1.30pm

Youth Division Sunday 2.00p.m. Evening kick-off at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Application for other times of kick off must be submitted in writing to the League Secretary fourteen days before the game is to be played.

All Fixtures shall be played under the rules of the Football Association of Wales, and shall be of 90 minutes duration or in exceptional circumstances only, the duration shall be of Two Equal Periods which must be agreed by both clubs before kick-off, and a signed agreement from both clubs to be handed to the match Referee who will forward to the League Secretary.

12. REGULATION RE MATCHES, LATE STARTS, ETC.

The referee will report all occasions when a team commences a game without fielding the full 11 players. Offending Clubs will be fined at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Clubs need to upload Team line up 30 minutes prior to kick off.

The Referee will report all late starts (and shall be fined a sum of one pound (£1.00) - if he fails to do so), giving reason and Club responsible.

League Committee to deal with offenders. Clubs will be fined £1.00 for each minute they are late on the first offence and subsequent late starts Clubs will be fined as the Executive Committee decides.

Clubs must adhere to Comet Match Day protocols as circulated by Comet on Match day procedures. If clubs fail to comply, they will be dealt with at the discretion of the League Management Committee as they deem fit.

Clubs must post their Team Sheet as per Comet Regulations 30 Minutes prior to kick off . Failure to comply will result in clubs being dealt with as per Rule and a fine of £20.00 being imposed

13. RESULTS

Clubs playing in a Competition outside the jurisdiction of the League must inform the League Secretary the result of their game within 24 hours after the conclusion of the match.

14. SEARCH OF REGISTER

Should doubt arise to the eligibility of any player, the League Secretary shall give such Registered information as is necessary or required on payment of a fee of Twenty pounds (£20.00) for each player concerned. All applications shall be in writing and must be accompanied by fee. This will not constitute a protest, which should be made in the usual way and within the time stated in rule. This information given only in furtherance of a protest.

15. PROTEST AND APPEALS

Protest must be lodged with the League Secretary within seven days (excepting Sundays) of the date of the match to which it refers AND AN EXACT COPY OF SUCH PROTEST SHALL IN ADDITION BE FORWARDED BY RECORDED DELIVERY POST BY THE CLUB PROTESTING TO THE SECRETARY OF THE CLUB AGAINST WHICH SUCH PROTEST IS LAID WITHIN SUCH TIME LIMIT AS AFORESAID.

In the event of a search being first made as provided by rule, an extension of 48 hours will be granted for protests arising out of such search.

To prevent frivolous protests the fee to be Fifty pounds (£50.00).

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 seven (7) business days after the earlier of the decision being announced at the time of the hearing or receipt by the party appealing of the written notification of the decision. All appeals must be accompanied with the appropriate fee.

16. INELIGIBLE PLAYER/S (AS DIRECTED BY THE GWENT COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION)

Any Club found guilty of playing an ineligible Player/Players in a League fixture will have Three points deducted from their league record plus be fined the sum of £50.00 for the first offence, and £100.00 for each additional offence the league management committee to decide if the game is to be replayed and determined match expenses.

Any player taking part in a match in which he is not eligible, shall be reported to the Gwent County Football Association. He is also liable to have his registration cancelled at the discretion of the League Executive.

17. REFEREES

The Referee in all matches shall be appointed by the Gwent County Football Association, who may delegate the duty to the League Secretary. Referee's fees to be paid to the Referee before the commencement of the game, by the Home Club. If through any cause the match is not played and the Referee attends the ground, he shall be paid half his fee plus travelling expenses, provided he has not received notification of the postponement of the fixture. The Club adjudged by the Executive Committee to be in default shall be called upon to pay these fees. Referees must confirm with the home Club.

Referees appointed to officiate in the League shall be Level 1 to Level 3. (below in emergency) Referee to decide on ground fitness.

Referee Fees: All Senior Divisions £40, All Youth Divisions £35. Plus 45p per mile for travel.

EMERGENCY OFFICIALS

In the event of the Referee or Assistant Referees appointed not attending a match and the two clubs agreeing to one on the ground, such Referee shall be considered to be a League Official for the time being. Referees or Assistant Referees failing to give a satisfactory reason for absence to the Management Committee shall not be appointed to any other match during the season.

In cases where a groundsman has deciding power, the groundsman's decision will suffice, unless the Executive Committee feels it is necessary to have Referee's report. In such cases the matter to be reported to the Executive Committee.

In all grounds except those under control of a groundsman the Referee shall have the power to decide as to the fitness of grounds in all matches and each Club must take every precaution to keep its ground in a playing condition.

If necessary, the home Club may request the Referee to visit the ground two hours before the advertised time of kick-off.

Referees shall be appointed from a monthly list supplied by the Gwent County Football Association. Referees MUST accept or reject appointments within three days by written reply.

ASSISTANT REFEREE

Each team MUST supply an Assistant Referee, who shall report to the Referee before the start of the game. The home Club must provide suitable assistant referee's flags (one orange and one red). These to be handed to the Referee by the home team assistant referee before the kick-off.

Clubs failing to supply assistant referee to be dealt with as directed by the Executive Committee.

As directed by the Gwent County Football Association

To get the most effective co-operation from CLUB ASSISTANT REFEREES the following procedure should be adopted.

Both Club Assistant Referees should report to the Referee BEFORE the start of the match, and receive his instructions, and be informed that no matter what their personal opinion may be the decision of the Referee is final and must not be questioned.

The work allotted to them as Club Assistant Referees is to signal WHEN the ball is ENTIRELY over the touch-line, and to indicate WHICH side is entitled to the throw-in, subject always to the decision of the Referee.

Keeping in mind their distinctive duties outlined above, referees should decide beforehand exactly WHAT they want their ASSISTANT REFEREES to do and should be able to tell them distinctly how they can best help him. It is essential that there should be some conference between the three officials BEFORE any match. As the chief of this trio, the Referee must be able to indicate clearly to his assistants how they may best help him. His instructions must be specific, in order to avoid confusion.

On their side, the ASSISTANT REFEREES MUST FULLY APPRECIATE the Referee's prior authority, and accept his rulings without question, should there be any difference of opinion amongst them. Their relationship to him MUST be one of assistance and neither undue intervention nor opposition.

18. HOME CLUB TO NOTIFY VISITING TEAM AND REFEREE

The home team to notify visiting team and Referee in writing or e mail of all match details at least six days before the game. Directions to reach ground, details of colours and time of kick off to be given.

Clubs failing to comply will be fined for the first offence. Subsequent offences to be punished as directed by the Executive Committee.

Persistent offenders (more than two cases) to be brought before the Executive Committee.

Non-receipt of notification is no excuse for team/referee not turning up. In such circumstances they should travel for kick off in accordance with rule and inform the League Secretary.

Only approved match balls will be sanctioned by the League Management Committee. If clubs fail to adhere to this rule they will be dealt with at the discretion of the Committee. Clubs can purchase the approved match balls via the League at a discounted cost.

Balls in match condition to be supplied by the home team. These must be shown to the Referee, in his Dressing Room before the kick-off.

19. PROMOTION AND RELEGATION, NOT APPLICABLE TO THE YOUTH DIVISION

Promotion and relegation will be on the basis of Two up Two down. The two highest clubs in division One shall take the place of the two lowest clubs in Premier Division, the two highest clubs in division Two shall take the place of the two lowest clubs in division One, the two lowest clubs in Division Two may be relegated to the District Feeder Leagues immediately below in the Pyramid System.(see 10 of the constitution)

20. CUSTODY OF CUPS

The winners of the respective Divisions of the League shall furnish to the League Secretary for approval by the Executive Committee the names of two bondsmen, who shall be surety for the full value of the Cup awarded in such Division.

The said bondsmen shall be required to execute the following guarantee:

We, Messrs.of
and ofmembers
of and representing theA.F. Club which
has now been declared to have won the
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and the same having been delivered to us by the Cup Trustees, do hereby, on behalf of the said Club, individually and collectively engage to return same to the League Secretary for the time being 28 days before the final match in next season, in good order and condition, and providing said Cup is destroyed or damaged by fire, whilst under our care and custody, on behalf of the said Club we agree to refund to the League the amount of its value or cost of thorough repair. Should the said Cup be lost or destroyed from any other cause whilst under our care and custody, on behalf of the said Club, we hereby individually and collectively undertake to pay the sum of £ the amount of the value of the Cup. We undertake also that no inscription shall be allowed to be placed upon the Cup by any person.

21. FINES

All fines must be paid within ten days after receiving notification from the Secretary of the League (such notification to be given within ten days of the fine being inflicted). Failure to pay fine on time will result in immediate suspension of fixtures, or the offending club will be liable to be struck out of the league and be reported to Gwent County Football Association.

22. MISCONDUCT

The Executive Committee shall have power to deal with any offending Club or Clubs as they may deem fit, but in cases of misconduct of players or spectators shall be dealt with by the Gwent County Football Association.

23. DISORDERLY CONDUCT

In order that the League Competitions may be carried on in a fair and sportsmanlike manner, the Referees are empowered in all matches to put down the slightest attempt at rough play or intimidation. They also have the power to close the game at any time from the same cause or where interference of the spectators incites to any display of feeling or rough play, in which case the spectators at any match stopped on this account cannot claim any return of money paid for admission.

24. HIRE OF AND ADMISSION TO GROUNDS

Any Club playing under the auspices of this League shall be compelled (subject to any existing tenancy agreement) to let their ground (properly marked with nets and other equipment) and usual dressing accommodation to the League for any inter-league championship or cup matches on such terms as shall be agreed by the League Management Committee.

Admission to grounds;

Any member of the Gwent County Football Association or Gwent Premier League Executive Committee shall have free access to any ground during the progress of any match upon

Production of County or Executive card/badge. Such card/badge to be returned to the League Secretary upon member ceasing to be on office.

25. HANDBOOKS AND CLUB POSTAGE

The League to produce its own handbook to include the Names and Addresses of every affiliated Referee and Club particulars. Each team to be responsible to purchase handbooks at a cost to be determined by the League Management Committee. All Referees appointed to officiate in this League will be supplied with one handbook free of charge by the League Management Committee.

All Clubs in membership of the League will be charged postage.

26. WITHDRAWALS

Clubs shall not withdraw from membership without due notice of such intention being given in writing to the League Secretary before the 1st January prior to the end of the season in May, at which time they will terminate membership. Clubs ignoring this requirement will forfeit their guarantee and in addition be fined at the discretion of the management committee.

27. SUBSTITUTES

A Club may, at its 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 Referee. The substitution can only be made when play has been stopped for any reason, and only after the Referee has given permission. Five substitutions from each side will be permitted in any match; the nominated substitutes must be introduced to the Referee prior to the commencement of the game.

Each Club must complete an Electronic Team Sheet in accordance with Comet Rules. These should be submitted at least 30 Minutes before the Published kick off time.

A Team sheet allows for the naming of 5 Substitutes, all of whom will be allowed to take part in the match. Substitutes may be used at any time in a match except to replace a player who has been suspended from the match by the match official. Only Substitutes whose name appear on the Team Sheet will be permitted to take part in the match

28. ALTERATIONS TO RULES

No alterations shall be made in these rules except at the Rules Revision Meeting specially convened for the purpose in the month of March. Notice of proposed alterations by Clubs must be given to the League Secretary on or before the 30th January of the current season. All members or their representatives shall be entitled to one vote at the annual Rules Revision Meeting. A rule shall be changed if two thirds of those voting at the Meeting vote in favour of the proposed change.

29. NON-ATTENDANCE OF HEARINGS

Clubs failing to attend disciplinary case hearings when called upon to do so, shall be liable to such fines as the Executive Committee may direct.

30. TEAM LEAVING THE FIELD OF PLAY

Any team leaving the field of play before the expiration of the game without the consent of the Referee shall be reported to the Management Committee for misconduct.

31. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Matters not provided for in these Rules shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee.

32. REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES

Any Player selected to represent the League or Gwent County Football Association in a Representative Fixture, and failing or refusing to play, shall in the absence of a good and sufficient cause, be judged guilty of misconduct.

No Club shall play any such player on the day in question under any circumstances whatsoever, unless the Club first obtain the permission of the League Management Committee to do so. Non compliance of this rule will be deemed as misconduct by Club and Player, and will be punishable as directed by the League Management Committee.

33. CONDUCT OF OFFICIALS, PLAYERS AND SPECTATORS

All clubs, being members of the League, are responsible to the Management Committee for the conduct of their Officials, Players and Spectators and are required to take all precautions necessary to prevent Officials or Players being threatened or assaulted before or at the conclusion of matches. Any person acting in a temporary capacity within the Club shall be deemed an Official of the Club and subject to the Rule.

Any registered player reported for misconduct by the Referee whilst attending matches as a spectator will be reported to the Gwent County Football Association. This player will be charged with "Misconduct".

Any Club found guilty of a charge of "Misconduct" by the Gwent County Football Association will be liable to have points deducted by the League Management Committee.

Referees should report all misdemeanours on plain paper to the Secretary of the Gwent County Football Association immediately after the gam

CONSTITUTION AND RULES APPLICABLE TO THE YOUTH DIVISION. UNDER 18

**ALL PLAYERS TO BE OVER THE AGE OF 16 AND UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AT 31st AUGUST
EACH YEAR**

The constitution and rules of the Youth Division to read in conjunction with the rules of the Gwent Premier League except where referred to as Youth and with the exception of the following.

CONSTITUTION

MEMBERSHIP

The number of clubs received into Membership to be at the discretion of the Management Committee who will decide on formation of divisions. The League Management Committee shall have the power to fill a vacancy should one arise.

Applications must be received by June of each season, if applications are received after this date, it will be a matter of the Management Committee to decide if to allow the late applicant to join the league

CHALLENGE CUP AND YOUTH CUP RULES

1. NAME

The name of the Cup will be called the Challenge Cup or Youth Cup.

2. PARTICIPANTS

All teams in the League MUST enter the Cup competition.

3. ENTRANCE FEE

The entrance fee for all teams to be £10 (ten pounds). Youth £10 (ten pounds)

4. CHOICE OF GROUNDS

The Rounds and Semi-Finals to be played on the ground of the first team drawn. If for any reason, the ground is not available or unfit, the tie to be played on the opponent's ground. The Final to be played on a neutral ground. Match officials' fees and expenses for the Semi Finals and Final to be the responsibility of the League.

5. DATES OF ROUNDS

The dates of the rounds to be decided by the League Management Committee. All byes to be in round One.

6. DURATION OF GAME

When 90 minutes or Two equal Halves (see league rule 11) have been played and the score is level, a further 15 minutes each way shall be played and after this if the score is still level, the round shall be decided on the Penalty Procedure as laid down by the Football Association of Wales. (A result must be obtained on the day).

Matches must commence at the appointed time, such time to be fixed by the Executive Committee. Any Club found guilty of delaying the start shall be reported by the Referee.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to fine the offending Club or Clubs a sum as Directed and for the second offence shall be liable to be struck out of the competition. Abandoned Matches will be dealt with by the Management Committee whose decision shall be final.

Any Club found guilty of breaking a Cup Fixture will be liable to be struck out of the competition

For the season and the round awarded to opponents, and in addition be fined according to rule.

If a match is abandoned through any cause the Referee shall be paid his fee plus expenses.

7. REGISTRATION

All players Registrations in the cup competitions will be covered by normal League Registrations, Through the comet system, and registered **SEVEN DAYS BEFORE THE CONFERENCE DATE OF THE RESPECTIVE ROUND OF THE COMPETITION.** apart from the following.

A player transferred from another Club, who has played for his former Club in the Challenge Cup shall be cup-tied and, therefore, ineligible to play for his new Club in the competition.

All players must hold a current League registration with the same Club, subject of course to paragraph (a) of this rule.

Offending players shall be reported to the Gwent County Football Association for misconduct. Any Club found guilty of playing an ineligible Player/Players Will be struck out of the competition and fined £50.00. The Player/Players to be reported to the Gwent County Football Association.

8. SEARCH OF REGISTERS

As per League Rule No. 14.

9. PROTESTS AND APPEALS

As per League Rule No. 15.

10. TEAM LEAVING THE FIELD OF PLAY

Any team leaving the field of play before the expiration of the game without the consent of the Referee shall be reported to the Management Committee for misconduct.

11. RESULTS

Home Club Secretaries must phone in the result of their matches to the League Secretary immediately after completion of their matches. All the Youth Results Must be phoned to the Youth Fixture Secretary. Failure may be fined at the discretion of the Management Committee.

12. REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES FEES

All Senior Rounds and Semi Finals £40

All Youth Rounds and Semi Finals £35

Assistant Referees to Receive £20.00

Plus, 45p per mile travel

Final Memento

Final Memento

In the final game the Referee and Assistant Referees to receive mementoes plus expenses. In the Semi Finals the Assistant Referee's fees to be £20.00. If the match officials attend at a ground when the game is postponed, they shall receive half fee and expenses. This will not apply if he has been advised of postponement before traveling.

Expenses of bus/train fares, as paid, or 45p per mile if using car will be paid by the League.

13. MEMENTOES

Winners and Runners-Up will receive sixteen mementoes. Extras may be purchased through the League, but payment for such must be made before order can be placed.

14. SUBSTITUTES

As per League Rule No. 27.

15. MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR

Matters not provided for in these rules shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee. WHERE NOT STATED IN CUP RULES, LEAGUE RULES TO APPLY.

PLAYERS UNDER THE AGE OF EIGHTEEN

Any Club wishing to Register Players under the age of **Eighteen on 31st August**, with this League, **Must provide the League with the name of a Safeguarding Officer for the Club.**

The League's Safeguarding Officer is Mr. Steve Brooks, 31 Belle Vue Road, Cwmbran, Torfaen. NP44 3LE. Tel. (01633) 484049 who will provide Clubs with the necessary Form that must be completed by your club's nominated Safeguarding Officer, and give any information and advice you may require.

PLAYER INSURANCE

It is the responsibility of all clubs to inform Players upon Registration, weather they are covered by the clubs insurance for injury, if not the Players must be informed that it is their responsibility to insure themselves against such injury.

THE AUTOCENTRES GWENT PREMIER FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Final League Tables, Season 2024/25

PREMIER DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Cwmbran Town	30	28	2	0	132	26	86
Lliswerry	30	22	4	4	118	26	70
Monmouth Town	30	21	4	5	90	37	67
New Inn	30	18	2	10	77	45	56
Rogerstone	30	16	7	7	104	45	55
Newport Saints	30	17	4	9	85	59	55
Pill AFC	30	17	2	11	81	53	53
Abertillery Excelsiors FC	30	15	5	10	70	69	50
Clydach Wasps	30	14	2	14	70	74	44
Caerleon	29	9	2	18	59	98	29
RTB Ebbw Vale	30	8	3	19	51	92	27
Sifil AFC	30	8	4	18	55	83	25
Wattsville	30	7	3	20	44	126	24
Cefn Fforest	30	5	4	21	37	86	19
Lucas Cwmbran	30	5	3	22	37	110	18
Coed Eva Athletic	29	2	3	24	24	105	9

Saturday, 12 April 2025: Newport Saints 2 v 2 Sifil AFC [-3 points]

FIRST DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Marshfield	28	26	2	0	142	19	80
Pilcs	28	22	2	4	86	27	68
Aberbargoed Buds Sen	28	20	3	5	83	31	63
Pentwynmawr Athletic	28	19	3	6	76	36	60
Nantyglo	28	16	5	7	101	53	53
Machen	28	15	5	8	91	52	50
Ponthir	28	12	6	10	68	67	42
Mardy	28	11	3	14	52	69	36
Albion Rovers	28	10	4	14	69	65	34
Graig Villa Dino	28	8	5	15	54	64	29
AFC Pontymister	28	7	5	16	56	80	26
FC Tredegar	28	6	6	16	53	82	24
Panteg	28	5	4	19	48	95	19
Rhymney	28	4	3	21	39	115	15
Llanhilleth Athletic	28	1	0	27	17	180	3

SECOND DIVISION							
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Cwmcarn Athletic	22	18	3	1	70	33	57
Alway	22	16	4	2	57	28	52
Brynmaur United	22	15	4	3	69	30	49
Thornwell Red & White	22	11	4	7	53	35	37
Pontnewydd United AFC	22	12	1	9	53	38	37
Pontypool Town AFC	22	10	6	6	59	36	36
Pontnewynydd AFC	22	7	6	9	45	63	27
Crickhowell	22	7	3	12	45	42	24
Oak	22	5	2	15	35	77	17
Usk Town	22	4	2	16	37	72	14
Trinant	22	4	2	16	30	69	14
Riverside Rovers	22	3	3	16	28	58	12

Youth Division South

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Panteg	20	17	1	2	88	24	52
Newport Saints	20	14	2	4	124	39	44
Newport Corinthians	20	13	1	6	105	45	40
Pilcs	20	11	6	3	92	36	39
Monmouth Town	20	11	2	7	80	36	35
New Inn	20	10	0	10	63	51	30
Treowen Stars	20	9	0	11	68	50	27
Ponthir	20	8	2	10	55	65	26
Cwmbran Town	20	6	1	13	38	74	19
Sifil AFC	20	1	2	17	11	199	5
Thornwell Red & White	20	1	1	18	37	142	4
Abergavenny Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sunday, 22 October 2023: Llanyravon Youth 2 v 2 Cwmbran Town [-3 points]

Youth Division North

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Fields Park	14	11	2	1	57	18	35
RTB Ebbw Vale	14	10	2	2	50	17	32
Rogerstone Rangers	14	9	3	2	44	19	30
Graig Villa Dino	14	8	2	4	49	21	26
Machen FC Youth	14	6	2	6	55	39	17
Blackwood Town	14	2	1	11	19	50	7
AFC Pontymister	14	2	1	11	27	76	7
Pengam Boys and Girls	14	1	1	12	11	72	4
Nantyglo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Sunday, 13 April 2025: [-3 points] Machen FC Youth 2 v 3 Graig Villa Dino

COUNTY MOTORS CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

Season	Teams		
1980-81	Albion Rovers A.F.C.	2002-03	Aberbargoed Buds
1981-82	Fields Park A.F.C.	2003-04	Undy Athletic Club
1982-83	Croesyceiliog A.F.C.	2004-05	Llanhilleth Athletic
1983-84	Aberbargoed Buds A.F.C.	2005-06	Coed Eva Athletic
1984-85	Fields Park A.F.C.	2006-07	Abertillery Bluebirds
1985-86	Trinant A.F.C.	2007-08	Albion Rovers
1986-87	Newport Corinthians A.F.C.	2008-09	Govilon A.F.C.
1987-88	Risca United A.F.C.	2000-10	Treowen Stars
1988-89	Risca United A.F.C.	2010-11	PILCS Football Club
1989-90	Civil Service A.F.C.	2011-12	Trethomas Bluebirds
1990-91	Lliswerry A.F.C.	2012-13	Panteg AFC
1991-92	Spencer Youth & B.C.	2013-14	Pill AFC
1992-93	Cwmtilerry	2014-15	Albion Rovers
1993-94	Lliswerry	2015-16	Abercarn United
1994-95	Croesyceiliog	2016-17	Albion Rovers
1995-96	Cwmtilerry	2017-18	Abertillery Bluebirds
1996-97	Tredegar Town	2018-19	Rogerstone AFC
1997-98	Cwm Welfare	2019-20	Suspended due to Covid 19 Virus
1998-99	Civil Service	2020-21	Suspended due to Covid 19 Virus
1999-00	Spencer Youth & B.C.	2021-22	Abercarn United 2
2000-01	Cwmbran Celtic	2022-23	Newport Corinthians AFC
2001-02	Aberbargoed Buds	2023-24	Newport Corinthians AFC
		2024-25	Pill AFC

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

	First Division	Second Division	Third Division
1981-82	Fields Park Athletic	Llanfrehfa Grange	Spencer Youth & BC
1982-83	Albion Rovers	Tredegar Town	Trinant AFC
1983-84	Croesyceiliog AFC	Spencer Youth & BC	Gilwern AFC
1984-85	Risca United	Pontnewydd Seniors	Chepstow Town
1985-86	Aberbargoed Buds	Llisbury FC	Cwmillery AFC
1986-87	Albion Rovers	Cwmbran Celtic	Pill FC
1987-88	Albion Rovers	Pill FC	Newport Civil Service
1988-89	Albion Rovers	Newport Civil Service	Cefn Fforest AFC
1989-90	Albion Rovers	Cefn Fforest AFC	Abergavenny Thursdays
1990-91	Albion Rovers	Treowen Stars	Trethomas Rangers
1991-92	Treowen Stars	Chepstow Town	South Wales Switchgear
1992-93	Albion Rovers	Tredegar Town	Newbridge Town
1993-94	Cwmillery AFC	R.T.B. Ebbw Vale	Lucas Cwmbran
1994-95	Croesyceiliog AFC	Tredegar Town	Abercarn Town
1995-96	Pill FC	Monmouth Town	Girling Pontypool
1996-97	Chepstow Town	Girling Pontypool	Mardy AFC
1997-98	Tredegar Town	Cefn Fforest AFC	Cromwell Youth
1998-99	Spencer Youth & BC	Abertillery Town	West Pontnewydd
1999-00	Spencer Youth & BC	Clydach Wasps	Llanhilleth Athletic
2000-01	Spencer Youth & BC	Trinant AFC	Pentwynmawr Athletic
2001-02	Croesyceiliog AFC	Goytre FC	Greenmeadow
2002-03	Aberbargoed Buds	Garnlydan Athletic	Cwmffrwdor Sports
2003-04	Croesyceiliog AFC	Coed Eva Athletic	Race AFC
2004-05	Clydach Wasps	Cwmffrwdor Sports	Rogerstone
2005-06	Aberbargoed Buds	Monmouth Town	Trethomas Bluebirds
2006-07	Newport Civil Service	Abertillery Bluebirds	Fairfield United
2007-08	Newport Civil Service	Pentwynmawr Athletic	Govilon AFC
2008-09	Abertillery Bluebirds	Govilon AFC	A.C. Pontymister
2009-10	Treowen Stars	A.C. Pontymister	Fleur-de-Lys Welfare AFC
2010-11	Undy Athletic Club	Fleur-de-Lys Welfare	Pill AFC
2011-12	Chepstow Town	Pill FC	Tredegar Athletic
2012-13	Llisbury FC	Newport Corinthians	Ynysddu Crusaders
2013-14	Pill AFC	Cwmffrwdor Sports Club	Sebastopol FC
2014-15	Abergavenny Town	Malpas United	Cwm FC
2015-16	Trethomas Bluebirds	RTB Ebbw Vale	Villa Dino Christchurch
2016-17	A.C. Pontymister	Villa Dino Christchurch	Sudbrook CC AFC
2017-18	Albion Rovers	Ynysddu Welfare FC	Rogerstone AFC
2018-19	Abertillery Bluebirds	Newport Corinthians	Newport Saints

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

	Premier Division	Division One	Division Two
2019-20	Abertillery Excelsiors	Rogerstone AFC	Cefn Fforest
2020-21	Suspended due to Covid 19 Virus		
2021-22	Lliswerry FC	New Inn	Cwmffrwdroer Sports
2022-23	Aberbargoed Buds	Cefn Fforest AFC	Mardy FC
2023-24	Croesyceiliog AFC	Newport Saints AFC	Marshfield FC
2024-25	Cwmbran Town	Marshfield FC	Cwmcarn Ath

THE AWARDS CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

Season	Teams		
2019-20		2019-20	Suspended due to Covid 19 Virus
2013-14	Chepstow Garden City	2020-21	Suspended due to Covid 19 Virus
2014-15	RTB Ebbw Vale	2021-22	Undy Athletic
2015-16	Tredegar Town	2022-23	Cwmbran Town Under 18
2016-17	Villa Dino Christchurch	2023-24	Croesyceiliog AFC Under 18
2017-18	Panteg AFC "A"	2024-25	Newport Saints AFC U18
2018-19	Albion Rovers		

GWENT PREMIER YOUTH LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

Season	Teams
2019-20	Caldicot Town
2020-21	Suspended due to Covid 19 Virus
2021-22	Division One North - Abergavenny Town / Division One South - Cwmbran Town
2022-23	Division One North - Aberbargoed Buds / Division One South - Cwmbran Town
2023-24	Division One North - Machen FC / Division One South - Croesyceiliog AFC
2024-25	Division One North - Fields Park Ath U18 / Division One South - Panteg U18

COUNCIL MEETINGS

Change of venue to Risca Rugby Football Club, Tredegar Terrace, Risca, Gwent,
NP11 6BY commencing 6.15pm, unless otherwise notified.

2025

Thursday 31 July
 Tuesday 2 September
 Monday 29 September
 Monday 27 October
 Monday 24 November
 Monday 1 December

2026

Monday 26 January
 Monday 23 February
 Monday 30 March
 Monday 27 April
 Monday 11 May

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Please will Referees close dates on the New Comet System, and forward in advance closed dates to League Secretary Gwent Premier League, this will assist the league in allocating fixtures. When you reject an appointment, please will you indicate the reason why. Will Referees please inform the League Change of Contact Details Immediately. Will Referees phone the League Secretary, if rejecting appointment on the Day of the Game.

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SPECIAL HINTS FOR GUIDANCE FOR REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES

- 1 Attend in good time for advertised kick-off and, in particular, during periods of inclement weather, endeavour to be present and examine ground as early as conveniently possible.
- 2 Endeavour at all times to see that matches are completed, the match lasts two equal periods of 45 minutes, unless otherwise mutually agreed between the referee and the two teams. Any agreement to alter the duration of the periods of play (for example, to reduce each half to 40 minutes because of insufficient light) must be made before the start of play and must comply with competition rules. When delay is caused by inclement weather wait a reasonable time before deciding on postponement, otherwise all matches must commence at the scheduled kick-off time.
- 3 See that the ground is clearly marked and proper goal nets provided, also examine colours of both teams to ensure suitable contrast.
- 4 Examine closely the ball/s, which are to be used during the Match, and also the boots of all participating players. In the latter connection, be careful to ensure that studs are safely placed so that danger of injury can be eliminated. **Official Sponsored League Ball's must be used at all league and cup matches.**
- 5 A Match may not start if either team consists of fewer than seven players, one of whom must be the goalkeeper.
- 6 Referees and Assistant Referees are requested to work harmoniously so that the best impression can always be created. Referees at all times take heed of their Assistant Referees, but the latter should never seek to rule the game. Co-operation is the keyword and all Match Officials should remember that, as the appointed representatives of the League Management, their duty is to impartially guide the course of the game in its best tradition.
- 7 Be strong in handling the game and ensure that both teams appreciate your desire is to prevent misconduct. Deal patiently with offending players, but at the same time do not tolerate serious misconduct. Injuries are serious matters for both Clubs and Players, so take early steps to eliminate rough play or unsporting behaviour.
- 8 Advise the League Secretary of Late Starts, cases where teams commence game short-handed, also report late arrival of Referee or linesmen should the need arise.
- 9 When a player is ordered from the field of play for misconduct the Referee must obtain his full name, and the player must not be allowed to stand around the ground, a report in duplicate should be sent to **K.R. Jones, 39, Chester Close, Heolgerrig, Merthyr Tydfil, CF48 1SW**. When any player has been cautioned only, for any offence, then reports should be similarly rendered as above. When in any doubt regarding procedure - **Match Officials should contact Gwent County FA Disciplinary Secretary for guidance.**
- 10 Cautions and sending off forms must be filled in all sections and must include the name and address of the **current Club Secretary and the Players Licence number**. When in any doubt regarding procedure - **Match Officials should contact Gwent County FA Disciplinary Secretary for guidance.**

Match Officials are requested not to discuss any disciplinary reports with Club Officials or Players.

- 11 Match Officials **must reply within four days to any communication received by them relating to appointments**. Any individual who fails to comply with this request will be deleted from the list and will receive no further engagements. If you have not been allocated a game contact the League Secretary.
- 12 Referees should include half time and full-time scores on result forms and also indicate advertised and actual time of kick-off. Please send or e-mail results on Official Forms and post on day of match. Failure to comply will prejudice further appointments.
- 13 Team Sheets must be filled in all sections by the Clubs, including the Name and Address of the Secretary and the Players Licence numbers.
- 14 For further information on Refereeing matters contact: **Mark Roberts – Referees Officer of the Gwent County FA ,in Charge of Assessment and Training Tel : 01633 547153 or mobile: 07855 406 923**

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**No telephone calls will be accepted by the officers of the league after
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FEES

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Team Sheet Book	£25	Youth £25
League Handbooks	£40	Youth £40
Presentation Dinner Tickets @ £25(2)	£50	Youth £50
Referees' Fees	Seniors £40 Youth £35 plus 45p per mile travel	
Attendance at Disciplinary Hearings	£15 Youth £12.50 plus 45p per mile travel	

FINES TARIFF

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| 1. Failure to answer correspondence | £20 | |
| 2. Fines not paid within Ten Days | £20 | |
| 3. Failure to attend compulsory Meetings | £25 | |
| 4. Playing Shirts not numbered | £10 | (For each shirt) |
| 5. Late Kick-off's | £1 | (For each minute) |
| 6. Failure to provide 2 League approved Match Footballs | £10 | |
| 7. Failure to Telephone Result to League Secretary | £20 | |
| 8. Failure to send Result Form (within time) | £20 | |
| 9. Failure to provide Match Programme | £20 | |
| 10. Failure for Bank to honor Club cheque's (Admin Charge) | £25 | |
| 11. Withdraw + all League/Cup Fees, Forfeit deposit | £200 | Youth £100 |
| 12. Breaking Fixture + League/Cup Rule | £100 | Youth £50 |
| 13. Guilty of playing ineligible Player first offence + Rule 13 to apply | £50 | Youth £50 |
| 14. Failure to forward Referees Marks to league within 48 Hours
will result in clubs being fined | £20 | (for each occasion) |
| 15. Clubs must publish Team Sheet 30 Minutes before fixture as
per Comet Protocol. Failure to comply will result in a fine of | £20 | (for each occasion) |
| 16. Clubs not providing Dug Outs £50.00 on each occasion reported | | |



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