# THE E R JENKINS CUP

# In addition to the League Championship, an annual cup competition known as the E R Jenkins Cup will be organised for each Club admitted to membership of the Central Wales Football League West Division to enter.

# Rules of the E R Jenkins Cup

# Definitions

# 1.1 In these Rules the the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings

# Club: a club admitted to membership of the Central Wales Football League West Division

# Conference Date: the date specified by the Executive Committee as the date on which the semi-final and final matches of the E R Jenkins Cup are to be played.

# Comet: the football management system used by the FAW.

# Executive Committee: The Executive Committee of the Central Wales Football League

# FAW: The Football Association of Wales

# IFAB: The International Football Association Board

# Laws of the Game: the laws and other rules for playing association football as prescribed by IFAB from time to time

# League: The Central Wales Football League

# League Secretary: the secretary of the League

# Rules of the League: the rules of the Central Wales Football League

# Rules of the League Cup: the rules of the Central Wales League Cup

# Team Sheet: a list of players and Technical Staff including up to five substitute players selected by a Club for an E R Jenkins Cup match.

# Eligibility of Players, Substitutes and Team Sheets

# 2.1 Only amateur players within the definition of Amateur Players in the FAW Rules are eligible to participate in the E R Jenkins Cup.

# 2.2 Only players registered to a participating Club in strict compliance with section H of the FAW Rules shall be eligible to play in the E R Jenkins Cup.

# 2.3 A player may only play in the E R Jenkins Cup for the Club to which he is registered.

# 2.4 A player may play for more than one Club in the E R Jenkins Cup in any one season provided he is registered to the competing Club in accordance with Rule 2.2.

# 2.5 In the event of a postponed E R Jenkins Cup semi-final or final match only those players who were eligible to play on the Conference Date of the semi-final or final match shall be eligible to participate in the postponed fixture.

# 2.6 For each E R Jenkins Cup fixture a Club may use three substitutes from a total list of five substitutes recorded on the Team Sheet. A substitute may be used to replace a player for any reason except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the referee.

# 2.7 A substitution shall only be made when play has stopped for any reason, and the referee has given permission for the substitution to take place.

# 2.8 No player having attained the age of 19 years shall play in the E R Jenkins Cup if that player has already played in a cup competition of a more senior league during the season.

# 2.9 Each Club involved in a E R Jenkins Cup fixture shall submit an electronic Team Sheet to the referee and via Comet not later than 30 minutes before kick-off.

# 2.10 After Team Sheets have been provided to the Referee by both teams, and if the match has not yet kicked off, no replacement is allowed except in the following cases:

# If any of the 11 players indicated on the Team Sheet as forming the starting 11 are not able to start the match due to unexpected physical incapacity, they may only be replaced by one of the five substitutes listed on the initial Team Sheet, with the exception of the goalkeeper, who may be replaced by a non-listed substitute. The substitute(s) in question may then only be replaced by a player or players registered in accordance with Rule 2.2 not listed on the initial Team Sheet, so that the quota of substitutes is not reduced. During the match, three players may still be substituted.

# If any of the five substitutes listed on the Team Sheet are not able to be fielded due to unexpected physical incapacity, they may only be replaced by a player registered in accordance with Rule 2.2 not listed on the initial team sheet.

# 2.11 Players shirts shall be clearly numbered in accordance with the Team Sheet. A player shall not change shirt number during the match, except for a change of goalkeepers. Any infringement of this rule may lead to the Club being charged with a disciplinary offence.

# Format, Grounds and Colours

* 1. The competing Clubs will be split into two groups of equal or nearly equal number, one north group and one south group, with the northernmost Clubs in the League’s West Division playing each other home and away and the southernmost Clubs in the League’s West Division playing each other home and away.
	2. All group matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of the League. The semi-finals and final shall be played in accordance with the Rules of the League Cup

3.3 The winner of the north group shall host and play a semi-final against the runner up of the south group and the winner of the south group shall host and play a semi-final against the runner up of the north group. The final shall be played between the winners of each semi-final. The Executive Committee will arrange the semi-final matches and the final match. The final match shall be played in April or May each season.

3.4 The group fixtures and the time of kick-off shall be notified to Clubs and published on the League website. The Executive Committee shall have the absolute discretion and authority to determine the kick-off time and the date of each fixture.

# 3.5 In the group matches three points will be awarded for a win, one for a draw and zero for a defeat. Where two or more teams in a group are equal on points after all matches have been played in the group, the following criteria, in the following order, shall be applied to determine their rankings:

(a) Superior goal difference obtained in all matches.

(b) Higher or highest number of goals scored in all matches.

(c) Higher or highest number of points obtained in all matches played between the clubs in question.

(d) Superior goal difference obtained in all matches played between the clubs in question.

(e) Higher or highest number of goals scored in all matches played between the clubs in question.

(f) Higher or highest number of goals scored away from home in all matches played between the clubs in question.

(g) Higher or highest number of wins in all matches.

(h) Higher of highest number of away wins in all matches.

(i) Lower or lowest disciplinary points total based only on yellow and red cards in all matches.

3.6 If the teams on equal points in a group cannot be separated through application of the criteria in rule 3.6 the clubs concerned shall play off in a format determined by the Executive Committee.

3.7 In each E R Jenkins group fixture the match shall be played on the registered ground of the home Club. Clubs must not agree to play on an alternative ground to a registered ground or neutral ground other than with the consent of the Executive Committee.The Executive Committee shall have the power to order any E R Jenkins Cup match to be played on an alternative ground if it is deemed necessary.

3.8 Each semi-final match shall be played on the home ground of the group winners. The final match shall be played on a neutral ground.

3.09 It shall be the duty of the home Club to provide free dressing room accommodation for visiting teams and match officials.

3.10 In the event of any paired Clubs registering the same or similar kit colours, the away team shall change colours.

#  Match Arrangements

# The home Club must record the details of the goal scorers and substitutions on behalf of both teams (along with times of each) on Comet as soon as practicable following the end of the match. A Club failing to comply with this Rule shall be dealt with by the Executive Committee for misconduct.

1. **Protests**

# All protests raised in respect of the E R Jenkins Cup whether by Clubs, players or officials, including interpretation of these Rules or the Laws of the Game, shall be heard and determined by the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the E R Jenkins Cup whether specifically provided for in these Rules or not.

# In the event of a member of the Executive Committee being from a Club involved in the protest the said member shall not be present at the Executive Committee whilst the protest is being considered.

# All protests, (and two copies thereof), shall be lodged in writing with the League Secretary within two days (Sundays excepted) of the date of the match, except those relating to the suitability of the ground, which must, (in the first instance), be notified to the referee before commencement of the match, and lodged with him or her in writing before he or she leaves the ground.

# All protests must be accompanied by a deposit fee of £20, which sum may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be forfeited in the event of such protest not being sustained.

# Any Club leaving the ground before expiration of the match shall be adjudged to have lost the match, and shall be liable to be dealt with by the Executive Committee for misconduct.

# The findings and decisions of the Executive Committee may be appealed to FAW in strict compliance with the FAW’s appeal procedures.

# Gate Receipts and Expenses

# In E R Jenkins Cup matches, with the exception of the semi-final and final matches, the proceeds of the gate, including any permanent stand receipts, after paying printing, postages, and advertising (the total of same not to exceed £5, except by mutual arrangement), police charges, referees’ fees and expenses, reasonable charges for floodlights to the maximum of £25, shall be equally divided between the two Clubs immediately after the conclusion of the match.

# In the semi-final and final matches, after any expenses set out in Rules 6.1 have been deducted, the net gate will be retained by the League. In the final match the Executive Committee shall, in addition to the cup, present miniature cups or medals to the winning players, and match officials, and, if funds allow, miniature cups or medals to the losing players.

# Prize Monies

# The following prize monies will apply to this E R Jenkins Cup Competition;

WINNERS;             £200

RUNNERS-UP       £100