

## **Severn Valley Youth League – Cup Rules 2023-24**

**Cup Competition Rules will be the same as per League Rules with the following amendments :-**

### **1 (B) The competition shall be known as**

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 8 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 9 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 10 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 11 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 12 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 13 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League U14 Remy Davis Memorial Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 15 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League Under 16 Challenge Cup

The Severn Valley Youth League U17 Challenge Cup

No player can play in this competition for more than 1 Club in anyone season.

(i.e. – If a player has already played in a match in any of the above competitions and then transfers to another Club he/she cannot play in the Cup Competition for his/her new Club)

No player signed after the completion of the Quarter Final in a Cup played on a knock out basis, or after the date of the last League Game for a Cup played in Champions League format, as **ORIGINALLY SET** by the League Management Committee shall be eligible to play in later fixtures. Any team playing an ineligible player shall be disqualified from the competition for that season.

In **EXCEPTIONAL** circumstances permission to play a player signed on after the date, as per above, may be granted by the League Management Committee on application to the League Secretary, stating the circumstances.

Postponements of Cup games will only be allowed for reasons of County Cup competitions, unfit pitches or due to factors beyond the control of the Club.

Postponements for other reason will be deemed to be a withdrawal from the Cup competition by the postponing Club. The tie will be awarded to the opponents where the competition is played in a knock out format. Where the competition is played on a League format basis, postponements within 7 days of the arranged fixture, for reasons other than County Cup, weather affected pitches or on the instructions of the League Management Committee, the postponing Club will be charged in accordance with Rule 20 (E) and the game and 3 points awarded to the non-postponing Club

The format of the Competition shall be determined by the League Management Committee or Emergency Committee having regard to the number of Clubs in the relevant division and may be changed from round to round.

The formats will be chosen from –

- (a) A straight one match knock out competition

(b) A two leg knock out competition

(c) A first round league competition followed by a knock out competition based on (a) or (b)

The principals of the competition will be that in a knock out round Clubs will be drawn in pairs for the respective rounds. The first named team being the Home side, or in a two leg knock out round will play the first leg at home.

Should the ground of the Home team be unfit, the match, if possible, will take place on the ground of the opposing team.

If the round is on a League basis the dates of matches will be set by the League Fixture Secretary.

The duration of each game will be as Rule 20 (A), **please note U8 – U10 fixtures must be played in halves, not quarters.**

If at the end of normal time, for games played on a straight knock out basis, or at the end of the second game in a two legged tie; where the aggregate scores are level then the match will be decided by the taking of penalty kicks from the penalty mark as laid down by the International Board.

The Cup Final shall take place on a ground and date set by the League Management Committee