

**2023 - 2024**

## **1 NAME**

- 1.1 The League shall be called **CYNGHRAIR CAMBRIAN TYRES ABERYSTWYTH LEAGUE**, and the entire control and management of the League shall be vested in the hands of the League Executive Committee. The acceptance of the following rules shall constitute a condition of membership of the League.
- 1.2 All Clubs must be affiliated to the Central Wales Football Association, and all matches must be played under Football Association of Wales (FAW) Rules.
- 1.3 **Only amateur players within the definition of Amateur Players in the FAW Rules are eligible to participate in the League and the Cup competitions organised by the League.**

## **2 CONSTITUTIONS**

- 2.1 The affairs of the League shall be governed by the Executive Committee, consisting of a President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Fixtures/Appointments Secretary, Treasurer and four (4) other persons. This Committee shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting of the League for a three-year period. Twenty-one days' notice must be given to the League Secretary of any nomination, and the names of all proposed candidates shall be forwarded to Clubs at least fourteen days before the meeting. Once elected, the Executive Committee shall have the power to co-opt a further two members.
- 2.2 The League's two representatives to the Council of the Central Wales Football Association shall be elected annually from the members of the League's Executive Committee by a vote at the League's Annual General Meeting (AGM).

## **3 OFFICERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

The President, Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary shall be responsible for the safe custody of all Cups, monies and property of the League, and shall deal with the same as instructed by the League Executive Committee. The League Funds and Deposits from each Club shall be banked in the name of the League and all cheques shall be signed by any two of the Chairman, Treasurer or Secretary.

## **4 LIFE VICE-PRESIDENTS**

The post of "Life Vice-President" may be conferred on deserving individuals by vote at an Annual General Meeting.

## **5 MEETINGS**

### **5.1 League Executive Meetings**

The League Executive shall meet once in each calendar month during the playing season or more often as may be necessary in their absolute discretion. In all League Executive meetings, four (4) members shall form a quorum. All members of the League Executive Committee shall have one vote. In the event of any meeting being equal, the Chairman shall have a second and casting vote.

### **5.2 Annual General or Special Meeting**

The AGM shall be held not later than 30th June each year. The agenda shall be forwarded to each Club not less than seven days before the A. G. M. The League Executive Committee or any three Clubs acting through the Committee may call a Special General Meeting for which not less than seven days' notice shall be given to all Clubs, with an Agenda for such a meeting. All Clubs in full membership of the League shall be entitled to send two delegates to every Annual or Special Meeting; each Club shall be entitled to one vote per team in membership of the League on all matters affecting the League, as will each member of the Executive Committee.

## **6 ALTERATION TO RULES**

No alteration shall be made to these Rules except at the Annual General Meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose, and twenty-eight days' notice must be given to the League Secretary of any proposed alteration or addition, the same to be forwarded to the Clubs at least fourteen clear days before the meeting.

## **7 MEMBERSHIP**

7.1 The League shall be open to Clubs who are affiliated to or associated with the Central Wales Football Association, within a thirty (30) mile radius of Aberystwyth and shall be divided into divisions if the League Executive deem such a course desirable. The Executive may reject the entry of any Club should they deem such a course desirable. Clubs applying for membership of the League must provide a written application of entry, which must be received by the League Secretary at least twenty-eight days prior to the date set for the Annual General Meeting.

7.2 All clubs must return the membership application form provided by 8<sup>th</sup> July each season.

7.3 All membership fees must be paid via the FAW Comet system each season, failure to do so will result in the offending Club being liable to an additional charge. Clubs must provide an adequate first aid kit for matches.

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- 7.4 Any Club or Team desirous of retiring from the League shall give written notice of such intention before the 31st of July in each season.
- 7.5 Any Club or Team relegated from a Senior League will automatically go into the First or Premier Division of the Cynghrair *Cambrian Tyres* Aberystwyth League.
- 7.6 Reserve Teams of Clubs in the First Division of the Cynghrair *Cambrian Tyres* Aberystwyth League shall not be eligible for promotion to the First Division.

### **8 FEES**

- 8.1 The Annual Membership fee for each Club shall be determined by the FAW and payable via the FAW Comet system upon joining the League. Any Club or Team withdrawing from the League prior to the start of the season shall be liable to a fine of £25.
- 8.2 A Club or Team withdrawing from the League after the start of the season without fulfilling all their fixtures shall be liable to a fine of £100.

### **9 CONDITIONS OF PLAY**

- 9.1 All matches must be played subject to FAW Rules and the Laws of the Game.
- 9.2 The Championship scoring in the League will be on the following basis:  
Win - 3 points,  
Draw - 1 point.
- 9.3 At the end of each season's competition, the Club securing the largest number of points shall be declared the Champion Club of the League, but should two or more teams be equal on points, the League Championship shall then be decided on goal difference. If goal difference is identical, then the Club scoring the most goals shall be deemed Champions. If this fails to separate the Clubs, the Champions will be the Club with most victories. In the final resort, the Clubs concerned will play off a deciding match or matches. The above method will also decide promotion, relegation and Runners Up.
- 9.4 The League Championship Shield(s) will be presented to the Champion Club(s) at the end of the season. In addition, the League Executive will present 16 medals or other souvenirs to the League Champion(s) and Runners Up.
- 9.5 Both League Championship Shields must be returned undamaged to the League Secretary by April 1<sup>st</sup> the following season. Clubs breaching this rule will be liable to a fine of £25.
- 9.6 The two teams finishing in the lowest places in Division 1 will be relegated, and the teams who finish in the first and second places in Division 2 will be promoted to Division 1, unless there is another team from the same Club in Division 1, in which case only the team without a Club in Division 1 will be promoted, and only one team

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will be relegated. If neither of the two teams finishing highest are eligible for promotion, then no team will be relegated in that season.

- 9.7 All league matches (excluding midweek) to kick off at 2.30pm.
- 9.8 The duration of a match shall be in accordance with FAW Rules, unless mutually agreed by the two captains, but in no circumstances less than 70 minutes. Any match of under 70 minutes' duration shall not be allowed to stand as a completed match and must be replayed.
- 9.9 Any Club leaving the ground before the expiration of the game or causing the Referee to abandon the game through misconduct, will be liable to a fine, the minimum of which shall be £50, and will have a minimum of four points deducted from their league points tally.
- 9.10 Each Club shall register its colours with the League Secretary. No two Clubs shall play together in the same colours. In the event of any two Clubs registering the same colours, the **VISITING** team must make a change when required. All players (except goalkeepers) must turn out in the registered colours of their Club, otherwise the Club or Clubs will be liable to a fine of £10. The goalkeeper shall play in colours distinct from the other members of both teams. Colours must have numbers on shirts or shorts.
- 9.11 Any player selected to represent the League and failing or refusing to play shall, in the absence of a good or sufficient cause, be ineligible to play in his Club's next two matches in this League's competitions.
- 9.12 A Club or Team may nominate five return substitutes prior to the commencement of the game. A substitute may be used for any reason, except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the referee.

## **10 GROUNDS**

- 10.1 All playing surfaces must be clearly marked in accordance with the Laws of the Game. All Clubs should have the minimum changing facilities which include the following requirements:
  - (a) Changing Rooms:  
Changing rooms must be located within the proximity of the playing area acceptable to the League Executive Committee.
  - (b) Shower Facilities:  
Shower facilities must be provided for both teams and match officials.
  - (c) Match Officials:  
Separate accommodation must be provided for referees, including shower facilities.
  - (d) Toilet Facilities:
    - (i) Toilet facilities must be available to Players and Match Officials.
    - (ii) Toilet facilities should be made available for spectators where possible.

(e) Emergency Vehicles:

Emergency vehicles must always have clear accessible access/egress point(s) onto/off the playing field.

- 10.2 It shall be the duty of home Clubs to notify location and provide free dressing room accommodation for visiting teams and Match Officials.
- 10.3 Each Club shall take its own gate receipts, except under the provision of League Cup Rule 7.1

## **11 REGISTRATIONS OF PLAYERS**

- 11.1 Players must register for a Club via the FAW Comet System and in strict compliance with FAW Rules and Regulations. However, a player or players registered to a Club after the last Thursday in March in each season shall not be permitted by the League to participate in the League or its associated cup competitions. It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that a Player has been properly registered in accordance with FAW Rules and Regulations.
- 11.2 Club Secretaries must see that all particulars on the Registration Form are correctly filled and that the player's signature is properly witnessed. A player will only be eligible to play in matches if they are registered on the FAW Comet System.
- 11.3 All player registration fees must be paid through the FAW Comet System and in accordance with the FAW Comet Regulations
- 11.4 Each club must submit a list of registered players to the League Secretary prior to the start of the season.
- 11.5 No player under 16 years of age can register for a Club in this League.
- 11.6 It shall be the duty of the League Secretary to report to the Central Wales Football Association and the League Executive Committee Meeting any cases in which ineligible players have been played.
- 11.7 A Club that has a team playing in the First Division and the Second Division of the League will have its players registered for both teams.
- 11.8 Any Club fielding an ineligible player under the provisions of this Rule shall have three points deducted from its League points tally for each match or for each player involved, and be liable to a fine, the minimum of which shall be £50. Also, the Executive Committee may order the match to be replayed. Notwithstanding the aforementioned, every Club has the right to ask for a personal hearing and a right of appeal to the Central Wales Football Association.

## **12 SENIOR PLAYERS**

### 12.1 Where.

- (i) a club which has a team which plays in a league at Tier 4 of the FAW Pyramid or above and has a reserve team playing in this League, and
- (ii) the club's first team (which plays in a league at Tier 4 or above) does not have a playing fixture on a given day,

**then on the given day**, no more than three players from the club's First Team (which played in the Club's last fixture in a league at Tier 4 or above) shall be allowed to play in the reserve team fixture played on that given day. If a Club's first team does have a match on a particular day, there is no limit to the number of senior players who may play for that club's second or third teams.

- 12.2 Any Club breaking this Rule or fielding an ineligible player, shall have three points deducted from its League points tally for each match or for each player involved, and be fined a minimum of £50. Also, the Executive Committee may order the match to be replayed.

## **13 SUSPENDED PLAYERS**

Whenever a Club fields a player under suspension, the Club and Player will be reported to the Central Wales Football Association Disciplinary Committee.

If proven, any Club fielding a player under suspension, shall have three points deducted from its League points tally for each match or for each player involved. The Executive Committee may also order the match to be replayed.

## **14 TRANSFERS**

- 14.1 No Club official or member of any Club, shall induce or attempt to induce a bona-fide player to leave his Club until the end of the current season without first obtaining the sanction of the Club for whom he is a playing member. Three days' written notice of approach by the club must be given to the club to which the player is already registered. Negotiations with the player must cease at the expiration of 7 days from the day of such notice being given. A second notice shall not be given concerning the same player during the same season. The approaching club shall not give notice of intention to approach more than one player of a club at the same time and shall not give notice of intention to approach another player of the same club within 21 days of a prior notice. Any club breaching this Rule shall be reported to the Central Wales Football Association
- 14.2 A club wishing to transfer a player must do so via the FAW Comet System and in accordance with FAW Rules. No Club is permitted to withhold signature beyond 48 hours in the event of the player having fulfilled all his obligations to the Club. The transfer must be registered on the FAW Comet System two working days prior to the club's next game for the player to be eligible to play for his new club.

- 14.3 A transfer administration fee must be paid through the FAW Comet System. No transfer will be granted to Clubs after the last Thursday in March in each season.

## **15 MATCH OFFICIALS**

- 15.1 Wherever possible, Referees commissioned to control League games must be registered Referees with the Central Wales Football Association. Fees for each match and expenses shall be as determined by the Central Wales Football Association.
- 15.2 Each Club must nominate at least one individual as a "Club Referee", who may be called upon to officiate should no registered Referee be available. The home team's "Club Referee" must be accepted by their opponents. Should the home team's "Club Referee" be unavailable, the away team's "Club Referee", if available and willing to officiate, must be accepted. "Club Referees" must be offered the normal match fee.
- 15.3 In the event of a Referee appointed not attending a match, the two teams can agree, in writing, to a Referee on the ground, and such Referee shall be considered a League Referee for the time being.
- 15.4 In the case of inclement weather, a club representative shall decide whether the club's ground is fit for play and the opinion of the landowner should be given due consideration when an inspection of the playing surface is made. If in doubt, the appointed match official/s will decide prior to kick off whose decision will be final. If the appointed match official/s decide that the pitch is unplayable, the home club must pay the match official/s half match fee and travelling expenses.
- 15.5 The Fixture/Appointments Secretary will have jurisdiction to appoint a neutral referee for all pitch inspections.
- 15.6 Misconduct of Clubs, Players, Officials, spectators etc. should be reported by the Referee to the Central Wales Football Association.
- 15.7 The appointed referee must report any Club or Clubs who have caused the kick-off to be delayed, also in the case of his own late arrival for the match. A Referee being unable to accept an appointment must immediately inform the Fixtures/Appointments Secretary, who shall have power to appoint a substitute.
- 15.8 Any Club guilty of delaying the start of a match shall be reported by the Referee to the League Executive Committee, and the offending Club shall be liable to a fine of 25p for every minute the kick-off was delayed.
- 15.9 The home team or Club receiving the gate money shall pay the Referee and Referee's Assistant (if appointed by the League)'s fee and expenses.
- 15.10 Assessors, when requested to assess referees in the League, shall have travelling expenses paid to them by the League on the same basis as Referees.
- 15.11 All Clubs must provide an Assistant Referee (linesman) in all matches except where neutral Assistant Referees are appointed by the League.

## **16 FIXTURES**

- 16.1 League Fixtures shall not be postponed unless the date selected becomes a specified Cup-tie date or a specified Cup replay date. These Cup competitions are:
- a) Cups arranged by FAW
  - b) Cups arranged by the Central Wales Football Association
  - c) Cups arranged by this League
  - d) Cwpan Coffa Dai 'Dynamo' Davies Memorial Cup
- 16.2 Postponed League matches shall be re-arranged by the Fixtures/Appointments Secretary.
- 16.3 Any Club requesting not to play on a particular date or day in the season must make the request in writing to both the Fixtures/Appointments Secretary and the League Secretary a minimum of three weeks beforehand, but if a fixture has appeared on a fixture list which has been distributed to Clubs, no postponement will be granted. Requests not made in writing will be disregarded.
- 16.4 Clubs guilty of infringing this rule shall be liable to a minimum fine of £50.00 for the first offence and shall have three points deducted from its league points tally. Also in the event of an unauthorised postponement or imposed replay, the offending club may be liable for any relevant expenses incurred by their opponents up to a maximum of £50.
- 16.5 Notwithstanding the afore mentioned, every Club has the opportunity of asking for a personal hearing.
- 16.6 Should any Club not complete its fixtures, due to withdrawal or expulsion from the League, the points involved in all such Club games will be deleted from the League table.

### **Sunday Football, Boxing Day and New Year's Day**

- 16.7 Matches may be played on Sundays within the jurisdiction of this League, provided that the consent of this League shall first have been obtained. A Club, Player or Referee shall not be compelled to take part in matches on Sundays, Good Friday or Christmas Day; Clubs may be required to play a League fixture on Boxing Day and New Year's Day. Clubs should inform the League Secretary one month in advance if they do not wish to play on Boxing Day or New Year's Day.

## **17 TEAM SHEET / MATCH REPORT**

- 17.1 In accordance with the FAW Comet Regulations each club must complete a team sheet prior to the commencement of the fixture and provide a match report as soon as possible after the completion of the game via the FAW Comet system.
- 17.2 A Club including false details of a player on a team sheet will be liable to a fine of £50. The club will also be reported to the Central Wales Football Association for misconduct.



## **18 PROTESTS**

- 18.1 All protests shall be lodged with the League Secretary within three (3) days (72 hours, Sundays excluded) of the match, except those relating to grounds, which must be lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the game. Every protest shall be accompanied by a Deposit Fee of £25.00. The Executive Committee shall meet to discuss the protest as soon as possible after the time of the receipt of the protest, by which time the protesting Club must produce all evidence relevant to their case.
- 18.2 If any protest concerns in any way a Club, Player or Official, a copy or notice of such protest shall also be sent or given to the Club, Player or Official concerned.

## **19 HEARINGS & APPEALS**

- 19.1 Clubs requesting hearings or appeals will be restricted to two (2) representatives, neither of whom shall be members of the League's Executive Committee. There shall be no restriction on the number of witnesses called, and members of the Executive Committee may be called as witnesses.
- 19.2 Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules to the contrary, Clubs, Players and Officials aggrieved by any decision of the Committee shall have the right to appeal to the Central Wales Football Association and thereafter the FAW.

## **20 FINES**

- 20.1 The following is a list of fines which may be imposed in accordance with League Rules:

Withdrawal from the League prior to the start of the season	£25	Rule 8
Withdrawal from the League after start of season	£100 *	Rule 8
Playing in colours other than registered colours	£10	Rule 9
Causing a match to be abandoned	minimum of £50 *	Rule 9
Failure to return Championship Shields by April 1st the following season -	£25	Rule 9
Playing an ineligible player	minimum of £50 *	Rule 11
Delaying the start of a match	25p a minute	Rule 15
Unauthorised postponement of a match	minimum of £50*	Rule 16
Unauthorised postponement - Club expenses	maximum of £50	Rule 16
Sending in a false name	£50	Rule 17
Failure to pay a fine on time	surcharge £20	Rule 20

\* = this offence may incur a further penalty.

- 20.2 The maximum fine for any offence shall be £150.
- 20.3 Any fine imposed by the Executive Committee must be paid by the scheduled date of the following ordinary Executive Committee meeting. Clubs breaching this Rule will incur a surcharge of £20. This Rule will not apply if an appeal has been made to the Central Wales Football Association or the FAW.
- 20.4 Any cheque received by the League and subsequently not honoured by the bank concerned will subject the Club on whom the original charge was levied to a surcharge of £10.

## **21 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The League Executive Committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters appertaining to the League whether specially provided for in these Rules or not.

## **22 FAW / COMET.**

All FAW / COMET Rule amendments will have jurisdiction within these League Rules and will be automatically amended as and when required.

## **LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP** **RULES**

### **1**

- 1.1 The Cup shall be called the **CYNGHRAIR CAMBRIAN TYRES ABERYSTWYTH LEAGUE CHALLENGE CUP**. The Competition shall be annual, and the entire control and management of the Competition shall be vested in the hands of the Cynghrair Cambrian Tyres Aberystwyth League Executive Committee. The Rules and Laws of the Game to be observed in the Competition shall be those of the Football Association of Wales (FAW)
- 1.2 The competition is confined to Clubs who are members of this League. All Clubs must participate unless excused by the League. Reserve Teams of Clubs in the League shall not be compelled to enter this Cup competition. The entry fee will be determined by the FAW and paid via the FAW Comet system.

### **2**

- 2.1 The competing teams shall number eleven players each. The members of each team may be changed during the series of matches, if thought necessary, but:
- (a) No individual shall play for more than one competing team during the current season.
  - (b) Senior players are not permitted to play in any Cup-tie. A “senior player” will be defined as a player who has played six or more competitive matches for a team playing in a League of a higher standing in the Pyramid System than this League in the current season.
  - (c) A Club may nominate up to five return substitute players prior to the commencement of the game. A substitute may be used for any reason except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the referee. Each substitute player must be identified by its individual shirt number. ‘Substitutes’ names and FAW registration identification numbers must be entered against the relevant numbers on the team sheet, regardless of whether they participate in the game or not.
  - (d) All players appearing in the Semi-Final and Final Rounds must have been a registered player for his club at least fourteen (14) days before the date for the match, except in the case of players reaching the age of 16 during that season.
- 2.2 Any Club infringing Rule 2.1(a), (b), or (d), will be dealt with as if they had fielded an ineligible player. (See League Cup Rule 10).

### 3

The duration of a match shall be in accordance with FAW Rules, unless mutually agreed by the two teams, but in no circumstances less than 70 minutes. Any match of under 70 minutes' duration shall not be allowed to stand as a completed match and must be replayed. An extra 15 minutes each way must be played in the event of scores being equal after 90 minutes. Should no team score in extra time, the result will be decided by penalties in accordance with FAW Rules.

### 4

- 4.1 The Lots shall be drawn, and the Competition matches played as the Executive Committee of the League shall determine. The Executive Committee may divide the Clubs into convenient geographical zones, and the Clubs in each zone shall be drawn to compete. Byes shall be drawn at the discretion of the League Executive Committee.
- 4.2 No two Clubs shall play together in the same colours. In the event of any two Clubs registering the same colours, the **visiting** team must make a change when required.
- 4.3 Postponed matches shall be played at the direction of the Fixtures/Appointments Secretary.
- 4.4 A minimum of three complete days must be allowed between Cup Finals if one team appears in more than one Final. No other fixture should be arranged for the finalists in those three days.
- 4.5 Unless the League shall decide to fix a neutral ground, the Club first drawn in the ballot shall have choice of ground. In drawn matches the Club last drawn in the ballot shall have choice of ground for the second match. Except by mutual consent, it shall not be allowed for a Club to select any ground other than that on which they are accustomed to play. Should two Clubs be drawn against each other having the same ground, the match shall be played on that ground.
- 4.6 In the event of a cup-tie being twice postponed due to the pitch being unplayable, the Fixtures/Appointments Secretary may alter the venue of the tie.

### 5

- 5.1 Any Club failing to play on a specified competition date or withdrawing from the competition without the sanction of the Executive Committee will be disqualified from the competition and be liable to a fine, the minimum of which shall be £25. Also, in the event of an unauthorised withdrawal from the competition, the withdrawing club may be liable for any relevant expenses incurred by their opponents, up to a maximum of £50.

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- 5.2 Any Club guilty of delaying the start of a match shall be reported by the referee to the League Executive Committee, and the offending Club shall be liable to a fine of 25p for every minute the kick-off was delayed.

### **6**

- 6.1 Each club must complete a team sheet prior to the commencement of the fixture and provide a match report as soon as possible after the completion of the game via the FAW Comet system.
- 6.2 A Club including false details of a Player on a team sheet will be liable to a fine of £50. The club will also be reported to the Central Wales Football Association for misconduct.

### **7**

- 7.1 In the Semi-Final and Final Ties, the ground shall be chosen by the League Executive Committee, who shall appoint match officials and have all the management thereof and take gate money after administrative expenses have been paid.
- 7.2 Should both Clubs concerned in Semi-Final or Final Ties have similar colours, the choice of colours to be used at these matches will be left to the discretion of the Executive Committee.

### **8**

Where possible, the Referees shall be those who are registered with the Central Wales Football Association, and in all Cup Competitions shall be appointed by the Fixtures/Appointments Secretary. The Club receiving the gate money shall pay the Referee's fee and expenses.

### **9**

- 9.1 All questions of eligibility, qualifications of competitors, or interpretation of the Rules or Laws of the Game shall be referred to the League Executive Committee. No Protest relative to the playing ground, goalposts or bars or other appurtenances of the game shall be entertained by the League Executive Committee unless it is laid with the Referee before the commencement of the match, nor shall any protest relative to the interpretation of the Rules or Laws of the Game be entertained unless laid with the Referee on or before the conclusion of the match. Such protests may be made orally but must be handed to the Referee in writing before he has left the ground or dressing room. A written notice of such protest or protests must be lodged with the Secretary of the League within three (3) days (72 hours, Sundays excluded) after the conclusion of the match, within which time a written protest against the eligibility of any player must be lodged. The sum of £25 must be deposited with the Secretary of the League, together with all such protests, which sum shall be forfeited to the funds of the League in the event of such protest not being sustained.

- 9.2 The League Secretary shall, within 48 hours of receipt of any protest, send copies of the protest to any Club, Player or Official who is in any way concerned with the protest or protests.

## **10**

Any player found ineligible, the Club playing him will be expelled from the competition and be fined a minimum of £25. Any Club leaving the ground before the expiration of the game or causing the Referee to abandon the game through misconduct, will be adjudged to have lost the match. The defaulting Club shall also be liable to a minimum fine of £50.

Misconduct of Clubs, Players, Officials, Spectators, etc. will be reported to the Central Wales Football Association.

## **11**

If the League Executive Committee have any doubt as to the qualifications of any player competing in the Competition, they shall have the power to call on such a player or the Club to which he belongs, or for which he played, to prove to the satisfaction of the Executive Committee that he is properly qualified according to the Rules, and failing such satisfactory proof, the League Executive Committee shall have power to disqualify such player and remove such Club from the Competition, and impose a fine, the minimum of which shall be £25.

## **12**

- 12.1 The Cynghrair *Cambrian Tyres* Aberystwyth League Challenge Cup cannot be won outright. It must be competed for annually.
- 12.2 In addition to the Cup, the League Executive Committee will present 16 (sixteen) medals or other souvenirs to both teams in the Final Tie.
- 12.3 The winning Club shall be responsible for the custody of the Cup, including insurance, while it is in their possession. They must keep the trophy in good condition, and return it undamaged to the League Secretary by April 1st in the following season, or earlier if the League Executive Committee so decide. Clubs breaching this Rule will be liable to a fine of £25. Should the trophy be damaged or lost while in the possession of the winning club, that club shall bear the full cost of repair or replacement. Engraving of the winning Club's name on the trophy shall be carried out at the expense of the winning Club.

## **13**

Notwithstanding anything contained in these Rules to the contrary, Clubs, Players and Officials aggrieved by any decision of the League Executive Committee shall have the right of appeal to the Central Wales Football Association and the Football Association of Wales.

**14**

Where not in conflict with the above Rules, League Rules shall apply. The League Executive Committee shall have jurisdiction over all matters appertaining to the League Challenge Cup Competition whether specifically provided for in these Rules or not.

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The above competition will be played under the same Rules as apply to the Cynghrair Cambrian Tyres Aberystwyth League Challenge Cup, with the following exceptions:

- 1 Entry into the competition is voluntary for teams in the Second Division.
- 2 Second Division Clubs will take part in Preliminary Rounds until the number remaining, added to the number of teams in the First Division, comes to 16. First Division Teams will then come into the draw for the rest of the competition.

**SECOND DIVISION TROPHY**

This Competition is to be played under League Cup Rules with the following exceptions:

- 1 This competition is confined to Clubs in the Second Division.
- 2 Entry into the competition is compulsory.
- 3 No player who has started six or more games in Division One or has played at a higher level than Division One in the current season, may play in this competition.
- 4 When played using a table format, any player found ineligible, the club playing him will be fined a minimum £25, plus 3 (three) points deducted from their points tally. Also, the Executive Committee may order the match to be replayed.
- 5 The League Executive Committee reserves the right to amend the format of the competition, or not to introduce the competition in a particular season, as they deem necessary.

## **CONSOLATION CUP**

The above competition will be played under the same Rules as apply to the Cynghrair *Cambrian Tyres* Aberystwyth League Challenge Cup, with the following exceptions.

- 1 Entry to this competition is voluntary.
- 2 Entry will be confined to those Clubs who have been eliminated from the Cynghrair *Cambrian Tyres* League Challenge Cup at the first hurdle (other than as a disciplinary measure).
- 3 The team first drawn will have the choice of grounds for every match up to and including the semi-finals.
- 4 The League Executive Committee reserves the right to amend the format of the competition, or not to introduce the competition in a particular season, as they deem necessary.

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### **YOUTH CUP**

As League Challenge Cup Rules except:

1. The title “Cynghrair *Cambrian Tyres* Aberystwyth League Cup” to read “Cynghrair *Cambrian Tyres* Aberystwyth League Youth Challenge Cup” wherever mentioned.
2. Entry into this competition is voluntary.
3. All players taking part in this competition must not have attained the age of 19 years on the first of August of each season.
4. In the event of a protest being laid against a Club for playing a player over age, the club playing him will be dealt with under the provision of League Challenge Cup Rule 10.