

**WIGAN AND DISTRICT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE.**  
**CUP COMPETITION RULES FOR KNOCKOUT CUP AND CHAIRMANS CUP, AND ALL CUP COMPETITIONS.**

1. Before being allowed to play in Cup games, a Player must have played for the first round a minimum of two League games for his Team, for the second round a minimum of three League games for his team and for all subsequent rounds four games for his team other than under exceptional circumstances for players registered before 31st October and/or at the discretion of the Committee.  
1-a. A player can only play for 1 team in the KO cup, in their age group. (Players cannot play for any other team in the KO cup, OR any Other Cup competitions.
2. Any Player transferred or re-registered, who has played in a cup competition, shall be deemed to be cup-tied in respect of that competition.
3. In the event of a cup-tie, any Team playing an ineligible Player, or supplying an incorrect name shall incur a fine not exceeding £20.00 and the game shall be awarded to their opponents. A second offence shall incur a fine not exceeding £30.00 and they shall be expelled from the competition.
4. In the event of a draw, penalties will be taken to decide the result, under FA rules.
5. Cup competition(s) other than the Knock-out cup, may be arranged at the discretion of the Committee. Such Competition(s) rules and regulations to be issued to the competing Teams seven days prior to commencement.
6. The Team(s) which are in each instance first drawn in the ballot shall have choice of ground (if their own is not available they must play on their opponents) except in the final tie, which must be played on neutral ground.
7. The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for in the Rules.