

**LEAGUE COMPETITION RULES
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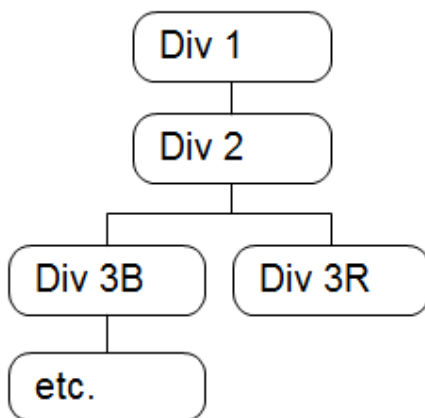
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MAIN CHANGES FOR RULES VERSION 5

Partly due to the new league format, the rules have been extensively rewritten. The following are the main changes for the latest rules:

1) Change of format

The format for the Surrey Cup has now reverted to the 'old' system of a single Division 1 and Division 2, with split divisions from 3 downwards:



2) Promotions etc.

For divisions unaffected by the format change, the system of promotions and relegation is unchanged. However for the higher divisions it is now as follows:

- a) The winner of Division 2 automatically goes up, with the bottom team in Division 1 going down.
- b) The second place in Division 2 will playoff against the second from bottom team in Division 1, the winner stays in or is promoted to Division 1.
- c) The bottom two teams in Division 2 automatically go down.
- d) Only the winners of Divisions 3B and 3R automatically go up. The second placed in these divisions remain in Division 3.
- e) The bottom two teams in Division 3B and 3R automatically go down, with the top two teams in Divisions 4B and 4R going up and similarly for the rest of the divisions.

3) Reference to web site

The league web site is now formally integrated into the rules. All recording of results, players and nominations are required to be done via the site.

4) Match cards

Duplicate Match Cards will no longer be issued to clubs. You can, however, go to the league web site and find a link on the left-hand side for 'Match cards'. Please download and print out sheets as required.

5) Play four times change

The rule for the Winter Surrey Cup used to be that you must have played at least 4 times for your club in a particular league to be eligible to play in the last 3 matches of any team. This has now been reduced to playing 3 times before the last 3 matches to reflect the fact that there are fewer teams in each division now.

6) Rules document layout

A number of rules have been moved to more logical places in the rules and the number of sections reduced. Please read through them and familiarise yourself.