

## **KPMG Inter-mural Football League Rules**

### **1. Organisation**

- a) The league will be organised under the auspices of the Student Sports Committee, who will have the final say on all matters of the league. The committee will, in general, nominate two people to run the leagues. They are known as the “organisers” in these rules.

### **2. Squads**

- a) All players must be members of Warwick Sport
- b) Teams must submit a squad of between 13 and 20 players. The original squad may be added to throughout the season, up to this limit, with the following provisos:
  - i. No player may be registered with more than one team at any time.
  - ii. If a player wishes to transfer from one team to another they must deregister from the first before registering for the second.
  - iii. No team may use more than 20 players in a season, other than in exceptional circumstances and with the permission of the league organisers.
- c) A points system will operate to restrict the number of University of Warwick Mens Football Club players that are on the pitch at any time. Up to 9 points in team players may be fielded at any time, with a maximum of 3 team players in total. First team players are classified as 4 points, second as 3, third as 2, and fourth as 1 point. In a dispute, classifications will be decided by the organisers in conjunction with the Mens Football Club Captain. This also applies to those no longer playing for the club.
- d) Any team found to be in breach of these rules will forfeit the match 3-0 and incur an additional 2 point penalty.

### **3. General Rules**

- a) Unless otherwise stated, the rules of the International Football Association Board will apply at all times.
- b) All teams in the same league pool will play each other once during the regular season.
- c) 3 points will be awarded for a win and 1 for a draw.
- d) Up to 5 “rolling” substitutes may be used in a game by each team.
- e) Both teams are expected to be responsible for providing a match ball.
- f) Referees shall be provided from another/the other pool, depending on the final league format, as per the fixture list. The referee should have a full working knowledge of the rules of the International Football Association Board, but does not necessarily need to hold a formal qualification. Failure to provide a referee for a particular match will be considered as actions detrimental to the league as described in Section 8a and may lead to penalties as such.

### **4. Fixtures**

- a) Teams are required to confirm attendance at all fixtures between 5 and 2 days in advance of the match.
- b) Teams unable to fulfil a fixture must give at least 2 days notice in advance to both a league organiser and the opposing team’s captain. In any case, fixtures may be postponed without penalty no more than 3 times during the season.
- c) Teams failing to fulfil a fixture without obeying the above procedures will forfeit the match 3-0 and incur an additional 2 point penalty. For postponements after the notice period, or

other rule breaches, penalty appeals will be considered at the discretion of the league organisers.

- d) The date, time and location of a fixture can only be changed with the permission of the league organisers.

## **5. Results**

- a. Match results should be entered on the league web pages ([www.warwickSPORT.co.uk/leagues](http://www.warwickSPORT.co.uk/leagues)) by both team captains. This should be done within 48 hours of the game taking place.

## **6. League Position**

- a. League position will be decided on the following basis:
  - i. Points;
  - ii. Goal difference;
  - iii. Goals score;
  - iv. Match result;
  - v. Tossing of a coin.

## **7. Disputes**

- a. In the case of a dispute teams should first contact the league organisers.
- b. If there is disagreement with the decision of the organisers, the matter shall be referred to the Student Sports Committee, whose ruling is final.

## **8. Conduct**

- a. Should a team, or players from a team, indulge in any actions that are deemed by the organisers to be detrimental to the good spirit of the league, then the organisers are entitled to take whatever action is deemed appropriate. This may include, but is not limited to, suspension of players, loss of points or exclusion from the competition. Such penalties are subject to the approval of the Student Sports Committee whose decision is final.

We wish you the best of luck.

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