



The Select League

Handbook
Season 2024



The Select League

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Select League Owner' Charter

As owners and Directors, we are the custodians of our Clubs and will uphold the spirit of these commitments.

1. We understand the vital role of our Shareholders, be they fans, our community, players, or our sponsors and we commit to listening to their views and protecting our Club's heritage.
2. We have collective responsibility for the continued success of the Select League.
3. We recognize the value each Club has to its broader community and the desire of each individual Club to win and to grow.
4. We want to develop and attract the area's best players, coaches, youth and managers to the Select League.
5. We will promote the strength and sustainability of KCAFF (Kansas City Association Football Federation) including the national teams and we will continue to support all levels of the game.
6. We support the competitiveness of the Select League as one of its greatest assets but recognize that, off the pitch, there is strength in our collective unity. We shall openly debate the issues facing us and protect the Select League.
7. We are collectively committed to the Select League and recognize our responsibility to support it. We will not engage in the creation of new competition formats outside of the Select League's Rules.
8. We believe that all Shareholders in the Select League should have an equal voice. We will conduct our Club's dealings with good faith, honesty and the highest possible standards of professional behavior and sporting integrity.

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Olathe United

t.b.d.
Olathe, KS 66062



Manager
t.b.d.

Shirt Sponsor
t.b.d.

Owner/Chairman
t.b.d.

Club Captain
t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer
Appin

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
	Jagdeep Singh	India	Midfielder
	Kuldeep Singh	India	Forward
	Harpreet Singh	India	Forward
	Harry Sangha	India	Forward
10	Spencer Nestler	USA	Midfielder
	Jonathan Kibet	Kenya	Midfielder
	Jesus Perez	Venezuela	Midfielder
	Gustavo Soriano	El Salvador	
	Gleidson Solva	Brazil	Midfielder
1	Diego Virgen	Mexico	Goalkeeper

Home kit



Away kit



Real Overland

t.b.d.
Overland Park, KS 66207



Park

Manager
t.b.d.

Shirt Sponsor
t.b.d.

Owner/Chairman
Colin Cooper & Michael Nichols

Club Captain
Michael Nichols

Kit Manufacturer
Healy Sportswear

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
25	Colin Cooper	USA	Goalkeeper
10	Michael Nichols	Brazil	Left Wing
	Nooreldean Salem	Palestine	Striker
	Richard Villalobos	Germany	Goalkeeper
	Thiago Sanches	Brazil	Rightback
	Davey Valentin Rosalio	Mexico	Midfielder

Home kit



Away kit



Crown Villa

Maple Park
300 Woodland Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64106



Manager
Craig Michael

Shirt Sponsor
t.b.d.

Owner/Chairman
t.b.d.

Club Captain
t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer
Appin

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
	Babacar Ndoye	Senegal	Midfielder
	Rodrigo Torres		
	Gustavo Soriano	El Salvador	Forward
	Sergio Perez	Mexico	Midfielder
	Jens Christenson		Right Back
	Justin Ramos	Honduras	Midfielder
	Rodrigo Gasca	Mexico	Midfielder
	Pramod Poudel	Nepal	Midfielder
	Bheem Gurung	Nepal	Left Back
	Martin Botello		Forward
	Sam Glaser	USA	Midfielder

Home kit



Away kit



Northland FC

Happy Rock Park
7600 NE Antioch Rd
Gladstone, MO 64119



Manager
Fernando Ramirez

Shirt Sponsor
t.b.d.

Owner/Chairman
Bryce Empey

Club Captain
t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer
Healy Sportswear

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
	Bryce Empey	England	Goalkeeper
	Jeremy Skinner	USA	Goalkeeper
	Manuel Chavez	Mexico	Midfielder
	Samuel Rusesera	Congo	Right Back
	Luis Ayala	Mexico	Striker
	Christian Ramirez		Striker
	Ahmed Khuder	Iraq	Center Defensive Midfielder
	Hector Calderon	Guatemala	Center Back

Home kit



Away kit



Lee's Summit Athletic



Franke Fields
3552 Rennau Dr.
Lee's Summit, MO 64064

Manager
Ren Bykerk

Shirt Sponsor
Bluebird Network

Owner/Chairman
t.b.d.

Club Captain
t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer
Appin

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
	Colin Kiger	USA	Midfielder
	Andy Garcia-Carias	Honduras	Midfielder
	Dawson Heeney	USA	Forward
	Rylan Martin	USA	Midfielder
	Jacob Conrad	USA	Center Back
	Dawson Sivils		Goalkeeper
	Yang Huang	China	Midfielder

Home kit



Away kit



Southside FC

Blue River Park
Kansas City, MO
United States



Manager
Josue Rodriguez

Shirt Sponsor
JerseyBird

Owner/Chairman
Goddard Ogutu

Club Captain
David Hyatt

Kit Manufacturer
Jersey Bird

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions	#	Name	International Team	Positions
20	Olavio Bisneto	Brazil	Forward	8	Osvaldo Martinez	Mexico	Midfielder
31	Ray Miller	Nigeria	Midfielder	7	Tony Rangel	Mexico	Midfielder
4	Alvaro Mercado		Defender	15	Alex Porras	Mexico	Midfielder
6	David Marshall	Scotland	Midfielder	10	Brayan Cumplido	Mexico	Striker
34	Noah Leonard		Defender	5	Elijah Harding	USA	Defender
13	David Hyatt		Defender	22	Nate EuDaly		Defender
37	Zack Murphy		Defender	0	Ryan Neil	USA	Goal Keeper
29	Mitchell Kleine		Defender				
9	Trey Berman		Midfielder				
11	Franco Ramirez	Mexico	Midfielder				

Home kit



Away kit



Lenexa City F.C.

t.b.d.
Lenexa, KS
United States



Manager
t.b.d.

Shirt Sponsor
Lure Creative

Owner/Chairman
t.b.d.

Club Captain
t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer
Appin

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
	Damian Aparicio	Spain	Center Back
	Rodrigo Pita	Brazil	Midfielder

Home kit



Away kit



Woodland FC

Stump Park
4751 Woodland Dr.
Shawnee, KS 66218



Manager
Ross Harris

Shirt Sponsor
Miracle Method

Owner/Chairman
Ross Harris

Club Captain
t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer
FC Sports

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions	#	Name	International Team	Positions
	Haddon DeMoure	USA	Midfielder		Andersson Obando	Mexico	Winger
	Derrick Carson	USA	Defender		Brennan Williams	USA	Forward
	Josh Sherfy	USA	Midfielder		Gage Pemberton	USA	Defender
	Spencer Bone	USA	Midfielder		Erik Calderon	Mexico	Defender
	Gee Lobbo	Liberia	Defender		Johnathan Young	USA	Defender
	Michael Okiring	Ghana	Midfielder		Héliot Garcia	Mexico	Defender
	Max Torres Ruiz	Mexico	Midfielder		Chandler Givler	USA	Forward
	Dawud Radwan	Palestine	Midfielder		Spence Jean Baptiste	Haiti	Winger
	Joseph Caughron	USA	Forward		Julian Zamudio-Lopez	Mexico	Goalkeeper
	Brett Jackson	USA	Forward				
	Luke Heaton	USA	Midfielder				

Home kit



Away kit



Liberty FC

t.b.d.
Liberty, MO
United States



Manager

t.b.d.

Shirt Sponsor

t.b.d.

Owner/Chairman

TBD

Team Captain

t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer

Healy

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
5	Sylvanus Bockarie	England	Center Back
	Thomas Bellman		Right Back
	Kayumbu Patrice		Forward
	Jeremy Grote		Left Back
	Jackson Ashbrook	Cameroon	Forward
	Mason Ballew		Forward
	Cole Campbell		Midfielder
	Jesus Hernandez		Forward
	Andres Rendon		Midfielder
	Kory Robinson		Goalkeeper

Home kit



Away kit



Leawood Forest

Kenneth Road Soccer Complex
Kenneth Rd.
Kansas City, MO 64145



Manager
Abdellatif Boukhenoufa

Shirt Sponsor
Cuvée KC

Owner/Chairman
Brandon Fisher

Team Captain
t.b.d.

Kit Manufacturer
Appin

Roster

#	Name	International Team	Positions
30	Venelson Ernest	Haiti	Midfielder
1	Otabek Yuldashev	Uzbekistan	Goalkeeper
9	Ben Parkes	England	Striker
6	Simeon Jean	Haiti	Right back
	<i>Idris Hussein (IR)</i>	<i>Kenya</i>	<i>Forward</i>
7	Djobany Jean	Haiti	Striker
10	Modou Kassama	Gambia	Forward
	Steven May	USA	Midfielder

Home kit



Away kit



Fixtures



Select League

Fixture List Season 2024

Please be aware that fixtures are always subject to change and these will appear on theselectleague.com.

Friday 5 April 2024

Woodland FC	v	Southside FC	17:00
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Saturday 6 April 2024

Northland FC	v	Lenexa City	13:00
Crown Villa	v	Liberty FC	13:00
Leawood Forest	v	Olathe United	17:00
Real Overland Park	v	LS Athletic	17:00

Saturday 13 April 2024

Southside FC	v	Northland FC	13:00
Olathe United	v	Lenexa City	14:00
Liberty FC	v	Woodland FC	14:00
LS Athletic	v	Leawood Forest	17:00
Real Overland Park	v	Crown Villa	17:00

Friday 19 April 2024

Woodland FC	v	Real Overland Park	17:30
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Saturday 20 April 2024

Northland FC	v	Olathe United	13:00
Southside FC	v	Liberty FC	13:00
Lenexa City	v	LS Athletic	13:00
Leawood Forest	v	Crown Villa	17:00

Saturday 27 April 2024

Liberty FC	v	Northland FC	13:00
Crown Villa	v	Lenexa City	13:00
Real Overland Park	v	Southside FC	17:00
LS Athletic	v	Olathe United	16:00
Leawood Forest	v	Woodland FC	17:00

Saturday 4 May 2024

Lenexa City	v	Woodland FC	13:00
Southside FC	v	Leawood Forest	13:00
Liberty FC	v	Real Overland Park	15:00
Northland FC	v	LS Athletic	17:00
Olathe United	v	Crown Villa	16:00

Friday 10 May 2024

Woodland FC	v	Olathe United	17:00
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Saturday 11 May 2024

Lenexa City	v	Southside FC	13:00
Real Overland Park	v	Northland FC	17:00
Leawood Forest	v	Liberty FC	16:00
Crown Villa	v	LS Athletic	17:00

Saturday 18 May 2024

Liberty FC	v	Olathe United	13:00
Northland FC	v	Leawood Forest	15:00
Southside FC	v	LS Athletic	17:00
Crown Villa	v	Woodland FC	17:00
Real Overland Park	v	Lenexa City	17:00

Friday 31 May 2024

Woodland FC	v	Crown Villa	17:00
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Saturday 1 June 2024

Lenexa City	v	Real Overland Park	13:00
LS Athletic	v	Southside FC	18:00
Olathe United	v	Liberty FC	18:00
Leawood Forest	v	Northland FC	18:00

Saturday 8 June 2024

Real Overland Park	v	Olathe United	13:00
Lenexa City	v	Leawood Forest	15:00
Crown Villa	v	Southside FC	18:00
LS Athletic	v	Liberty FC	18:00
Northland FC	v	Woodland FC	18:00

Friday 14 June 2024

Southside FC	v	Woodland FC	18:00
Olathe United	v	Leawood Forest	18:00
Liberty FC	v	Crown Villa	18:00
LS Athletic	v	Real Overland Park	18:00
Lenexa City	v	Northland FC	18:00

Monday 17 June 2024

Woodland FC	v	Northland FC	18:00
Olathe United	v	Real Overland Park	18:00
Liberty FC	v	LS Athletic	18:00
Leawood Forest	v	Lenexa City	18:00
Southside FC	v	Crown Villa	18:00

Friday 21 June 2024

Woodland FC	v	Liberty FC	18:00
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Saturday 22 June 2024

Olathe United	v	Lenexa City	13:00
Crown Villa	v	Real Overland Park	15:00
Northland FC	v	Southside FC	18:00
LS Athletic	v	Leawood Forest	18:00

Friday 28 June 2024

Olathe United	v	Northland FC	18:00
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Saturday 29 June 2024

LS Athletic	v	Lenexa City	13:00
Liberty FC	v	Southside FC	15:00
Crown Villa	v	Leawood Forest	18:00
Real Overland Park	v	Woodland FC	18:00

Monday 8 July 2024

Northland FC	v	Crown Villa	18:00
Leawood Forest	v	Real Overland Park	18:00
LS Athletic	v	Woodland FC	18:00
Liberty FC	v	Lenexa City	18:00
Olathe United	v	Southside FC	18:00

Friday 12 July 2024

Woodland FC	v	Leawood Forest	18:00
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Saturday 13 July 2024

Southside FC	v	Real Overland Park	13:00
Northland FC	v	Liberty FC	13:00
Lenexa City	v	Crown Villa	15:00
LS Athletic	v	Olathe United	18:00

Friday 19 July 2024

Woodland FC	v	Lenexa City	18:00
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Saturday 20 July 2024

Leawood Forest	v	Southside FC	13:00
Crown Villa	v	Olathe United	18:00
LS Athletic	v	Northland FC	18:00
Real Overland Park	v	Liberty FC	18:00

Friday 26 July 2024

Woodland FC	v	LS Athletic	18:00
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Saturday 27 July 2024

Crown Villa	v	Northland FC	13:00
Leawood Forest	v	Real Overland Park	15:00
Lenexa City	v	Liberty FC	18:00
Southside FC	v	Olathe United	18:00

Saturday 3 August 2024

Liberty FC	v	Leawood Forest	18:00
Olathe United	v	Woodland FC	18:00
Southside FC	v	Lenexa City	18:00
Northland FC	v	Real Overland Park	18:00
LS Athletic	v	Crown Villa	18:00

Select League Rules



Rules of The Select League

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Definitions and Interpretation

Section A: Definitions and Interpretation

Definitions

A.1. In these Rules:

- A.1.1. **“Accounting Reference Period”** means the period in respect of which Annual Accounts are Prepared;
- A.1.2. **“Activity”** means any activity or series of activities, organized or arranged by or in the name of a Club, for Children and/or Adults at Risk (and/or to be attended by such individual(s));
- A.1.3. **“Approved Competition”** means any of the following:
(a) Select World Cup
(b) AFC Asian Cup
(c) CAF Africa Cup of Nations
(d) CONCACAF Gold Cup
(e) CONMEBOL Copa América
(f) UEFA European Championship
(g) MOKS Champions League
(h) Any other competition, match or series of matches that the Board deems, at its discretion, to be an Approved Competition;
- A.1.4. **“Approved Match(es)”** means any match or short series of matches played solely during the Close Season or any match meeting the requirements of Rule L.8;
- A.1.5. **“Articles”** means the Articles of Association of the League and reference to a number following the word ‘Article’ is a reference to an article so numbered in the Articles;
- A.1.6. **“Artificial Surface”** means any playing surface which is not or not intended to be predominantly natural grass;
- A.1.7. An **“Associated Party”** is a Person that is associated with the Club. In considering each possible Associated Party relationship, the League will direct its attention to the substance of the relationship and not merely the legal form.
1. A person is associated with a Club if that Person or, where that Person is an individual, a close member of that individual's family (i.e. those family members who may be expected to influence, or be influenced by, that individual in his dealings with the entity, including that individual's parents, children, siblings and spouse or domestic partner; children of that individual's spouse or domestic partner; and dependents of that individual or that individual's spouse or domestic partner):
(a) has Control or join control over the Club;
(b) has Material Influence over the Club or an entity in the same group of companies as the Club; or
(c) is a Director or member of the key management personnel of the Club or of a Parent Undertaking of the Club.
- A.1.8. **“Authorized Signatory”** means and Official of a Club duly authorized by a resolution of its board of directors or club manager to sign Forms as required by these Rules;

- A.1.9. **“Average Goals Per Game”** means the figure calculated by dividing the total number of goals scored by the Club in a Competition by the number of League Matches played at that point;
- A.1.10. **“Average Points Per Game”** means the figure calculated as follows:
(a) dividing the total number of points obtained by the Club in a Competition by the number of League Matches played at that point;
(b) multiplying the resulting figure by 38; and
(c) subtracting from the resulting figure any points deducted as a result of disciplinary action under these Rules;
- A.1.11. **“Board”** means the board of directors for the time being of the League;
- A.1.12. **“Board Directive”** means a directive issued by the Board in accordance with these Rules;
- A.1.13. **“Child”** and **“Children”** mean any person or persons under the age of 18 years;
- A.1.14. **“clear days”** in relation to the period of a notice means that period excluding the day when the notice is given or deemed to be given and the day for which it is given or on which it is to take effect;
- A.1.15. **“Close Season”** means the period between the end of one Season (i.e., from the end of the relevant Club's final League Match of the Season) and the commencement of the next Season (i.e., midnight on the day before the first League Match in that Season);
- A.1.16. **“Club”** means an association football club in membership of the League;
- A.1.17. **“club”** means an association football club not in membership of the League;
- A.1.18. **“Commercial Contract”** means any contract entered into by the League relating to sponsorship or like transactions or other matters materially affecting the commercial interests of Clubs;
- A.1.19. **“Commercial Contract Revenue”** means revenue received by the League under any Commercial Contract;
- A.1.20. **“Competition”** means the men's first team soccer competition called 'The Select League', organized by the League and comprising the League Matches required to be completed over the course of a Season.
- A.1.21. **“Contract Player”** means any player (other than an Academy Player) who has entered into a written contract with a Club or merely playing for another Club;
- A.1.22. **“Declaration”** means a declaration in Form 4;
- A.1.23. **“MASF”** means the Midwest Association of Soccer Federation;
- A.1.24. **“Midwest Football League Championship”** means the relegation league one tier below The Select League;
- A.1.25. **“Form”** means the appropriate form or substantially the same form as that prescribed in these Rules;
- A.1.26. **“General Meeting”** means any meeting of the members of the League duly called in accordance with these Rules;
- A.1.27. **“Home Club”** means the Club at whose Stadium a League Match is or was or should be or should have

- been played or; where the Clubs participating in that League Match share a Stadium, the Club whose name first appears in respect of that League Match on the League's fixture list;
- A.1.28. **“Interview Backdrops”** means backdrops against which interviews must, where specified by these Rules, be conducted. The Interview Backdrops will be provided to Clubs from time to time by the League;
- A.1.29. **“League”** means The Select League;
- A.1.30. **“League Match”** means a first team match played under the jurisdiction of the League;
- A.1.31. **“League Office”** means the registered office for the time being of the league;
- A.1.32. **“League Table”** means the League standings;
- A.1.33. **“Club Manager”** means the Official of a Club responsible for the Club (essentially owner of the Club);
- A.1.34. **“Match Officials”** means referees, assistant referees, and includes reserve officials and fourth officials;
- A.1.35. **“Official”** means any Chairman, secretary, servant or representative of a Club excluding any Player;
- A.1.36. **“Parent”** means a Person who has parental responsibility for a Child;
- A.1.37. **“Player”** means any person registered to play for a Club;
- A.1.38. **“Player’s Image”** means a Player’s name, nickname, fame, image, signature, voice and film and photographic portrayal, virtual and/or electronic portrayal image or representation, reputation, replica and all other characteristics of the Player including his shirt number;
- A.1.39. **“Promoted Club”** means a Club which became a member of the League at the end of the previous Season pursuant to these Rules;
- A.1.40. **“Relegated Club”** means a Midwest Football League Championship club which was relegated under the provisions of these Rules at the end of any of the three previous Seasons and which remains relegated;
- A.1.41. **“Rules”** means the rules for the time being of the League and a letter and a number following a reference to a Rule identifies the Section in which it is comprised and its number within that Section;
- A.1.42. A **“Season”** means the period commencing on the date of the first League Match on the fixture list of the Competition and ending at midnight on the date on which the last League Match is completed;
- A.1.43. **“Section”** means a section of these Rules;
- A.1.44. **“Significant Interest”** means the holding and/or possession of the legal or beneficial interest in, and/or the ability to exercise the voting rights applicable to, Shares in the Club.
- A.1.45. **“Squad List”** means the list of up to a maximum of 25 players eligible to participate in League Matches during a Season;
- A.1.46. **“Stadium”** means the Club’s ground registered with the Board;
- A.1.47. **“Staff”** means any employee of a Club or volunteer involved in any Activity on behalf of or with the authorization of the Club;
- A.1.48. **“Strip”** means Players’ shirt, shorts and socks;
- A.1.49. **“UEFA”** means the Union Des Associations Européennes de Football;
- A.1.50. **“Unapproved Competition”** means any senior men’s first team soccer competition that is not an approved competition;

- A.1.51. **“Visiting Club”** means the Club playing, which has played, which should play or which should have played a League Match at the Stadium of a Home Club or; where the Clubs participating in that League Match share a Stadium, the Club whose name last appears in respect of that League Match on the League's fixture list;
- A.1.52. References to **“written”** or **“in writing”** shall be construed to include:
 (a) hard copy;
 (b) facsimile transmission; and
 (c) subject to any guidance issued by the Board, email (including any attachments to an email); but shall not include any form of electronic communication other than those listed in Rules (b) and (c) above. Where a communication is sent by email, the burden of proof of receipt shall be on the sender.
- A.1.53. **“Youth Development Rules”** means the Youth Development Rules which accompany and are incorporated in these Rules.

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Section B: The League – Governance

Name and Membership

- B.1. The Competition shall consist of teams of those association football clubs playing in the general Kansas City metropolitan area not exceeding 10 in number which are from time-to-time members of the League.
- B.2. The League may expel a Club from membership upon a special Resolution to that effect being passed by a majority of not less than three-quarters of such members as (being entitled to do so) vote by their representatives or by proxy at a General Meeting of which notice specifying the intention to propose the Resolution has been duly given.
- B.3. Any Club intending to resign as a member of the League may do so only with effect from midnight on the last day of the second Season following the Season in which notice is given.
- Guidance: By way of example, if a Club were to serve notice to resign during Season 2028, that resignation would only take effect from the end of the Season 2030.*
- B.4. In the event that a Club gives notice under the provisions of Rule B.3:
- B.4.1. any Chairman of that Club who represents the League in a League capacity shall vacate that office forthwith upon the giving of the notice;
- B.4.2. the Board may remove any Official of the Club from any committee convened in accordance with the Articles or other working group or advisory group; and
- B.4.3. the Board may restrict the Club’s access to confidential information of the League where it reasonably considers that disclosing such confidential information to the Club may prejudice the interests of the League or one or more other Club(s).

Board Powers

B.5. Where a discretion, right or power is expressed in these Rules to be exercisable by the Board, such discretion, right or power shall, unless otherwise provided in these Rules or the Articles, be exercisable by the Board in its sole and absolute discretion or as a sole right or power of the Board and shall when exercised be final and binding and not subject to appeal.

Procedure at General Meetings

B.6. The League President may regulate the procedure for General Meetings as he/she thinks fit. Unless otherwise determined by the President:

B.6.1. Clubs must give to the League not less than 28 clear days' notice of any item for inclusion on the agenda of a forthcoming General Meeting; and

B.6.2. two representatives from each Club may attend General Meetings, each of whom may speak but only one of whom shall be entitled to vote.

Relationship between Clubs and the League

B.7. Membership of the League shall constitute an agreement between the League and Club (both on its own behalf of its Officials) and between each Club to be bound by and comply with:

B.7.1. the Laws of the Game (and any protocols issued by MASF;

B.7.2. the Articles;

B.7.3. these Rules;

B.7.4. the statutes and regulations of MASF;

B.8. In all matters and transactions relating to the League each Club, Official and Chairman shall behave towards each other Club, Official, Chairman and the League with the utmost good faith. For the avoidance of doubt and by way of example only, it shall be a breach of the duties under this Rule to:

B.8.1. act dishonestly towards the League or another Club; or

B.8.2. engage in conduct that is intended to circumvent these Rules or obstruct the Board's investigation of compliance with them.

B.9. No Person bound by these Rules, including any Club (either by itself, its registered Players, Officials, Directors, employees or agents) shall do any of the following:

B.9.1. conduct itself in abusive, derogatory, insulting, intimidating or offensive manner towards any (other) Club or the League or (where applicable in either case) any of its registered Players, Officials, Directors, employees or agents;

B.9.2. commit any act or make any statement that is discriminatory by means of race, religion, color or national or ethnic origin; or

B.9.3. commit any act or make any statement that brings the game of soccer, the League, its competition, a Club, or a party to a Commercial Contract into dispute.

B.10. Without prejudice to the League's powers of inquiry, each Club shall comply promptly and in full with any request for information made by the League.

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Section C: The League – Competition

The League Competition

C.1. Each Club shall play two League Matches against each other Club in the Competition during each Season, being the Home Club in respect of one such League Match and the Visiting Club in respect of the other.

C.2. The winner of the League Match shall score three points. Each Club participating in a League Match which is drawn shall score one point.

C.3. The results of League Matches shall be recorded in the League Table containing, in respect of each Club, the following information:

C.3.1. the number of League Matches played in the Competition during that Season;

C.3.2. the number of League Matches won, drawn, and lost as a Home Club in the Competition during that Season;

C.3.3. the number of League Matches won, drawn, and lost as a Visiting Club in the Competition during that Season;

C.3.4. the number of goals scored in League Matches by and against that Club in the Competition during that Season; and

C.3.5. the number of points scored in the Competition during that Season.

C.4. The position of Clubs in the League Table shall be determined by the number of points scored in the Competition during that Season; the Club having scored the highest number of points being at the top of the League Table and the Club having scored the lowest number of points being at the bottom.

C.5. If any two or more Clubs have scored the same number of points their position in the League Table shall be determined on goal difference, that is to say, the difference between the total number of goals scored by and against a Club in League Matches in the Competition during that Season, and the higher or highest placed Club shall be the Club with the higher or highest Goal Difference.

C.6. If any two or more Clubs have scored the same number of points and have the same Goal Difference the higher or highest placed Club shall be the Club having scored the most goals in League Matches in the Competition during that Season.

C.7. If any two or more Clubs have scored the same number of points have the same Goal Difference and have scored the same number of goals in League Matches in the Competition during that Season, they shall be deemed to occupy the same position in the League Table.

Determination and Accreditation of Goals

- C.8. The League shall keep a record of the scorer of each goal in each League Match.
- C.9. The Board will review all goals scored in every League Match, and if there are any in respect of which the identity of the scoring Player is in doubt, then the issue shall be resolved by such means as the Board determines in advance of each Season.

The League Championship

- C.10. The Club which is at the top of the League Table following the completion of the Competition shall be the League Champions.
- C.11. The League Champions shall receive a trophy which it shall be the property of the club owner. Should the club change hands, the previous owner should pass on any trophies of the club.
- C.12. The League Champions shall further receive commemorative medals to be presented by the Club to its Chairman and to such of its Players and Officials as it thinks fit provided that any Player who has entered the field of play in a minimum of five of its League Matches that Season shall receive from the Club a commemorative medal. Additional medals may only be presented with the consent of the Board which shall be given if the total number of Players who have entered the field of play that Season in minimum of five of the Club's League Matches exceeds 25.

Relegation

- C.13. Until there are ample Clubs to sustain a lower league, there will be no relegation. This matter will be revisited prior to each Season.

Determination of League Table Placings

- C.14. *Intentionally left blank*

Interruption to and/or Curtailment of a Competition

- C.15. *Intentionally left blank*

The League Competition

- C.16. Each Club shall play two League Matches against

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Section D: The League – Finance

Obligations of the League

- D.1. When able the League will aide and promote the live broadcast of Matches via audio and/or audio/video.
- D.2. Each Club and each Player shall comply with any reasonable request made on behalf of the League to allow the Player's Image to be used to enable the League to fulfill its Commercial Contracts, provided that, where the size of the product permits, the League shall not use the images of less than four Players, each from a different Club, on any one product.

Obligations of the Clubs

- D.3. Clubs are responsible for securing and paying for their home pitches, for paying referees at home matches, and paying the appropriate entity for each player's

sanctioning. Each club is also responsible for acquiring appropriate club kits for their players.

Accounting Practice

- D.4. The League shall abide by normal accounting practices.
- D.5. The League shall name an official League Treasurer when able. If not able, a member of the board shall take up the treasury duties.

Operating and Other Expenses

- D.6. The operating and other expenses of the League shall be paid, at the discretion of the Board, out of any sponsorship revenue paid directly to the League.
- D.7. Subject to the prior approval of Clubs in General Meeting, the Board shall be empowered to require Clubs to pay to the League from time to time any sum by which its income falls short of the operating and other expenses of the League.

League Bank Account

- D.8. The League shall maintain a bank account for league monies only.

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Section E: Clubs – Finance

Power to Inspect

- E.1. Without prejudice to its powers of inquiry, the Board either by itself or by any Person appointed by it shall be empowered to inspect the financial records of any Club which it reasonably suspects has acted in breach of these Rules.

Financial Stability

- E.2. Each Club is to remain financially stable of its own accord. The Club, not the League, is responsible for any additional expenses including basic field and referee expenditures.

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Section F: Owners' and Chairmen' Test

Disqualifying Events

- F.1. A Person shall be disqualified from acting as an Owner and no Club shall be permitted to have any Person acting as Owner of that Club if:
 - F.1.1. they have been found by the Board to have acted in breach of Rules;
 - F.1.2. either directly or indirectly they hold or acquire any Significant Interest in a Club while they either directly or indirectly hold any interest in another Club;
 - F.1.3. they have been found in poor judgement by the Board as to meeting the goals of the League;
 - F.1.4. they are determined by the Board that previous actions were detrimental to the present or future standing of the League;
 - F.1.5. they have submitted false documentation to the League or have lied to the league either directly or by omission;
 - F.1.6. they do not maintain an appearance befitting of their title and expected by their community.

Submission of Declaration

- F.2. If any Person proposes to become an Owner of a Club:
- F.2.1 the Club shall, no later than 10 Working Days prior to the date on which it is anticipated that such Person shall become an Owner; submit to the Board:
- F.2.1.1 a duly completed Declaration in respect of that Person signed by them and by an Authorized Signatory, at which point that Person shall be bound by and subject to the Rules.
- F.2.2. within five Working Days of receipt thereof the Board shall advise the Club of the timeframe within which the Board, acting reasonably, expects to be able to finalize its enquiries in respect of that Person;
- F.2.3. following completion of those enquiries, the Board will advise the Club whether or not the Person is approved or disapproved to be Owner;
- F.2.4. the Person shall not become an Owner until the Club has received confirmation from the Board pursuant to Rule F.2.3 above that the Person is not liable to be disqualified as an Owner.

Disciplinary Provisions

- F.3. Any Club which fails to comply with its obligations under the foregoing provisions of this Section of these Rules or which submits a Declaration which is false in any particular shall be in breach of these Rules and will be liable to be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.
- F.4. Any Owner who fails to comply with their obligations under the foregoing provisions of this Section of these Rules or who fails to complete and sign a Declaration and any Chairman or Authorized Signatory who signs a Declaration which is false in any particular shall likewise be in breach of these Rules and liable to be dealt with as aforesaid.

Suspension of the Club

- F.5. If an Owner who received a notice fails to resign and their Club fails to ensure their removal from office as required, or if a Club proceeds with the appointment as an Owner for a Person to whom Rule F.2 applies despite having received a notice, the Board shall have power to suspend the Club by giving to it notice in writing or email to that effect.
- F.6. A suspended Club shall not play in:
- F.6.1. any League Match;
- F.6.2. any Approved Competition; or
- F.6.3. any other match
- F.7. For the purposes of the League competition, the Board shall have power to determine how the cancellation of a League Match caused by the suspension of one of the Clubs which should have participated in it shall be treated.
- F.8. Upon being reasonably satisfied that the Owner of the suspended Club has resigned or has been removed from office, the Board shall have power to withdraw the suspension by giving it notice to that effect.

Appeal against Disqualification of an Owner

- F.9. Any person or Club who receives notice under Rule F.1 has a right to appeal the disqualification notice(s) in accordance with the following Rules.
- F.10. Any Person or Club wishing to appeal a disqualification notice must, within 14 days of the date of that notice, send or deliver to the Board a notice of appeal, setting out full details of the grounds of appeal of that Person or Club.
- F.11. An appeal shall lie to an appeal tribunal which shall hear the appeal as soon as reasonably practicable. The appeal tribunal shall be appointed by the Chairman of the League and shall comprise three members of the Board, one of which will be named chairman of the tribunal.
- F.12. The Person or Club advancing the appeal shall have the burden of proving the complaint. The standard of proof shall be the balance of probabilities.
- F.13. The appeal tribunal shall make its decision unanimously or by majority. No member of the appeal tribunal may abstain.
- F.14. The appeal tribunal shall give written reasons for its decision.
- F.15. The appeal tribunal shall have the following powers:
- F.15.1. to allow the appeal in full;
- F.15.2. to reject the appeal;
- F.15.3. to rule on the appeal in either the positive or negative.

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Section G: Disclosure of Ownership and Other Interests

Disclosure of Ownership and Other Interests

- G.1. A Club shall forthwith give notice in Form 5 to the Board if any Person either directly or indirectly:
- G.1.1. holds;
- G.1.2. acquires; or
- G.1.3. having held or acquired, ceases to hold, any Significant Interest in the Club.
- G.2. A Club shall forthwith give notice to the Board if it either directly or indirectly:
- G.1.1. holds;
- G.1.2. acquires; or
- G.1.3. having held or acquired, ceases to hold, any Significant Interest in any other Club (or clubs).
- G.3. The Board shall have power to suspend a Club if either directly or indirectly a Person acquires a Significant Interest in that Club while such Person either directly or indirectly has any interest in another Club or clubs.
- G.4. At the discretion of the Board, a suspension may take effect forthwith or it may be postponed subject to such conditions as the Board may think fit.

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Section H: Chairmen' Reports

Material Transactions

- H.1. For the purposes of these Rules, Material Transactions shall compromise any financial agreements made between the Club and a Sponsor:

Record of Material Transactions

- H.2. Brief particulars of each Material Transaction sufficient to identify its date(s), its amount(s), the payer, the payee and the nature of it shall be recorded by a Club and the record shall be made available on demand to the League.
- H.3. Owner of a Club shall take such steps as are reasonably necessary to satisfy themselves that their Club's record of Material Transactions is complete and correct.

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Section I: Associations and Influence

Associations between Clubs

- I.1. A Club shall not either directly or indirectly:
 - I.1.1. hold any interest in another Club or clubs;
 - I.1.2. lend money or engage in any financials to or with another Club or clubs;
 - I.1.3. borrow money from another Club or clubs;
 - I.1.4. involved in or have any power to determine or influence the management or administration of another Club or clubs;
 - I.1.5. permit any other Club or clubs to be involved in or have any power to determine or influence its management or administration.

Club Officials

- I.2. An Official of a Club shall not:
 - I.2.1. be an Official of another Club or clubs; or
 - I.2.2. either directly or indirectly be involved in or have any power to determine or influence the management or administration of another Club or clubs.

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Section J: Miscellaneous

Chairmen' Responsibilities

- J.1. The Clubs' Owner is responsible for all operations of the Club. This includes, but not limited to:
 - J.1.1. securing staff, both administrative and coaching, to help with responsibilities;
 - J.1.2. recruiting players;
 - J.1.3. creating, maintaining, and updating official Club website;
 - J.1.4. creating, maintaining, and updating various social media accounts for the Club;
 - J.1.5. pursuing and securing a primary sponsor for the Club;
 - J.1.6. securing a home field pitch for the Club along with all the necessary field equipment such as goals, corner flags, and boundary lines;
 - J.1.7. pursue and secure amenities (if allowed by owners of the pitch) such as food and merchandise vending for match attendees;
 - J.1.8. follow, and ensure all associated with Club, follow the Rules herein.

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Section K: Stadium Criteria and

Broadcasters' Requirements

Ground and Training Facilities

- K.1. Each Club is responsible for securing a place for training along with a place to hold their home matches (hereafter referred to as Stadium(s)).
- K.2. When possible, seating for spectators should be made available along with amenities such as food and merchandise vending.
- K.3. Unless approved by the Board, all games of a Club must be played in the same Stadium throughout the Season and through all Competition when the Club is determined as the Home Club.
- K.4. Each Stadium should provide ample parking for Club players, Club officials, referee crews and spectators.

The Pitch

- K.5. The Stadium Pitch must be of "adult size" and be in good standing, lined and with no holes. Goals must be of standard size.
- K.6. The Board should inspect each Stadium Pitch prior to the start of each Season to verify it complies.
- K.6. The Pitch, when able, should be of natural grass surface and if possible, fitted with lighting to allow for night matches.
- K.7. The Pitch grass should be maintained to a proper height prior to each League Match.

Artificial Surfaces

- K.8. Unless absolutely necessary, and proved to be so to the Board, League Matches should be played on natural grass.

Benches

- K.9. Benches should be made available for Players not in the match. This reduces confusion on substitutions and allows the assistant referees better views of the sidelines. Benches shall be on same side of the Pitch.

Sanitary Facilities

- K.10. Stadiums should have restrooms readily available for all who attend the League Matches.

Scoreboards

- K.11. In most cases this is not an option and therefore is entirely left up to each individual Club.

Live Streaming and Video Recording

- K.12. Each Club should, to the greatest extent possible, live stream and/or video record their Home Matches.
- K.13. Video recorded League Matches shall be sent to the League in a timely fashion so that the League may post them on the League website. It is also strongly suggested that each Club do the same.
- K.14. Each Club shall offer ample area for the Visiting Club to record and/or live stream the Match.
- K.15. While not mandatory, a Club may share their video with the other Club, but it is at the sole discretion of the Club with the film. Clubs may not share video with any other Club that did not play in the Match.
- K.16. It is the intention of the League to air a Match of the Week. This will be one predetermined League Match that the League will attend and film for live on air and also to post to the League TV channel on the League website.
- K.17. Filming of another Club's training sessions is absolutely forbidden.

Interviews

- K.18. As available, each Club must make available up until 30 minutes prior to the start of a League Match and

immediately after a League Match, their players for interview with their own media, League media, or local independent media.

Club Analysts

K.19. Each Club shall allow access to the Visiting Club's radio and TV analysts should they have any.

Official Club Team Sheets

K.20. Each Club shall provide to any media attending the League Match the official team sheets for their Club as soon as reasonably practicable after they have been submitted to the referee.

Guidance: At least 30 minutes before the kick-off, a representative of each Club must submit to the referee and their opponents a team sheet.

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Section L: Fixtures

Arranging Fixtures

- L.1. The League Chairman shall:
- L.1.1. determine the dates and kick-off times of all League Matches as soon as practicable prior to the commencement of each Season; and
 - L.1.2. have the power at any time thereafter to change the date and kick-off time of a League Match, and before exercising such power the League Chairman will consult with and take into account any representations made by the Clubs participating in the League Match in question and any other Club or Clubs which may be affected thereby.
- L.2. Each Club shall use its best endeavors to ensure that each League Match takes place on the date and at the time fixed for it.
- L.3. All intellectual property and other rights in the League's fixture list shall belong to the League.
- L.4. A Club may apply to the League Chairman for permission to rearrange any fixture so that it is played on a different date or at a different kick-off time.

Arranging Other Matches

- L.5. A Club shall not arrange to play a friendly match during the Season:
- L.5.1. until the dates of League Matches for that Season have been fixed and published in accordance with Rule L.1; or
 - L.5.2. so that it adversely affects a League Match.

Other Competitions

- L.6. It shall be a breach of these Rules by a Club (acting through any of its Officials or Chairmen) or any of its Officials or its Chairmen themselves to (indirectly or directly) do any of the following without the prior written approval of the Board (not to be unreasonably withheld or delayed):
- L.6.1. enter into any agreement of any kind (whether by correspondence, heads of terms or memorandum of understanding) whether legally binding or otherwise, which includes an intention that the Club will participate in an Unapproved Competition;
 - L.6.2. contractually bind the Club to participate in any Unapproved Competition or instruct someone to do so on its/their behalf;

- L.6.3. publicly announce (or approve a third party to publicly announce) the intention of the Club to participate in any Unapproved Competition; or
 - L.6.4. enter or play in any Unapproved Competition.
- L.7. Where a violation of Rule 6 exists, the League shall:
- L.7.1. where it is a first offense, impose on the Club a deduction of 12 points scored in the League Table;
 - L.7.2. order that the Club in breach indemnifies the League for any and all loss sustained as a result of such breach, and
 - L.7.3. impose such other order or sanction as it thinks fit.

Postponement of League Matches

- L.8. A League Match shall not be postponed or abandoned except:
- L.8.1. when on the date fixed for it to be played either the Home Club or the Visiting Club is competing in a competition approved by the Board;
 - L.8.2. with the approval of or on the instructions of the officiating referee;
 - L.8.3. by order of the police;
 - L.8.4. by order of any authority exercising its statutory powers to that effect, or
 - L.8.5. on the instructions of or with the prior written consent of the Board.
- L.9. Where it is proposed to postpone a League Match on the grounds of safety, the appropriate Official of the Home Club shall:
- L.9.1. complete and make available on request to the League a written explanation.
- L.10. Upon a League Match being postponed or abandoned the Home Club shall forthwith inform the Board, and the Board will thereupon exercise its power and fix a date and kick-off time of the re-arranged League Match.

Failure to Play a League Match

- L.11. Except in the case of a League Match which, without either of the participating Clubs being at fault, is postponed or abandoned, any Club which is at fault for the postponement or abandonment of a League Match on the date fixed will be in breach of these Rules.

Replaying a League Match

- L.12. The Board shall have power to order that a League Match be replayed provided that a recommendation to that effect be made by the League Chairman.

Match Delegate

- L.13. The League may appoint a match delegate to attend each League Match and the Home Club shall ensure that he/she is allocated a prime seat and allowed access to all areas of the Stadium.
- L.14. The Match Delegate will act as an official representative of the League at the League Match to which he/she is appointed and he/she will report thereon to the League.

Full Strength Teams

- L.15. In every League Match each participating Club shall field a full-strength team.
- L.16. Failure to field a full-strength team will result in a 3-0 forfeit.

Minimum Age

L17. A Player who is placed in an age group Under 16, provided the clubs have required certification, or below shall not be named in a Club's team sheet for or participate in a League Match.

Team Sheet and Pre-Match Briefing

L18. At least 30 minutes before the time fixed for the kick-off of a League Match, a representative of each participating Club shall submit a team sheet by such method as approved by the Board containing the following particulars:

L18.1. the shirt numbers and names of its Players (including substitute Players) who are to take part in that League Match;

L18.2. the color of the Strip to be worn by its Players, including the goalkeeper; and

L18.3. the names and job titles of up to seven Officials who will occupy the trainer's bench during that League Match.

L19. At least 30 minutes before the time fixed for the kick-off of a League Match, a member of the coaching staff of each participating Club shall attend a briefing with the referee.

L20. If any Player (or substitute Player) named on a team sheet is injured or otherwise incapacitated after the submission of the team sheet but before kick-off, the Club may add the name of another Player to the team sheet as a Player or substitute Player.

L21. Any amendment to the team sheet pursuant to Rule L20 shall be communicated forthwith to the referee, the opposing Club and the Match Delegate should there be one.

L22. No Player whose name does not appear on his Club's team sheet shall take the field of play in that League Match.

Substitute Players

L23. In any League Match a Club may include in its team sheet up to nine substitute Players who may take part in the League Match.

L24. In each League Match there are allowed an unlimited number of substitutions, but also left up to the referee's discretion. Players who have been substituted out of the Match may re-enter the Match as a substitute.

L25. All substitute players on the sideline must wear the opposite color Club pinnie. Only when that player is awaiting to enter onto the pitch may he remove the pinnie.

Kick-Off

L26. Each Club participating in a League Match shall adhere to the kick-off time and the Home Club shall report any delay to the League together with any explanation therefore.

L27. Any Club which without good reason causes to be delayed either the kick-off of a League Match from the time fixed or the re-start after the half-time interval shall be dealt with under the provisions of Section W of these Rules (Disciplinary).

Countdown to Kick-Off

L28. Each Club participating in a League Match must comply with the terms of the relevant Countdown to Kick-Off.

Use of Official Ball

L29. In all League Matches:

L29.1. participating Clubs shall utilize a system of replacement balls so as to keep the match moving along at a proper pace.

L29.2. the Home Club shall provide, and the participating Clubs shall use, only the official ball approved from time to time by the League.

Duration of League Matches

L30. The duration of a League Match shall be 90 minutes.

L31. The Board may order a League Match which for whatever reason lasts for less than 90 minutes to count as a completed fixture or to be replayed either partially or in its entirety.

L32. The half-time interval in League Matches shall be 15 minutes.

Gate Statements

L33. Within 10 Working Days of a League Match the Home Club shall submit Form 9 to the Board duly completed.

Compensation for Postponed Matches

L34. Compensation shall be payable to a Home Club if a League Match in which it should participate is postponed, provided that:

L34.1. the postponement is caused by the Visiting Club on the date fixed for the League Match.

L35. The amount of compensation shall be the amount of unrecoverable funds that the Home Club paid forward in order to host the League Match.

Provisions of Hospitality for Officials

L36. Each Home Club is to provide cold water and/or sports beverages to the Match Officials.

Clubs: Operations

Section M: Players' Identification and Strip

Player Identification

M.1. Before the commencement of each Season each Club shall allocate a different shirt number to each member of its first team squad.

M.2. A Club shall likewise allocate a shirt number to any Player joining its first team squad during the Season.

M.3. While he remains with the Club a Player will retain his shirt number throughout the Season for which it was allocated.

M.4. Upon a Player leaving a Club the shirt number allocated to him may be re-allocated.

M.5. Each Club shall forthwith provide to the Board on Form 10 full details in writing of shirt numbers allocated so that throughout each Season the Board is aware of the names of members of the first team squad of each Club and the shirt numbers allocated to them.

M.6. When playing in League Matches each Player shall wear a shirt on the back of which shall be prominently displayed his shirt number so as to be clearly visible (and contrast with any pattern or design on the shirt) in accordance with guidelines laid down by the Board from time to time, and above that his surname or such other name as may be approved in writing by the Board.

M.7. The Players' shirt number may also appear on the front of the left or right leg of his shorts. If a number is

- present on the shorts, that number shall match what is on the back of The Players' shirt.
- M.8. The size, style, color and design of shirt numbers, lettering and the logo of the League appearing on a Player's shirt or shorts and the material from which such numbers, lettering and logo are made shall be determined by the Board from time to time.
- M.9. The color and design of the shirt and socks worn by the goalkeeper when playing in League Matches shall be such as to distinguish him from the other Players and from Match Officials.
- M.10. The captain of each team appearing in a League Match shall wear an armband provided by the League indicating his status as such.
- M.11. Any club acting in breach of any of Rules M.1 to M.10 will be liable to pay to the league a fixed penalty of \$100 for each breach. Breaches beyond the first may result in larger fines, deduction in points on the League Table, or suspension of the Club.

Home and Alternative Strips

- M.12. Each Club shall have a home Strip for outfield Players and up to a maximum of two alternative Strips for outfield Players. Goalkeepers shall have one, but may have up to three Strips. These shall be registered with the Board and worn by its Players in League Matches in accordance with the provisions in these Rules.
- M.13. Each Strip registered with the Board by a Club must differ visibly from and contrast with each other Strip registered by the Club in that Season, such that they could be worn by competing Clubs in a League Match, for the purposes of Rule M.21.
- M.14. The logo of the League shall appear on the right sleeve of both home Strip and alternative Strip shirts. The Strip may also bear a secondary sponsor's logo on the left sleeve of its shirt.
- M.15. Neither the home Strip nor the shirt of either of the alternative Strips shall be of a color or design alike or similar to the outfits of the Match Officials.
- M.16. Not later than eight weeks before the commencement of each Season, each Club shall register its Strips (each of which must be available for the Club to wear in each League Match during the Season) by submitting to the Board Form 11 together with a computer aided drawing ("**CAD**") complying with these Rules. The Board will print the Club's registered Strips in the handbook of the League and on the League's website.
- M.17. Each Strip may only have the Club's primary sponsor on the front of the shirt and secondary sponsor on the left sleeve.
- M.18. If pursuant to Rule M.16 a Club seeks to register a Strip which does not comply with these Rules:
- M.18.1. the Board shall give that Club notice in writing to that effect giving full details of the changes required to achieve compliance; and
- M.18.2. the Strip in question shall not be worn by that Club's Players in a League Match until a further sample has been submitted to and approved in writing by the Board.
- M.19. Subject to Rule M.20, Strips of the description thus registered shall be worn throughout the Season immediately following and no changes to it shall be made except with the prior written permission of the Board. Any request for such permission must be made

- to the Board no less than 14 days before the League Match in which the Club concerned intends to wear the changed Strip.
- M.20. On the occasions of a Club's last home and away League Match in any Season a further Strip (i.e. not one registered by the Club in accordance with Rule M.16) may be worn provided that:
- M.20.1. at least 14 days' prior written notice of intention to do so is given to the Board and the opposing Club; and
- M.20.2. the alternative Strip shall be subsequently registered as the Club's home or alternative Strip for the following Season.
- M.21. Subject to Rule M.20, when playing in League Matches the Players of each participating Club shall wear a Strip which is of a sufficient contrast that Match Officials, spectators and video viewers will be able to distinguish clearly between the two teams. In selecting the choice of Strip the following order of precedence shall apply unless authorized by the Board:
- M.21.1. 1st priority: the outfield Players of the Home Club who shall wear their home Strip;
- M.21.2. 2nd priority: the outfield Players of the Visiting Club;
- M.21.3. 3rd priority: the Home Club goalkeeper;
- M.21.4. 4th priority: the Visiting Club goalkeeper; and
- M.21.5. 5th priority: the Match Officials.
- M.22. At least 10 days prior to each League Match the Visiting Club shall notify the Home Club and the League (by such means as advised by the Board from time to time) of the Strip it intends its Players (including for the avoidance of doubt its goalkeeper) to wear.

Guidance: In respect of each League Match, the League will notify Clubs of the confirmed Strips to be worn by the Home Club and the Visiting Club (together with the uniform to be worn by the Match Officials) in the form of the Match Day Information Sheet.

For avoidance of doubt, pursuant to the League's power to resolve disputes arising between Clubs regarding Strips, the League may (if necessary) require one or both Clubs to wear different shirts and/or shorts and/or socks from more than one of their respective registered Strips to ensure sufficient contrast, as required by Rule M.21.

- M.23. In the event of a dispute arising on the day of a League Match in relation to the Strip to be worn then the referee's decision shall be final.
- M.24. Subject to Rule M.20, no Club shall participate in a League Match wearing a Strip other than its registered home Strip or alternative Strip or a combination of the same except with the prior written consent of the Board.
- M.25. When participating in a League Match no Player shall reveal undergarments that show images or texts deemed to be vulgar in nature. The Board may proceed under Section W (Disciplinary) against either the Player or his Club or both for any breach of this Rule.

Strip Advertising

- M.26. Provided that:
- M.26.1. the content, design and area of the advertisement is approved by the board; and

M.26.2. it complies with the Rules herein, advertising on Strips shall be permitted.

Guidance: Only one single primary sponsor allowed on front of shirt. Only one single secondary sponsor allowed on left sleeve.

Clubs: Operations

Section N: Match Officials

Appointment of Match Officials

- N.1. Prior to the commencement of each Season, a list will be made by the Board of Match Officials eligible to be appointed to officiate at League Matches during that Season.
- N.2. The Board shall be empowered to remove the name of any Match Official from the list at any time.
- N.3. The League will appoint the Match Officials to officiate at each League Match. The League will give notice of such appointment to the participating Club and to the Match Officials so appointed who shall each forthwith acknowledge their appointment to the League.

Rules Binding on Match Officials

- N.4. Acknowledgement by a Match Official of an appointment made under Rule N.3 shall constitute an agreement with the League by such Match Official to be bound by and to comply with:
 - N.4.1. the Laws of the Game;
 - N.4.2. The Select League Rules; and
 - N.4.3. these Rules.

Payments to Match Officials

- N.5. No Club or Official shall either directly or indirectly make or offer to make any payment to or confer or offer to confer any benefit up on any Match Official, other than owed match fees.

Pre-Match Procedures

- N.6. Prior to the commencement of a League Match at which he/she has been appointed to officiate, the referee shall:
 - N.6.1. together with the other appointed Match Officials, arrive at the Stadium not less than 45 minutes before the advertised kick-off;
 - N.6.2. decide on the fitness of the pitch for the playing of the League Match and:
 - N.6.2.1. if the referee considers it to be unfit, instruct that the League Match be postponed or that the kick-off be delayed; or
 - N.6.2.2. if the referee considers it to be necessary, instruct that the pitch be re-marked;
 - N.6.3. receive the team sheets of the participating Clubs in accordance with Rule L.18;
 - N.6.4. permit the amendment of a team sheet if a Player is injured or otherwise incapacitated as provided in Rule L.20;
 - N.6.5. attend the briefing referred to at Rule L.19;
 - N.6.6. check and approve an football to be used in the League Match;
 - N.6.7. wear a match uniform ensuring that it does not clash with the Strip worn by either of the participating teams;

- N.6.8. ensure that the Players' Strip complies with the provisions of Section M of these Rules (Players' Identification and Strip);
- N.6.9. ensure that the uniform worn by any ball assistant or steward does not clash with the Strip worn by either of the participating teams and if in his/her opinion there is such a clash, he/she shall be authorized to request such ball assistant or steward to change his/her uniform or to leave the vicinity of the field of play;
- N.6.10. with the assistant referees, lead the participating teams onto the field of play in accordance with the provisions set out in the Countdown to Kick-Off; and

Post-Match Procedures

- N.7. The referee shall send team sheets to and make the following reports to the League as soon as practicable after officiating at a League Match:
 - N.7.1. On the standard of facilities for Match Officials provided by the Home Club;
 - N.7.2. on the late arrival at the Stadium of any of the Match Officials, giving reasons therefore;
 - N.7.3. on the condition of the pitch;
 - N.7.4. on the circumstances surrounding the kick-off or re-start being delayed;
 - N.7.5. on either team commencing the League Match with less than a full complement of Players;
 - N.7.6. on any change of Strip ordered;
 - N.7.7. on the failure of a team to process together onto the field of play in accordance with the provisions set out in the Countdown to Kick-Off;
 - N.7.8. on any breach of Rule L.29;
 - N.7.9. on any Player being cautioned or sent-off;
 - N.7.10. on either assistant referee taking over as referee and stating the reason therefore;
 - N.7.11. on any breach of these Rules by Clubs, Players, Officials, Managers and other Match Officials; and
 - N.7.12. any other matter which the referee considers appropriate to bring to the Board's attention.

Clubs: Operations

Section O: Medical

Concussions

- O.1. Each Club Manager or Club Official shall, when present at a League Match or at an other match or training, carry the pocket concussion tool (set out at Appendix 4A to these Rules).
- O.2. Where a Player, whether engaged in a League Match, any other match or in training, has sustained, or is suspected of having sustained, a concussive injury:
 - O.2.1. the Club must comply with any concussion protocol issued by the League in respect of the treatment of that Player and any review of that treatment; and
 - O.2.2. the Player shall not, under any circumstances, be allowed to resume playing or training (as the case may be) that same day. Furthermore, he shall not be allowed to return to playing in matches or participating in training thereafter

unless he has been examined and declared fit to do so by a doctor.

Medical Insurance

O.3. Each Player must be a current sanctioned Player.

Clubs: Operations

Section P: Managers

Codes of Conduct

- P.1. Managers shall conduct themselves in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Managers set out in Appendix 5 to these Rules.
- P.2. Clubs shall conduct themselves in relation to Managers in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Clubs set out in Appendix 6 to these Rules.
- P.3. Any failure by Managers or Clubs to conduct themselves in accordance with their respective Codes of Conduct will constitute as a breach of this Rule.

Clubs: Operations

Section Q: Scouts & Recruiters

Registration of Scouts & Recruiters

Q.1. Clubs may utilize Scouts and Recruiters in order to garner Players.

Clubs: Operations

Section R: Supporter Relations

Ticketing

- R.1. A Club's ticket policy should:
- R.1.1. determine whether or not to sell tickets, or allow free attendance, or a combination of the two;
 - R.1.2. provide general information to the public about ticket availability and pricing, giving the earliest possible notice of any changes and the reasons therefore;
 - R.1.3. aim to promote greater accessibility by the adoption of and imaginative ticketing schemes;
 - R.1.4. set out the particulars of any membership, loyalty, bond, debenture or similar scheme;
 - R.1.5. make available a method of payment that is easily accessible online as well as at the gate;
 - R.1.6. include the following provisions in respect of abandoned League Matches:
 - R.6.6.1. full refund.
- R.2. Each Club shall submit to the League details of its season ticket prices and ticket prices for individual League Matches no later than 48 hours before announcing the same publicly (and, in any event, before the start of each Season)

Merchandise & Concessions

- R.3. A Club's merchandise policy shall:
- R.3.1. determine whether or not to sell merchandise and/or concessions;
 - R.3.2. make replica jerseys discernible from official player jerseys;
 - R.3.3. keep accurate record of sales and net profit;
 - R.3.4. establish a place at home matches where merchandise and/or concessions are sold;

R.3.5. consider utilizing an already established food truck for home match concessions and verifying with pitch owner that a food truck is acceptable.

Players: Contracts, Registrations and Transfers

Section T: Players - Contracts

Approaches to Players

- T.1. A Club shall be at liberty at any time to make an approach to a Player with a view to negotiating a deal or contract with him:
- T.1.1. if he is an Out of Contract;
 - T.1.2. in the case of a Contract Player, with the prior written consent of the Club (or club) to which he is contracted.
- T.2. Any Club which by itself, by any of its Officials, by any of its Players, by its intermediary, by any other Person on its behalf or by any other means whatsoever makes an approach either directly or indirectly to a Contract Player except as permitted by Rule T.1.2 shall be in breach of these Rules and may be dealt with under the provisions of Section W of these Rules (Disciplinary).

Approaches by Players

- T.3. An Out of Contract Player, or any Person on his behalf, shall be at liberty at any time to make an approach to a Club (or club) with a view to contracting with the Club (or club) provided they then fill out the registration and their fees are paid for.
- T.4. A Contract Player, either by himself or by any Person on his behalf, shall not either directly or indirectly make any such approach as is referred to in Rule T.5 without having obtained the prior written consent of his Club.

Public Statements

T.5. A statement made publicly by or on behalf of a Club expressing interest in acquiring the registration of a Contract Player or by a Contract Player expressing interest in transferring his registration to another Club (or club) shall in either case be treated as an indirect approach for the purposes of Rule T.2 and T.4.

Form of Contract

T.6. Contracts between Clubs and Players involving any compensation of any type (kits paid for, pay, etc.) shall be in Form 15 (save with the permission of the Board)

Players' Remuneration

T.7. Full details of a Player's remuneration including all benefits to which he is entitled whether in cash or in kind shall be set out in his contract (or any amendment to that contract in a form approved by the Board).

Submission to Board

T.8. Clubs shall submit to the Board copies of all contracts with Players that include payment, coverage of fees, and/or uniform kits, or any other type of compensation the Club offers the Player, within five days of their execution.

Disputes between Clubs and Players

- T.9. Any dispute or difference between a Club and a Player not otherwise expressly provided for in these Rules may be referred in writing by either party to the Board for consideration and adjudication in such manner as the Board may think fit.

Players: Contracts, Registrations and Transfers

Section U: Players - Registrations

Requirement for Registration

- U.1. A Player shall not be named on the team sheet and/or play for a Club in a League Match unless that Club holds his registration with effect from at least 7 whole days before kick-off.
- U.2. A Club shall be deemed to hold the registration of a Player upon receipt of the League's confirmation by email to that effect.

Registration Procedure

- U.3. To be considered registered, a Player must have fully filled out the sign-up form on the League website and have paid the appropriate fees within either of the Transfer Windows.
- U.4. Once the process outlined in Rule U.3 is complete, the League will retain a hard copy of that online registration stapled to the back of Form 16.
- U.5. This must be done for every Player prior to each new Season.
- U.6. The transfer of the registration of a Contract Player shall be effected in accordance with the provisions in Section V of these Rules.

Multiplicity of Registrations

- U.7. A Player shall not apply to be registered by more than one Club (or club) at any one time and the Board shall refuse any application made in breach of this Rule.

List of Players

- U.8. The official list of players for each Club is kept with the League. Any discrepancies must be brought to light by the discoverer. For example, the League realizes a Club has an ineligible Player on their list of Players, the League must inform the Club. Of if a Club realizes the League's list of Players is missing a registered Player, the Club must inform the League.
- U.9. Discrepancies to the list of Players found by the League and brought to the attention of the Club must be addressed prior to a League Match for the Player in question to be eligible to play in the League Match. This must also be done in accordance with these Rules.

Players: Contracts, Registrations and Transfers

Section V: Players – Transfers of Registrations

Transfer Windows

- V.1. **“Transfer Windows”** means the two periods in a year during which, subject to Rule V.2, a Club may apply for the registration of a Player transferred to it.
- V.2. The Summer Transfer Window in any year shall take place from one minute past midnight on 1 July until midnight on 7 July.

Guidance: The Board will verify and make any needed changes to the start and stop time of the Summer Transfer Window should they determine. The Board will also confirm the date and time of both Transfer Windows.

- V.3. The Winter Transfer Window in any year shall take place from the end of the last League Match for a Season until the Sunday that is at least seven days prior to the start of the commencement of the relevant Season.
- V.4. Outside a Transfer Window, the Board in its absolute discretion may:
- V.4.1. refuse an application to register a player; or
- V.4.2. grant an application to register a player and, if thought fit, impose conditions by which the Club making the application and the player shall be bound.

Contract Players

- V.5. The transfer of the registration of a Contract Player shall be effected in the following manner:
- V.5.1. The Transferor Club and the Transferee Club shall enter into a Transfer Agreement signed on behalf of each Club by an Authorized Signatory in which shall be set out full particulars of all financial and other arrangements agreed between the Transferor Club and the Transferee Club and, except as provided below, between the Transferor Club and the Contract Player in relation to the transfer of Contract Player's registration whether the same are to take effect upon completion of the transfer or at any time thereafter;
- V.5.2. any such arrangements agreed between the Transferor Club and the Contract Player to which the Transferee Club is not privy may be omitted from the Transfer Agreement provided that they are forthwith notified in writing to the Board by the Transferor Club;
- V.5.3. the Transfer Agreement shall be sent by the Transferee Club to the Board together with a copy of the contract entered into between the Transferee Club and the Contract Player.
- V.6. All transfer arrangements in respect of Contract Players are subject to the approval of the Board.
- V.7. The Transferee Club will hold the registration of the Contract Player upon receipt of the League's confirmation by email to that effect.

Out of Contract Players

- V.8. An Out of Contract Player may seek to be registered by any Transferee Club.

Disciplinary and Dispute Resolution

Section W: Disciplinary

Power of Inquiry

- W.1. The Board shall have power to inquire into any suspected or alleged breach of these Rules and for that purpose may require:
- W.1.1. any Manager, Match Official, Official or Player to appear before it to answer questions and/or provide information;
- W.1.2. any such Person or any Club to produce documents.

W.2. Any Manager, Match Official, Official or Player who fails to appear before or to produce documents to the Board when requested to do so under Rule W.1 shall be in breach of these Rules.

Board's Disciplinary Powers

W.3. The Board shall have power to deal with any suspected or alleged breach of these Rules by:

- W.3.1. issuing a reprimand;
- W.3.2. imposing a fixed penalty or other sanction provision is made in these Rules;
- W.3.3. exercising its summary jurisdiction;
- W.3.4. concluding an agreement in writing with that Person in which it accepts a sanction proposed by the Board.

Fixed Penalty Procedure

W.4. Upon being satisfied that a fixed penalty is payable under the provisions of these Rules, the Board shall give notice in Form 20 to the Club or Person by whom it is payable.

W.5. Within 14 days of the date of notice in Form 20 the Club or Person to whom it is addressed must either:

- W.5.1. pay the fixed penalty or;
- W.5.2. appeal.

Summary Jurisdiction

W.6. The Board's summary jurisdiction shall extend to any suspected or alleged breach of these Rules (other than for which a fixed penalty is prescribed).

W.7. In exercising its summary jurisdiction, the Board shall be entitled to impose a fine not exceeding \$200.

W.8. The Board shall exercise its summary jurisdiction by giving notice in Form 21 to the Club or Person allegedly in breach.

W.9. Within 14 days of the date of a notice in Form 21, the Club or Person to whom it is addressed must either:

- W.9.1. submit to the Board's jurisdiction and pay the fine imposed; or
- W.9.2. elect to be dealt with by the Board.

W.10. Failure to comply with the requirement contained in a notice in Form 21 shall constitute a breach of these Rules.

Appeals

W.11. Either:

- W.11.1. a Club (or club) or Person that wishes to challenge:
 - W.11.1.1. the decision of the Board to impose a fixed penalty;
 - W.11.1.2. the amount of compensation (if any) which the Board has ordered paid.

W.12. An appeal shall lie to an Appeal Board which shall be appointed by the League President and shall comprise three members of the Appeals Panel to include the League President (as Chairman of the Appeal Board or designate another) and two Club Chairmen who are independent of the matter in question.

W.13. An appeal against the decision of the Board to impose a fixed penalty shall be in Form 24.

W.14. As soon as reasonably practicable following the receipt of Form 24 or Form 25, as appropriate, the League President shall appoint an Appeal Board to hear the appeal.

W.15. Notice of date, time and place of the appeal hearing shall be given in writing to the parties by the League President.

W.16. If a party fails, refuses or is unable to attend the hearing the Appeal Board may either adjourn it or proceed in the party's absence.

W.17. The Appeal Board may permit the appellant at any time to withdraw the appeal.

W.18. The Appeal Board shall make its decision unanimously or by majority. No member of the Appeal Board may abstain.

W.19. The Appeal Board's decision shall be announced as soon as practicable after the appeal hearing and if possible, at the end thereof shall be confirmed in writing by the Chairman of the Appeal Board to the parties, giving reasons. If the decision reached by the Appeal Board was by a majority, no minority or dissenting opinion shall be produced or published.

Appeal Board Powers

W.20. Upon hearing of an appeal, an Appeal Board may:

- W.20.1. allow the appeal;
- W.20.2. dismiss the appeal;
- W.20.3. order or dismiss any penalties levied;
- W.20.4. make such other order as it thinks fit.

W.21. The decision of an Appeal Board shall be final.

Select League Forms



Select League

List of Authorized Signatories of _____ Football Club

To: The Select League Board

The following Officials of the Club are Authorized Signatories:

Print Name	Position	Signature	Limit of Authority* (if any)
_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____
_____	_____	_____	_____ _____ _____

Signed _____ Position _____ Date _____

Select League

Notification of Club Bank Account

To: The Select League Board

We confirm on behalf of _____ Football Club that the following bank account is the Club's bank account.

Name of bank _____

Name of account holder _____

Title of account _____

Sort code _____

Account number _____

Signed by a Director of the Club _____

Date _____

Signed by a Director of the Club _____

Date _____

Select League

Form 4A

Owners' and Directors' Declaration for Individual Directors

To: The Select League Board

I, (full name) _____ of

_____ (zip code)_____ hereby declare that:

1. By signing and dating this declaration, I acknowledge and agree to be bound by the Select League Rules ("**Rules**") and agree to submit all disputes of whatever nature with the Select League to arbitration in accordance with Section X (Arbitration) of Rules;
2. I am/propose* to become a Director of [INSERT NAME OF CLUB]_____;
3. I am/am not* a Person having Control over the Club for the purposes of these Rules;
4. I have/have* not been found by a Commission to have acted in breach of these Rules;
5. I have/have not* accepted a sanction proposed by the Board that I should be disqualified from acting as a Director of the Club;
6. I am/am not* either directly or indirectly involved in or have power to determine or influence the management or administration of another Club or club;
7. I hold/do not hold* either directly or indirectly a Significant Interest in a Club white either directly or indirectly holding an interest of any kind with another Club;
8. I am/am not* subject to any unsatisfied judgement or order for payment of any monetary amount;
9. I am/am not* subject to a suspension or ban from involvement in the administration of a sport;
10. I am/am not* connected with another league outside of the Select League in any capacity;
11. This Declaration is true, correct and complete in every particular.

Signed by the Director/proposed Director _____

Date _____

Signed by an Authorized Signatory _____

Date _____

Select League

Dual Interest Notice

To: The Select League Board

We hereby give notice that a Person

*holds

*has acquired

*has ceased to
hold

a Significant Interest in _____ Football Club.

The particulars required are as follows:

1. The Person holding/acquiring/ceasing to hold* a Significant Interest in the Club is

(name) _____

of (address) _____

2. The details of the Significant Interest are as follows:

3. The Significant Interest of other entity in issue is _____%

4. The Significant Interest the Football Club is _____%

Signed _____

Position _____

Registration of Home Pitch by _____
Football Club

To: The Select League Board

The name of pitch _____

Address of ground _____

Natural Grass or
turf*

Length: _____ yards

Width: _____ yards

Signed _____

Position _____

Date _____

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Signed _____

Position _____

Select League

Form 9

Gate Statement

Season 20_____

Date of Match _____

Home Club

Visiting Club

Tickets Issued and Attendance	Home Club	Visiting Club	Total
Total No. of tickets issued			
No. of spectators attending*			

RECEIPTS	
Value of ticket sales \$	

* including hospitality

Signed _____

Position _____

Date _____

Select League

Form 10

Notification of Shirt Numbers Allocated by _____ Football Club

To: The Select League Board

The shirt numbers allocated to members of our first team squad in Season 20____ are as follows:

Shirt No.	Name	Shirt No.	Name
1		24	
2		25	
3		26	
4		27	
5		28	
6		29	
7		30	
8		31	
9		32	
10		33	
11		34	
12		35	
13		36	
14		37	
15		38	
16		39	
17		40	
18		41	
19		42	
20		43	
21		44	
22		45	
23		46	

I undertake to give you prompt notice of any deletions from or additions to the above list occurring during the Season.

Signed _____

Position _____

Date _____

Select League

Registration of Strips by _____ Football Club

To: The Select League Board

I submit herewith samples of our home Strip, alternative Strip(s) and goalkeeper's Strip for Season 20_____

A brief description (colors) of each is as follows:

Home Strip

Shirt : _____
Shorts : _____
Change Shorts (*if applicable*) : _____
Socks : _____
Change Socks (*if applicable*) : _____
Goalkeeper (*shirt, shorts, socks*) : _____

Alternative Strip 1

Shirt : _____
Shorts : _____
Change Shorts (*if applicable*) : _____
Socks : _____
Change Socks (*if applicable*) : _____
Goalkeeper (*shirt, shorts, socks*) : _____

Alternative Strip 2*

Shirt : _____
Shorts : _____
Change Shorts (*if applicable*) : _____
Socks : _____
Change Socks (*if applicable*) : _____
Goalkeeper (*shirt, shorts, socks*) : _____

Additional Goalkeeper Strip(s) (*shirt, shorts, socks*) (*if applicable*)

*disregard if inapplicable

Signed _____

Position _____

Date _____

Select League

Form 15

Select League Contract

No.

League Copy	
Club Copy	
Player Copy	

Player's surname	
Player's forename(s)	
Present Postal Address	
Email address	
Date of Birth	
Place of Birth	
International Team	
Club for which Player was last registered	

AN AGREEMENT made the (day) _____ day of (month and year) _____

between _____ **Football Club** whose registered office is at (address)

(hereinafter referred to as "**the Club**") of the one part and the above-named Player

(hereinafter referred to as "**the Player**") of the other part.

The Player's term with the Club begins/began on _____

The date of termination of this contract is **30 September 20** _____

(Fill out only what is applicable)

The Club agrees to pay the Player \$ _____ per _____

The Club agrees to cover the Player's _____ worth \$ _____

The Club agrees to the following bonuses and incentives _____

should the Player successfully accomplish _____

SIGNED by the Player _____

in the presence of: _____

(Witness signature) _____

(Address) _____

SIGNED by (name) _____

in the presence of: _____

(Witness signature) _____

(Address) _____

Select League

Player Registration Form

Player Particulars

Surname _____

Other name(s) _____

Address _____

Zip code _____

Date of birth _____

International team _____

Application to Register

We hereby apply for the above-named Player to be registered as a Player for

_____ Football Club

Signed _____

Authorized Signatory

Date _____

Select League

Offer of New Contract

To: [name and address of Out of Contract Player] _____

Copy to: The Select League

Under the provisions of the Rules of the Select League

_____ Football Club hereby offers

you a new contract to commence on (date) _____

in the following terms:

This offer remains open and capable of acceptance for a period of one month within which time you may either accept it and enter into a new contract in the terms offered or decline it in writing.

Signed _____

Position _____

Date _____

Select League

Fixed Penalty Notice

To: _____

Date: _____

You are in breach of Rule _____ in that on [date] _____ you
[description of breach, indicating in appropriate cases whether it is a first, second or third
breach of that Rule] _____

You are required within 14 days of the date of this notice to pay a fixed penalty of \$ _____
Alternatively, you are entitled within that period to appeal. If you appeal and your appeal is
dismissed the fixed penalty becomes payable forthwith.

Failure to pay the fixed penalty as required by this notice or forthwith upon any appeal being
dismissed will constitute a breach of the Rules of the League in respect of which you will be
liable to be dealt with under the provisions of Section W.

Signed _____

For and on behalf of the Board

Select League

Complaint

To: _____

Date: _____

The Board's complaint is that you are in breach of Rule _____

In that on [date] _____ you [description of breach]

A summary of the facts alleged is as follows: _____

*Annexed hereto are copies of the following documents upon which the Board relies:

Within 14 days of receipt of this complaint you are required to send to me by email or certified mail a written answer in Form 23.

Signed _____

**delete if inapplicable*

For and on behalf of the Board

Select League

Form 23

Answer

To: The Select League

Date: _____

I/We* acknowledge having received the complaint dated _____
The complaint is admitted/denied*. I/We* request that the complaint be determined by written representations.*

[If the complaint is admitted] I/We ask the League to take into account the following mitigation:

[If the complaint is denied and is to be determined at a hearing] My/Our reasons for denying the complaint are:

[If the complaint is denied and is to be determined by written representations] My/Our representations are as follows:

Annexed hereto are copies of the following documents upon which I/we* rely:

Signed _____

Position _____

[for and on behalf of*] the Respondent

** delete as appropriate*

β continue on separate sheet if necessary

Select League

Appeal Against Fixed Penalty

To: The Select League

Date: _____

I/We* hereby appeal against the fixed penalty imposed by the notice in Form 20
dated _____

My/our* appeal is

*against the decision of the Board to impose the fixed penalty.

*against the amount of the fixed penalty.

*against the decision of the Board to impose the fixed penalty and its amount.

The grounds of my/our* appeal are:

* delete as appropriate

Signed # _____

β continue on separate sheet if necessary

Position _____

state position if signed
on behalf of a Club

[for and on behalf of*] Respondent

Select League

Appeal Against Board Decision

To: The Select League

Date: _____

I/We* hereby appeal against the decision of the Board before which I/We* appeared dated _____

My/our* appeal is

*against the decision of the Board.

*against the amount of the penalty.

*against the decision of the Board and the penalty.

*against the amount of compensation ordered by the Board.

The grounds of my/our* appeal are:

_____β

I/We* intend to apply at the appeal hearing for leave to adduce the following fresh evidence:

_____β

The reasons for such application are:

_____β

* delete as appropriate

Signed # _____

β continue on separate sheet if necessary

Position _____

state position if signed
on behalf of a Club

[for and on behalf of*] Respondent

Appendices to the Rules



Appendix 1

Camera Positions

When able, each Club should film their home matches for live streaming, or to upload after the match is complete. If there are multiple cameras, the League can assist in editing prior to upload. Still shot cameras area also recommended for uploading to the League website, Club website and other social media platforms.

Main Video Camera (1)

- Positioned exactly on the halfway line facing away from the sun.
- Ideally should be from an elevated position to the greatest extent possible. While not always possible, 6 feet or taller is ideal.
- Whether this camera is manned or automated, it needs to follow the action of the match.
- Should enable an unobstructed view of the field of play.

Still Shot Camera (2)

- A photographer should move around the outside of the pitch gathering as man still action shots as possible.
- Both close-up and distance photos should be taken.

18 Yard Video Camera (3a)

- If there are two additional cameras, the 18-yard camera becomes an option.
- These cameras should be placed on the same side as the main camera and inline with the penalty box.

Behind Goal Video Camera (3b)

- The other option if there are more than one camera is to place them behind each goal.
- This should be done by placing them in the middle of the crossbar or on poles overlooking the goal to allow for an unobstructed view.

Drone Video Camera (4)

- A drone video camera, while probably a rarity, offers an unimpeded “bird’s eye view” of the match and can be a great way for media footage.

Appendix 2

Pocket Concussion Recognition Tool

Pocket CONCUSSION RECOGNITION TOOL™
To help identify concussion in children, youth and adults



RECOGNIZE & REMOVE
Concussion should be suspected **if one or more** of the following visible clues, signs, symptoms or errors in memory questions are present.

1. Visible clues of suspected concussion
Any one or more of the following visual clues can indicate a possible concussion:

- Loss of consciousness or responsiveness
- Lying motionless on ground/Slow to get up
- Unsteady on feet / Balance problems or falling over/Incoordination
- Grabbing/Clutching of head
- Dazed, blank or vacant look
- Confused/Not aware of plays or events

2. Signs and symptoms of suspected concussion
Presence of any one or more of the following signs & symptoms may suggest a concussion:

- Loss of consciousness	- Headache
- Seizure or convulsion	- Dizziness
- Balance problems	- Confusion
- Nausea or vomiting	- Feeling slowed down
- Drowsiness	- "Pressure in head"
- More emotional	- Blurred vision
- Irritability	- Sensitivity to light
- Sadness	- Amnesia
- Fatigue or low energy	- Feeling like "in a fog"
- Nervous or anxious	- Neck Pain
- "Don't feel right"	- Sensitivity to noise
- Difficulty remembering	- Difficulty concentrating

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3. Memory function
Failure to answer any of these questions correctly may suggest a concussion.

"What venue are we at today?"
"Which half is it now?"
"Who scored last in this game?"
"What team did you play last week/game?"
"Did your team win the last game?"

Any athlete with a suspected concussion should be IMMEDIATELY REMOVED FROM PLAY, and should not be returned to activity until they are assessed medically. Athletes with a suspected concussion should not be left alone and should not drive a motor vehicle.

It is recommended that, in all cases of suspected concussion, the player is referred to a medical professional for diagnosis and guidance as well as return to play decisions, even if the symptoms resolve.

RED FLAGS
If ANY of the following are reported then the player should be safely and immediately removed from the field. If no qualified medical professional is available, consider transporting by ambulance for urgent medical assessment:

- Athlete complains of neck pain	- Deteriorating conscious state
- Increasing confusion or irritability	- Severe or increasing headache
- Repeated vomiting	- Unusual behaviour change
- Seizure or convulsion	- Double vision
- Weakness or tingling/burning in arms or legs	

Remember:

- In all cases, the basic principles of first aid (danger, response, airway, breathing, circulation) should be followed.
- Do not attempt to move the player (other than required for airway support) unless trained to so do
- Do not remove helmet (if present) unless trained to do so.

from McCrory et. al, Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport. Br J Sports Med 47 (5), 2013
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Appendix 3

Code of Conduct for Managers

1. A Manager shall not enter into negotiations with another Club (or club) without having first obtained the permission of his Club to do so.
2. A Manager shall not, either directly or indirectly, make an approach to a Player of another Club (or club) without the consent of both his Club (or club) and the Player's Club (or club).
3. A Manager shall comply with the laws of the game, the Rules of the Select League, the rules of any competition in which his Club participates and his Club Rules and he shall not encourage or invite any person (including Players and other Officers of his Club) to act in breach of the same but shall take all possible steps to ensure that they comply with them.
4. A Manager shall take all reasonable steps to ensure that Players and other Officers of his Club accept and observe the authority and decisions of Match Officials and to promote the highest standards on the field of play generally.
5. A Manager shall not make public any unfair criticism of any Match Official or any other Manager or any Player or Official of his or another Club.
6. A Manager shall at all times act with the utmost good faith and in accordance with his primary duty to act in the best interests of his Club.
- 7.. A Manager shall at all times observe the principles of honesty, transparency, accountability and personal impartiality in his dealings involving Players.
8. A Manager shall forthwith disclose to his Club the nature and extent of any possible or perceived conflict of interest.
9. If a Manager is in any doubt as to whether there exists any conflict of interest to be disclosed as required by paragraph 8 above, he may consult with the League for guidance and advice.
10. Upon becoming aware of any breach of Rules, a Manager shall immediately report such breach in writing to the League.
11. A Manager shall conduct himself at all times in an ethical and professional manner and shall observe the highest standards of integrity and fair dealing.
12. A Manager shall take all possible steps to promote the reputation of the game of football (soccer) and to prevent it being brought to disrepute.

Appendix 4

Code of Conduct for Clubs

1. In all discussions, negotiations and transactions relating to Managers, each Club shall behave towards each other with the utmost good faith.
2. A Club shall not (either directly or through any third party) enter into negotiations relating to another Club's Manager without the prior permission of that Club.
3. A Club shall not take any steps to induce another Club's Manager to act in breach of his terms with his Club.
4. A Club shall strictly observe the terms with its Manager.

Appendix 5

Competition Interruption – Squad Management Protocol

A. Introduction

1. This document details a range of measures that may be implemented by the Board in the event that it considers them necessary to ensure the completion of a Competition.

B. Postponement of League Matches

Guidance

2. The Board will only permit the rearrangement or postponement of a League Match in exceptional circumstances, which will be judged on a case-by-case basis.
3. However, by way of guidance to Clubs:
 - a. Permission will not be granted to postpone a League Match where the applicant Club has 14 or more Players listed on its Squad List available;
 - b. Where the Club has fewer than 14 such Players available to participate in the relevant League Match, the Board may permit the application, save where one or more of the following scenarios applies:
 - i. one or more of the Club's Squad List Players' inability to participate is attributable to a failure by the Club or Player concerned to prepare properly leading up to the Competition;
 - ii. the Club was able to utilize a Replacement Player (as defined at paragraph 8, below) but, for whatever reason, failed to do so.
4. Further, in respect to any application by a Club to reschedule or postpone a League Match due to concerns regarding insufficient Squad List Players, the Board will also give consideration to:
 - a. how long prior to the scheduled League Match did the Club advise the League that they would have insufficient Players on the day.

Process

5. Any application by a Club for the Board to exercise its discretion to rearrange or postpone a League Match must be:

- a. made as far in advance of the relevant League Match as reasonably practicable; and
 - b. accompanied by all evidence that the Club wishes the Board to consider in support of its application.
6. If the Club's application is turned down by the Board, the Club must complete the fixture.
7. In the event that the Club refuses to complete the fixture, and the Board determines that a Club has:
- a. failed to use its best endeavors to ensure that a League Match takes place on the scheduled time and date; and/or
 - b. causes the postponement of a League Match,
- the matter will be dealt with in accordance with Section W (Disciplinary) of the Select League Rules. The Board will have the sanctioning powers including the power to deduct points to be scored in a League Match).

C. Squad management

8. In the event that a Club loses one or more Players from its Squad List in place prior to the interruption of the Competition, whether due to:
- a. the Player has a family emergency or is ill;
 - b. the Player is unable to finish out the rest of the season,
- the Board will only consent to the replacement of the lost Player(s) in its Squad List with
- c. any player who was registered (and eligible to play for) the Club prior to the upcoming League Match in question but who was not included in the Squad List.
- (known as a **Replacement Player**).
9. Further, in considering whether to grant consent for the Replacement Player to be added to the Squad List outside of a Transfer Window, the Board will be mindful of the following factors:
- a. time between when Player was registered and when he is being asked to be put on the Squad List;
 - b. if the Player has paid in full and will have an official Club strip.

D. Disciplinary approach

10. Following the issue of an Implementation Notice, the following disciplinary and procedural provisions shall apply in respect of breaches of any Protocol.
11. As with all disciplinary matter, ultimately any allegation of a breach of protocol will be dealt

with on its facts, on a case-by-case basis. However, given the critical importance of adherence to the Protocols in place following an interruption to a Competition and the unanimous view of Clubs that breaches should be dealt with swiftly and with significant consequences, the Board envisages adopting the following approach:

- a. where an alleged breach of a protocol is reported the Board will consider a range of factors, including those set out in the following non-exhaustive list:
 - i. the extent to which the breach has compromised the safety of one or more other Relevant Persons;
 - ii. the extent to which the breach was intended to secure (and/or did secure) a competitive advantage;
 - iii. the state of mind of those committing the breach (e.g. inadvertent, negligent or intentional);
 - iv. the number of individuals involved in the breach; and
 - v. whether the breach represents a repeated breach of the Protocol by the Club; and
- b. having considered these factors, the Board will determine which of the following three categories the breach falls into, and take the disciplinary action set out in the adjacent column;

Nature of breach	Board approach
Minor breach	Warning and reprimand, which are retained on file
Standard breach	Fine of up to \$100
Significant breach	Refer the matter to a Commission

12. The Board considers it essential that allegations of breaches of Protocol are dealt with as expeditiously as possible, given the condensed timeframes in which the remainder of the relevant season will be completed. To that end, it proposes that, in every case where an alleged breach of a Protocol occurs, the presumption will be that all cases should be dealt with within seven days.

Match Officials



List of Referees

BENITEZ, CARLOS *El Salvador*
BLANCO, MARCOS RECIO *Spain*
COOK, RYAN *United States*
HERNANDEZ, NERY *Guatemala*
HERRERA, JUAN *United States*
HACINI, MOHAMED *Algeria*
REYES, JHONNY *El Salvador*

List of Assistant Referees

BINGHAM, TARREN *United States*
KERMANE, AHMED *Algeria*
LUECK, NICK *United States*
MIDDLETON, ZACH *United States*
YAHIAOU, AMIROUCHE *Algeria*
YAHIAOU, MOURAD *Algeria*
ROBLES, DIEGO *United States*

Memorandum & Articles of Association



Memorandum of Association

The Select League

1. The name of the Company is "THE SELECT LEAGUE".
2. The registered office of the Company will be situated within the Kansas City Metropolitan area.
3. The object for which the Company is established are:
 - (a) to organize and manage under the jurisdiction of KCAFF;
 - (b) to make, adopt, vary and publish rules, regulations and conditions for the management of the Select League and matter relating thereto, and to take all such steps as shall be deemed necessary or advisable for enforcing such rules, regulations and conditions;
 - (c) to promote, provide for, regulate and manage all or any details or arrangements or other things as may be considered necessary or desirable for, or ancillary to, the comfort, conduct, convenience or benefit of football players and of the public or of any other persons concerned or engaged in or associated with the Select League;
 - (d) to enter into television, broadcasting, sponsorship, commercial or other transactions of any kind in connection with the Select League;
 - (e) to cooperate with KCFAA in all matters relating to international competitions or relating to the laws of the game of association football and generally to adhere to and comply with the applicable rules and regulations of the Football Association;
 - (f) to carry out operations and to produce or deal with goods and to otherwise acquire, construct, lease, hold or deal with property, rights or privileges;
 - (g) to carry out any other transactions or things as can be advantageously carried on in connection with or ancillary to the Select League or as may be calculated directly or indirectly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the property or rights of the Company;
 - (h) to invest and deal with the monies of the Company not immediately required in any manner and hold and deal with any investment so made;
 - (i) to pay or agree to pay all or any of the promotion, formation and registration expenses of the Company;
 - (j) to contribute to or support any charitable, benevolent or useful object relating to association football, or participants therein; and
 - (k) to do all other things to further the objects of the Company or as may be deemed

incidental or conducive to the attainment of such objects or any of them.

It is hereby declared that (except where the context expressly so requires) none of the several paragraphs of this clause, or the objects therein specified, or the powers thereby conferred shall be limited by, or be deemed merely subsidiary or auxiliary to, any other paragraph of this clause, or the objects in such other paragraph specified, or the powers thereby conferred.

4. The liability of the members is limited.

Articles of Association
The Select League

General Meetings

1. A General Meeting may be convened by the Board at any time.
2. The Board shall convene each year at regular intervals at least five General Meetings (to include an annual general meeting) to be held at such time and at such place as the Board shall determine.

Notice of General Meetings

- 2.1. Notice of any General Meeting shall be given to all the Clubs by email or text message. Both shall be deemed to have been delivered on the date on which it was sent.
- 2.2. At least 14 calendar days' notice shall be given for:
 - 2.2.1. any annual general meeting
 - 2.2.2. any meeting at which it is proposed to make, adopt or amend the Rules.
- 2.3. A General Meeting may be called by shorter notice than required by 2.2 above if it is so agreed by a majority of 90 percent of Clubs.
- 2.4. The notice of General Meeting shall:
 - 2.4.1. specify the time and place of the meeting;
- 4.1. The Chair shall be the President of the League. Should the President not be present, he/she may designate his/her replacement for the meeting from one of the Board.

Passing Resolutions at a General Meeting

- 5.1. In order to pass, Resolutions must be passed with two-thirds of the quorum present.

Poll votes

- 6.1. A Resolution put to a vote of a General Meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless before the vote, a poll is dully demanded:
 - 3.5.1. by the Chair; or
 - 3.5.2. by at least two Members,and a demand for a poll by a person as Representative of or proxy for a Member shall be the same as a demand for a poll by the Member.

Votes of Members

- 7.1. Every Member present at a General Meeting by a Representative or proxy shall have one vote whether on a show of hands or on a poll.

Representatives

- 8.1. Any owner or officer on file of a Member shall be entitled to act as the Representative of the Member at, and for all the purposes of business at, any General Meeting.

Proxies

- 9.1. An instrument appointing a proxy shall be in writing, signed on behalf of the Member by one of it's Officers or it's Owner or by email.

2.4.2. outline the general nature of the business to be dealt with and/or discussed at the meeting.

2.4.3. in the case of an annual general meeting, shall specify the meeting as such.

- 2.5. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of notice of a meeting by, any Club or person entitled to receive notice shall not invalidate the proceedings at that meeting.

Proceedings at General Meetings

Quorum

- 3.1. No business shall be transacted at any General Meeting unless a quorum is present. Save as otherwise provided in these Articles, two thirds in number of the Members shall constitute a quorum for all purposes.
- 3.2. If such a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting, or if during a meeting such a quorum ceases to be present, the meeting shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place or to such time and place as the Board may determine. If at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting the notice of the meeting shall be deemed to be, and the meeting shall be, cancelled.

Chairing a General Meeting

- 9.2. Unless otherwise indicated on the instrument appointing the proxy, the proxy may vote or abstain from voting as such proxy shall think fit.
- 9.3. A hard copy of the instrument shall be retained on file for the General Meeting.

Number and Appointment of Board

- 10.1. The Board shall consist of each Club owner, the League President, the Director of Marketing, the Business Director and the Director of Media.

Powers of the Board

- 11.1. The Board shall:
 - 11.1.1. manage the affairs of the Company including the operation of the League and the operation and implementation of Rules;
 - 11.1.2. take such executive steps as it considers necessary to give effect to any policy resolved upon in a General Meeting;

Minutes

- 12.1. The Board shall cause minutes to be made and kept for the purpose of recording all proceedings at General Meetings, of all Resolutions passed and the names of all present. The Board shall cause all such minutes to be circulated to Members within 14 days of the date of any such meeting.

Rules of Ownership The Select League

Eligibility

1. In order to be considered for ownership of a Club or (club), a prospective Owner must meet with, talk with or message with any member of the Board that wishes to do so.
2. Any ownership or interest in any other club within any other league must be fully disclosed and must not be a conflict of interest. Players may not play for both clubs and no Club may participate in any other League, nor may the same Players play as a different club in a different league under a different name.
3. Prospective Owners must agree to adhere to the Rules herein.
4. Prospective Owner must be self-motivated, hardworking and the desire to succeed. They must also be able to communicate with the League regularly.

Responsibility

- 2.1. Owners must be able to multitask and communicate with the People within their Club and with the League.

- 2.2. Owners should be able to find Club officers to assist in the demands of owning and operating a Club.
- 2.3. Ownership requires the ability by the owner or one of his/her officers to, but not limited to the following:
 - 2.3.1. locate a training pitch and a home match pitch;
 - 2.3.2. find a kit supplier and order kits;
 - 2.3.3. secure a manager, coaches and other staff to assist him/her with the operation of the Club (or club);
 - 2.3.4. create and maintain a Club (or club) website along with other social media accounts;
 - 2.3.5. attend board meetings or appoint proxies to attend;
 - 2.3.6. locate a primary and secondary sponsor for the Club (or club) and remain in good standing with those sponsors;
 - 2.3.7. provide for the success of his/her Club (or club).
- 2.4. An owner shall maintain a good standing between his/her Club (or club) and the municipality that his/her Club (or club) represents. A strong partnership should be the goal in order to grow the exposure of the Club (or club) and the League.
- 2.5. Finally, an owner should keep the best interest of the League in mind.

Miscellaneous

KCAFF International Players & Matches

Glossary

Aggregated KCAFF World Rankings means the aggregated rankings list for senior men's international teams that are published by Kansas City Association Football Federation. The list is available on the KCAFF website.

Current Club means the Club that the Player currently or most recently played for.

Free Agent means a Player who is not registered for any club.

International Friendlies means any match played by the National Association's senior team which is not a Senior Competitive International Match.

Last Club means the club for which the Player most recently played for.

Player's National Association means the National Association the Player plays for, or has declared for.

Senior Competitive International Matches means any match played by the National Association's senior team in the following tournaments:

- 1) KCAFF World Cup
- 2) KCAFF World Cup Qualifying Groups; and
- 3) Continental Cup Qualifiers and Finals, including but not limited to:
 - a. UEFA European Championships;
 - b. CAF African Cup of Nations;
 - c. AFC Asia Nations Cup;
 - d. CONCACAF Gold Cup; and
 - e. CONMEBOL Copa America

International Rules with the Select League

1. No Club (or club) shall have more than 8 Players from any one National Association.
2. The Board, in its powers, may grant certain exceptions to 1 above under extenuating circumstances.
3. The Select League will take into account scheduled matches and tournaments for Players that participate in both the Select League and for a National Association. Emphasis should be put on any KCAFF Senior Competitive International Matches followed by Select League matches and then KCAFF International Friendlies.

Notes: