



EDMSL CUP EVENT RULES 2023/2024

Format

All EDMSL Cup Event matches are to be played in accordance with EDMSL Rules for 2023/2024 and EDMSL Venue Rules and Guidelines for 2023/2024.

The EDMSL Cup Event will be split by colour divisions for all Age Groups, and will be named as follows:-

- Red Cup
- White Cup
- Blue Cup
- Yellow Cup

Only teams registered to the league and who have fulfilled the respect and discipline criteria will be eligible to enter the cup competition.

Any teams with Respect scores below 80%, Hants FA charges and League charges that have resulted in discipline points will affect their eligibility to be invited to the cup, all teams will be reviewed individually by the management committee.

Any charges received during the cup rounds may result in the team being disqualified.

The EDMSL cup competitions will be run as a straight knockout competition.

Squad Lists

Every team **must** have their squad list downloaded from whole game system (Matchday is NOT a valid squad list) and it **must** be shown to your referee and opposition prior to kick off.

Failure to produce a squad list will result in the team being disqualified from the cup.

No Heading Rule

The no deliberate heading rule is in effect for all cup games.

Knockout Games

In the event of a draw, the winner will be decided by penalties. Best of 5 followed by sudden death. Home team to take the first penalty. Only players on the pitch at the end of the match are eligible to take part in the shootout, and your goalkeeper at the end of the match will be the goalkeeper for all penalties.

Fixtures

If a team cancels a match it will be recorded as a 1-0 loss for team cancelling and a 1-0 win for the opposition. Fixtures cannot be rescheduled due to team unavailability, in this circumstance the fixture is deemed cancelled.

All cup matches are to be played at official EDMSL venues as published. Games will be the same duration as league fixtures.

Respect Scores and Results reporting

Teams should continue to report their scores and results in the usual process in the Matchday App. As the entry criteria is based on Respect Scores and Discipline Points, any instances of poor Respect

Marks may lead to removal from the cup for the offending team, at the management committee's discretion.