**Cup Competitions Rules.**

**Sunderland Sunday League Cup.**

**Joe Holborn Memorial Cup.**

**Billy Pemberton Memorial Cup.**

**Richard Jordan Memorial Cup.**

**Norman and Lynne Nellins Memorial Cup.**

**Season 2024/25.**

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|  | **Special Rules** |
| 1. | The competition shall be called the “as per above” and be confined to ALL members of the Sunderland Sunday league.  The Committee will determine which Clubs will be invited into the Richard Jordan Memorial Cup as this is Invitation ONLY.  Premier and Division 1 clubs will compete for the Joe Holborn Memorial Trophy.  Division 2,3 and 4 will compete for the Billy Pemberton Memorial Cup.  The Norman and Lynne Nellins Memorial Trophy can be played for if there is no fixture backlog. |
| 2. | The object of the competition shall be to augment the funds of the charity. |
| 3. | Each club shall pay a £10 entry fee to all Cups. |
| 4. | To play in the Semi-Final or Final a player must have previously played in 2 competitive games for the club they wish to represent in Semi-Final/Final.  Any club in breach of this rule shall be removed from the competition and fined a sum of £30.00. The tie shall be awarded to their opponents.  A player must be registered for the team he is playing for and can only play for one team in any cup competition. |
| 5. | Referees in each match shall receive a fee of £35.00. This fee is to be shared between both clubs.  Semi Finals of each competition will have assistant referees appointed which a fee of £30.00 each will also be shared between both clubs.  Referees fess for finals of the above Competitions will be paid by the Sunderland Sunday League. |
| 6. | The final tie shall be under the control of the management committee who shall decide on a venue. |
| 7 | If the score is level at the end of normal time five players from each side shall take penalty kicks to decide the match. In the event of the scorers still being level, the remaining players shall take penalty kicks alternatively in pairs on an eliminating basis until a result is obtained. |
| 8 | In the event of a cup match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither club has control e.g. Weather, it shall be replayed at the competition secretary’s discretion at the same venue. Should the match not be played for a second time the game will be moved to the opponent’s ground. If the opponent’s ground is also unplayable the game is rearranged as per the third postponement.  If a tie is not played due to a club not attending the tie will be awarded to opposition. |
| 9 | The home team must confirm tie with opposition and referee 72 hours before the tie is to be played. |
| 10 | In all the above Competitions Roll on Roll off substitutes will apply as per League rule which is 7 from a named 7. |
| 11 | The home club is responsible for the reporting of the result by text to the league secretary. |
| 12 | All clubs are responsible for doing Match return within 72 hours of the tie finishing. A fine of £5 will be applied to any team who have an outstanding report. |