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- (1) Order of Business.
  - Minutes of previous meeting.
  - Appointment of scrutineers.
  - Election of Officers and Executive Committee.
  - Secretary's Annual Report.
  - Financial Statement.
  - Resolutions. (Notice of motion for which notice shall have been given according to rule).
  - Other business.
- (2) No motion shall be discussed until it has been moved and seconded. It shall be deemed to have fallen except under these circumstances.
- (3) The mover of an original motion but not of an amendment shall have the right of reply. No other delegate shall speak more than once to the same motion except to explain or on a point of order addressed to the Chairman, when the remarks made must be strictly confined to the explanation or point of order. 5 minutes shall be allowed to the mover and 3 minutes to each succeeding speaker. The mover shall have 5 minutes to reply to the discussion but shall not introduce new matter into his reply. The motion shall be put immediately the mover has replied.
- (4) If an amendment is made and carried it shall become the substantive motion, whereupon an amendment may be moved to it. The Chairman may demand that all such amendments be handed up to him in writing.
- (5) When an amendment is made to an original motion, no second amendment shall be discussed until the first amendment is disposed of.
- (6) A delegate wishing to address the meeting shall rise in his place (giving name and club) and address all his remarks to the Chairman. If a point of order is raised he shall resume his seat until the point of order has been disposed of. The Chairman's decision on all points of order shall be final.
- (7) If the meeting consider a question has been sufficiently discussed, the proposition "that the question be now put" may be moved. In the event of this being carried, the Chairman, after giving the mover of the original motion an opportunity to reply, shall immediately put the motion to the vote.

(8) Voting, except for the election of Officers, shall be by show of hands, unless a ballot is deemed necessary. A motion shall be carried if it receives a majority of the votes.

(9) In the event of the voting being equal the Chairman may give a casting vote.

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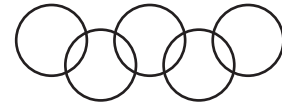
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## RULES

### 1. Nomenclature and Constitution

- (A) This Competition shall be designated THE CHESTER & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE and shall consist of not more than 48 Clubs who shall be Full Member Clubs.

All such Member Clubs must be affiliated to an affiliated County Football Association and their names shall be returned annually by the appointed date on the Form 'D' to the CHESHIRE County Football Association. The area covered by the Competition Membership shall be Chester & Districts.

The Competition shall apply annually for sanction to the CHESHIRE COUNTY FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION and the constituent teams of Member Clubs may be grouped in divisions, as determined by the members at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting called for this purpose. No more than one team from the same club can play in the same Division.

Member Clubs shall not enter any of their teams playing in the Competition in any other Competitions (with the exception of F.A. and County F.A. Competitions) except with the written consent of the Management Committee of the Competition.

- (B) At the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, a majority of the delegates present shall have power to decide or adjust the compilation of the divisions at their discretion. When necessary this Rule shall take precedence over Rule 12.
- (C) This Competition and its Clubs shall support the F.A.'s Respect programme. As such it recognises that everyone in football has a collective responsibility to create a fair, safe and enjoyable environment in which the game can take place. A Respect League values the contribution of match officials, players and spectators and ensures that they are treated with courtesy and fairness by opposing players, club officials and spectators. The League and its Clubs will seek to play fixtures in a fair, competitive but not antagonistic environment.

### 2. Entry Fee, Subscription, Deposit

- (A) Applications by Clubs for admission to the Competition or the entry of an additional team(s) must be made in writing to the Secretary and must be accompanied by an Entry Fee of £50 per team which shall be returned in the event of non-election.

At the discretion of a majority of the accredited voting members present applications, of which due notice has been given, may be received at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting. The Entry Fee shall apply.

When Rule 12(B) is applied and a team seeks a transfer or is compulsorily transferred to another division no Entry Fee shall be payable.

- (B) The Annual Subscription shall be £75 per team payable 7 days prior to the date fixed for the Annual General Meeting.

In addition to the Annual Subscription each team will be required to purchase a minimum of Two £10 shares each season. Purchase of these shares will entitle

each team to participate in nine monthly draws during the season. The total prize money during the season will be not less than 50% of the total revenue derived from the shares, at the discretion of the Management Committee.

- (C) Each Club shall within SEVEN days of election pay a Deposit of £20, which shall be returnable to Clubs on leaving the Competition provided they have fulfilled their fixtures and complied with all orders of the Management Committee.
- (D) A Club shall not participate in the Competition until the Entry Fee, Annual Subscription and Deposit have been paid.
- (E) Clubs must advise annually to the Secretary in writing by 1st JULY of its Cheshire County Football Association affiliation number for the forthcoming Season failing which they shall be fined £25, Clubs must advise the Secretary in writing or on the prescribed form, of details of its Headquarters, Officers and any other information required by the Competition.

### 3. Officers

The Officers of the Competition shall be determined at the Annual General Meeting and elected thereat. (N.B. Auditors / Verifiers are not Officers).

### 4. Management, Nomination, Election

- (A) The Competition shall be governed in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of The Football Association by a Management Committee comprised of the Officers and 14 members who shall be elected at the Annual General Meeting. All participants shall abide by the Football Association regulations for safeguarding children as determined by the Association from time to time.
- (B) Retiring Officers shall be eligible to become candidates for re-election without nomination. All other candidates for election as Officers or Management Committee shall be nominated to the Secretary in writing signed by the Secretaries of two Member Clubs, not later than 30th April in each year. Names of the candidates for election shall be circulated with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. In the event of there being no nomination in accordance with the foregoing for any office, nominations may be received at the Annual General Meeting. The Management Committee shall have power to nominate from time to time, Life Members of the League, such nominations to be approved by an Annual General Meeting and when approved shall have full voting powers.
- (C) The Management Committee shall meet as often as is necessary to deal with the business as it arises.  
On receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Management Committee the Secretary shall convene a meeting of the Committee.
- (D) Except where otherwise mentioned, all communications shall be addressed to the Secretary, who shall conduct the correspondence of the Competition and keep a record of its proceedings.
- (E) All communications received from Clubs must be conducted through their nominated Officers.

### 5. Powers of Management

- (A) The Management Committee may appoint sub-committees and delegate such of their powers as they deem necessary. The decisions of all sub- committees shall be reported to the Management Committee for ratification. The Management Committee shall have power to deal only with matters within the Competition and not for any matters of misconduct that are under the jurisdiction of the Football Association or affiliated Association.
- (B) Subject to the permission of the Cheshire County Football Association having been obtained the Management Committee may order a match or matches to be played each season, the proceeds to be devoted to the funds of the Competition and, if necessary, may call upon each Club (including any Club which may have withdrawn during the season) to contribute equally such sums as may be necessary to meet any deficiency at the end of the season. (See Rule 6(e)).
- (C) Each Member of the Management Committee shall have the right to attend and vote at all Management Committee Meetings and have one vote thereat, but no Member shall be allowed to vote on any matters directly appertaining to such Member or to the Club so represented or where there may be a conflict of interest. (This shall apply to the procedure of any sub- committee). In the event of the voting being equal on any matter, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.
- (D) The Management Committee shall have powers to apply, act upon and enforce the Rules of the Competition and shall also have jurisdiction over all matters affecting the Competition, including any not provided for in the Rules. With the exception of Rules 5(i), 6(h), 10(a), 11 and 19, for all breaches of Rule a formal written charge must be issued. The respondent shall be given seven days from the date of notice to reply to the charge and given the opportunity to:-
  - (i) Accept or deny the charge
  - (ii) Submit in writing a case of mitigation, or
  - (iii) Put their case before the Management Committee.All breaches of the Laws of the Game, Rules and Regulations of The Football Association shall be dealt with in accordance with F.A. Rules by the appropriate Association.  
With the exception of Clubs playing at Step 7 of the Football Pyramid and the FA Women's Premier League, the maximum fine permitted for any breach of a Competition rule is £250 and, when setting any fine, the Competition must ensure that the penalty is proportional to the offence, taking into account any mitigating circumstances.
- (E) All decisions of the Management Committee shall be binding subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16.  
Decisions of the Management Committee must be notified in writing to those concerned within seven days.

- (F) Five Members of the Management Committee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business of the Management Committee and three members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business by any sub-committee of the Competition.
- (G) The Management Committee, as it may deem necessary, shall have power to fill in an acting capacity, any vacancies that may occur amongst their number.
- (H) A Club having failed to comply with an order or instruction of the Management Committee, or failing to satisfactorily attend to the business and/or the correspondence of the Competition, shall be liable to be fined or otherwise penalized at the discretion of the Management Committee.
- (I) All fines and charges shall be paid within 14 days of the date of posting of the written notification. Any Club failing to do so will be fined a maximum of £50. Further failure to pay the fine including the additional sum within 14 days will result in fixtures being withdrawn until such time as the outstanding payments are settled.
- (J) A member of the Management Committee appointed by the Competition to attend a meeting or match may have any expenses incurred refunded by the Competition.
- (K) The Management Committee shall have the power to fill any vacancy that may occur in the membership of the Competition between the Annual General or Special General Meeting called to decide the constitution and the commencement of the Competition season.
- (L) The business of the Competition as determined by the Management Committee may be transacted by electronic mail or facsimile.

#### **6. Annual General Meeting**

- (A) The Annual General Meeting shall be held not later than 30th JUNE in each year. At this meeting the following business shall be transacted provided that at least TEN Members are present and entitled to vote:-
  - (i) To receive and confirm the Minutes of the preceding Annual General Meeting.
  - (ii) To consider and business arising thereupon.
  - (iii) To receive and adopt the Annual Report, Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts.
  - (iv) Election of Clubs to fill vacancies (as recommended by the Management Committee).
  - (v) Constitution of the Competition for the ensuing season.
  - (vi) Election of Officers and Management Committee.
  - (vii) Appointment of Auditors
  - (viii) Alteration of Rules, if any (of which notice has been given).
  - (ix) Fix the date for the commencement of the season and kick off times applicable to the competitions.
  - (x) Other business of which due notice shall have been given and accepted as being relevant to an Annual General Meeting. 8
- (B) A copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet, Statement of Accounts and Agenda shall be forwarded to each Club at least fourteen days prior to the meeting, and to the CHESHIRE County Football Association.

- (C) A signed copy of the duly audited Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts shall be sent to the CHESHIRE County Football Association within fourteen days of its adoption by the Annual General Meeting.
- (D) Each Full Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to an Annual General Meeting. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only. Fourteen days notice shall be given of any meeting.
- (E) Clubs who have withdrawn their Membership of the Competition during the season being concluded or who are not continuing Membership shall be entitled to attend but shall vote only on matters relating to the season being concluded.
- (F) All voting shall be conducted by a show of voting cards unless a ballot be demanded by at least six of the delegates qualified to vote or the Chairman so decides.
- (G) No individual shall be entitled to vote on behalf of more than one Full Member Club.
- (H) Any continuing Member Club failing to be represented at the Annual General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined £25.
- (I) Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at an Annual General Meeting.

#### **7. Agreement to be Signed**

The Chairman and the Secretary of each Club shall complete and sign the following agreement which shall be deposited with the Competition together with the Application for Membership for the coming season, or upon indicating that the Club intends to compete.

‘We, A ..... of .....(Chairman) and  
B ..... of .....(Secretary) of the

..... Football Club have been provided with a copy of the Rules and Regulations of the Chester & District Football League competition and do hereby agree for and on behalf of the said Club to, if elected or accepted into Membership, to conform to these Rules and Regulations and to accept, abide by and implement the decisions of the Management Committee of the Competition, subject to the right of appeal in accordance with Rule 16.’

Any alteration of the Chairman and/or Secretary on the above Agreement must be notified to the CHESHIRE County Football Association to which the Club is affiliated and to the Secretary of the Competition.

*(Note: The spaces above are intended for the inclusion of the signatures and addresses of officers and members).*



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## 8. Qualification of Players

- (A) Contract players as defined in Football Association Rules are not permitted in this Competition. It is the responsibility of each Club to ensure that any Player signing a registration form for that Club has, where necessary, the required International Transfer Certificate. Clearance is required for any Player aged 12 and over crossing borders including Wales, Scotland and Ireland. While serving in any branch of Her Majesty's Regular Forces, a player must first obtain the consent of his Association Secretary before signing a registration form to play for a Club.
- (B) A registered playing member of a Club is one who, being in all other respects eligible has:- Signed a fully and correctly completed Competition registration form in ink, countersigned by an Officer of the Club, and who has been registered with the Registration Secretary one day prior to playing and whose completed registration counterfoil has been received by the Club prior to playing.
- (C) A player having taken part in matches for any Club affiliated to any County Football Association shall not be allowed to join, be transferred to, or sign for a Club in the Competition without first proving to the officials of the intended Club that the player has discharged all reasonable financial liabilities to the previous Club or Clubs, and a Club official may not accept such player's signature without first ascertaining whether such claims have been discharged to the satisfaction of the Club, or Clubs, for which the player last played.
- (D) A fee of £1 shall be paid for each player registered. Registration forms shall be obtained from the Registration Secretary on prepayment of £1 per form for the first 15 forms. The costs for other forms will be paid for by a further 2 installments through the season. Registrations are valid for one season only. A Stamped Self-Addressed Envelope (SAE) must be included with all registration forms for the return of the counterfoils. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £2 per failure. All clubs must register at least 14 players per team, 14 days prior to the start of the season. Failure to comply will render the club unable to play and be liable to a £25 fine.
- (E) The Management Committee shall decide all registration disputes. In the event of a player signing a registration form or having a registration submitted for more than one Club, priority of registration shall decide for which Club the player shall be registered. The Registration Secretary shall notify the Club last applying to register the player of the fact of the previous registration.
- (F) It shall be deemed misconduct for a player to:-
- Play for more than one Club in the Competition in the same season without first being transferred.
  - Having signed for one Club in the Competition, sign for another Club in the Competition in that season except for the purpose of a transfer.
  - Submit a signed registration form for registration that the player had wilfully neglected to accurately or fully complete.
- (G) (i) The Management Committee shall have power to accept the registration of any player subject to the provisions of clauses (ii) & (iii) below.
- (ii) The Management Committee shall have power to refuse, cancel or



suspend the registration of any player or may fine any player at their discretion who has been charged and found guilty of registration irregularities. (Subject to Rule 16).

- (iii) The Management Committee shall have power to make application to refuse or cancel the registration of any player charged and found guilty of undesirable conduct (Subject to Rule 16) subject to the right of appeal to the FA or the relevant County Football Association. Undesirable conduct shall mean an incident of repeated proven misconduct, which may deter a participant from being involved in this competition. Application should be made to the parent County of the Club the player is registered or intending to be registered with.
- (iv) For a player who has previously had a registration removed in accordance with clause (iii) but has a registration accepted at the expiry of exclusion will be considered to be under a probationary period of 12 months. Whilst under a probationary period, should the player commit a further act of proven misconduct under the jurisdiction of the Competition, (excluding standard dismissals), the Competition would be empowered to consider a further charge of bringing the Competition into disrepute.

(Note: Action under clause (iii) shall not be taken against a player for misconduct until the matter has been dealt with by the appropriate Association, and then only in cases of the player bringing the competition into disrepute and will in any case be subject to an Appeal to the Football Association. All decisions must include the period of restriction. For the purpose of this rule, bringing the competition into disrepute can only be considered where the player has received in excess of 112 days suspension or 10 match based discipline, in a period of two years or less from the date of the first offence for any team playing in this competition.)

- (H) Subject to FA Rule C 2(A), dealing with players with out a written contract when a player desires a transfer, the Club the player wishes to transfer to shall submit a transfer form to the Registration Secretary accompanied by a fee of £5. Such transfer shall be referred by the Registration Secretary to the Club for which the player is registered. Should the Club object to the transfer it should state its objections in writing to the Registration Secretary and to the player concerned within seven days of receipt of the transfer form. Upon receipt of the Club's consent, or upon its failure to give written objection within seven days, the Registration Secretary may, on behalf of the Management Committee, transfer the player who shall be deemed eligible to play for the new Club from such date or even days after receipt of such transfer. In the event of an objection to a transfer the matter shall be referred to the Management Committee for a decision.
- (I) A player may not be registered for a Club nor transferred to another Club in the Competition after 1st March except by special permission of the Management Committee.
- (J) A Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which they have played, and shall produce such records upon demand by the Management Committee.

(K) A register containing the names of all players registered for each Club, with the date of registration, shall be kept by the Registration Secretary and shall be open to the inspection of any duly appointed Member Club representative at all Management Committee meeting or at other times mutually arranged. In the event of a player without a written contract changing his status to that of a contract player with the same club, another club in the competition or with a club in another competition his registration as a player without a written contract will automatically be cancelled and declared void. In order to play in the league again either for his original club or for another club it will be necessary for him to be re- registered as required by this rule.

- (L) A player shall not be eligible to play for a team in any special championship, promotion or relegation deciding match (as specified in Rule 12(A)) unless the player has played Four games for that team in the Competition in the current season.
- (M)
  - (i) Any team playing an unregistered or otherwise ineligible player or players shall have the points gained in the match deducted from its total and may be fined and/or otherwise dealt with at the discretion of the Management Committee.
  - (ii) In addition the team may have Three points deducted from its total at the discretion of the Management Committee and may be dealt with an any further manner which is thought to be fit.
  - (iii) The Management Committee may, at its discretion, award the points available in the match in question to the opponents, subject to the match not being ordered to be replayed.  
(The following Clause applies to Competitions involving players in full-time secondary education):-
- (N) For players under the age of 18 Football Association rules will apply. To play open age football the player must have achieved the age of 16.

#### **9. Club Colours, Club Name**

- (A) Every Club must register the colour of the shirts and shorts with the Secretary by the date of the Annual General Meeting, who shall decide as to their suitability. Goalkeepers must wear colours, which distinguish them from other players and the referee. No player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts. Any team not being able to play in its normal colours as registered with the Competition shall notify the colours in which they will play to its opponents at least THREE days before the match. If in the opinion of the referee, two Clubs have the same or similar colours, the away team shall make the change. Any team not having a change of colours or delaying the kick off by not having a change shall be fined £25. The Secretary of the Competition may request shirts to be submitted if complaints are received as to lack of distinguishing colours and the Management Committee may refuse to permit any shirts or shorts as they think fit. Shirts must be numbered. Team captains must be identifiable by the wearing of an armband whilst on the field of play.
- (B) Any Club wishing to change its name and/or colours must seek permission from its affiliated County Association and from the Management Committee.



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## PLAYING SEASON, CONDITIONS OF PLAY

### 10. Times of Kick-off, Postponements, Substitutes

- (A) The Annual General Meeting shall determine the date for the commencement of the season in accordance with Football Association Rules. Original fixtures arranged by the Fixtures Secretary, or at a meeting specially convened for that purpose, to be held no later than 25th March, must not be arranged for a date later than seven days preceding the concluding date.
- (B) All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game as determined by the International Football Board. Clubs must take all reasonable precautions to keep their grounds in a playable condition. All matches shall be played on pitches deemed suitable by the Management Committee. If through any fault of the home team a match has to be replayed, the Management Committee shall have power to order the venue to be changed. The Management Committee shall have power to decide whether a pitch and/or facilities are suitable for matches in the Competition and to order the Club concerned to play its fixtures on another ground. All matches shall have a duration of 90 minutes unless a shorter time (not less than 60 minutes) is mutually arranged by the two captains in consultation with the referee prior to the commencement of the match, and in any event shall be of equal halves. The times of kick-off shall be fixed by the A.G.M. Any Club failing to commence at the appointed time shall be fined a sum not exceeding 50p per minute or be dealt with as the Management Committee may determine. Referees must order matches to commence at the appointed time and must report all late starts to the Competition. The home team must provide at least two footballs fit for play and the referee shall make a report to the Competition if the footballs are unsuitable. Goal nets must be used.
- (C) Except by permission of the Management Committee all matches must be played on the dates originally fixed but priority shall be given to The Football Association and all relevant County Association Cup Competitions. All other matches must be considered secondary. Clubs may mutually agree to bring forward a match with the consent of the Fixtures Secretary.
- (D) The Secretary of the home Club must give notice in writing of full particulars of the location of, and access to, the ground and time of kick-off to the Secretary of the opposing Club at least THREE clear days prior to the playing of the match. Any Club failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to a fine of £25.
- (E) Every Club shall play its best available qualified team or teams in all matches in the Competition. In the event of a Club playing in a match with less than 11 players they may be fined £5 for each missing player. A minimum of 7 players will constitute a team for a Competition match.

(F) Home and away matches shall be played. In the event of a Club failing to keep its engagement the Management Committee shall have power to inflict a fine, deduct points from the defaulting Club, award points from the match in question to the opponents, order the defaulting Club to pay any expenses incurred by the opponents or otherwise deal with them except the award of goals. Notwithstanding the foregoing home and away provision, the Management Committee shall have power to order a match to be played on a neutral ground or on the opponent's ground if they are satisfied that such action is warranted by the circumstances. Any Club with more than one team in the Competition shall always fulfil its fixture within the Competition, in the following order of precedence:- First Team, Reserve Team, A Team. Clubs in breach of this requirement shall be fined a sum not exceeding £25 or otherwise dealt with by the Management Committee. Any Club unable to fulfil a fixture must, without delay, give notice to the League Secretary, Fixture Secretary, the Referee Appointments Secretary, the Secretary of the opposing Club and the Match Officials. Any Club failing to comply, shall be dealt with by the Management Committee who may inflict a fine. In the event of a match not being played or abandoned owing to causes over which neither Club has control, it shall be played in its entirety on a date to be mutually agreed by the two Clubs and approved by the Management Committee. Failing such agreement and notification to the Fixtures Secretary within 7 days the Management Committee shall have power to order the match to be played on a named date or on or before a given date. The Management Committee shall review all matches abandoned in cases where it is consequent upon the conduct of either or both teams. Where it is to the advantage of the competition and does no injustice to either club, the Management Committee shall be empowered to order the score at the time of abandonment to stand. In all cases where the Management Committee are satisfied that a match was abandoned owing to conduct of one team or its Club member(s) they shall be empowered to award the points for the match to the opponents and/or take what other action they may deem necessary. In cases where a match has been abandoned owing to the conduct of either teams or their Club members, the Management Committee shall rule all points for the match void. No fine(s) can be applied by the Management Committee for an abandoned match.

The Management Committee shall review any match that has taken place where either or both teams were under a suspension imposed upon them by the Association or Affiliated Association. In each case the team that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with Rule 8(M) above. Where both teams were under suspension the game must be declared null and void.

(G) A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game use 3 substitute players in any match in this Competition who may be selected from 5 players. The referee shall be informed of the names of the substitutes not later than TEN minutes before the start of the match. A player who has been selected, appointed or named as a substitute before the start of

the match but does not actually play in the game shall not be considered to have been a player in that game within the meaning of Rule 8 of this Competition.

- (H) The half-time interval shall be of TEN minutes duration, but it shall not exceed fifteen minutes. The half-time interval may only be altered with the consent of the referee.
- (I) All Clubs must be available to play on any Chester & District Football League day, i.e. Saturday, Monday, Wednesday or Friday even though they may not have a fixture listed. All Clubs will be informed of any additional fixtures by 21.00 hours on the Tuesday prior to the Saturday. A minimum of 48 hours notice will be given for midweek games.
- (J) All Clubs must display the full postal address of their grounds with post codes and telephone numbers in their changing rooms, so as to assist the emergency services in the event of an accident.
- (K) Clubs must be prepared to fulfill all fixtures. If, due to inclement weather conditions, the home club considers their pitch is unfit for use, they must call upon any registered referee to do a pitch inspection whose decision shall be final. If a game is postponed due to ground problems, where practical, every effort must be made to play the fixture on the opponents pitch if it is fit and available. (Especially in cup games.) The executive committee shall have power to rearrange the game on a ground of its choice. The home club shall remain responsible for all its original expenses up to its usual outlay. Clubs failing to comply with this rule shall be fined £25.
- (L) The league shall require all players and club officials to have signed the FA's Respect Codes of Conduct and produce these if so requested by the League Management Committee.

## **11. Reporting Results**

- (A) The Registration Secretary must receive via email within 2 days of the date played, the result of each Competition match in the prescribed manner. This must include forename(s) and surname of the team players and also the Referee markings required by Rule 13 and a Respect mark out of 100 for the sportsmanship of their opponents. Plus any other information required by the Competition. Failure to do so will incur a fine of £10 and/or the Club being dealt with as the Management Committee decides.
- (B) The Home Club shall telephone the result of each match to the Press Secretary by 5.00pm or by 9 p.m. for evening games. A fine of £10 will be imposed for failure to comply.
- (C) The match result notification, correctly completed, shall be emailed by a recognized member of the Club, to [cdflresultsheets@aol.com](mailto:cdflresultsheets@aol.com). This will then be sent to the League Registration Secretary at the e-mail address given. Teams will exchange the yellow copies with their opponents 10 minutes prior to Kick Off in the presence of the Match Official and this will be kept for the current season. This must be submitted to the Management Committee upon request. The top (White copy) will be given to the Match Official prior to

kick off, who will retain this for his records for the current season and will present it to the Management Committee upon request. The Management Committee shall have power to take such action, as they deem suitable against a Club, which submits an incomplete form or one with incorrect information on it.

- (D) Each Club shall provide a list of names of players taking part in the game (including the names of nominated substitutes) to the Referee and a representative of their opponents in the presence of the Referee and at least TEN minutes before the scheduled time of the kick off. Players named on the list must wear the corresponding numbered shirt in the game, and also be named correctly on the Match Report Form required under paragraph (A). Each part of the triplicate form must be distributed as instructed on the sheets and in accordance with the rules. Clubs who turn up on match day without their result book will be fined £25. Any lost or stolen books must be replaced at a cost of £25. In the event that a club attends a fixture without their result book they must use a triplicate form from the back of their opponents book and direct the copies in the prescribed manner.

## 12. Determining Championship

- (A) Team rankings within the Competition will be decided by points with Three points awarded for a win and One point for a drawn match. The teams gaining the highest number of points in their respective Divisions at the conclusion shall be adjudged the winners. Matches must not be played for double points. In the event of two or more teams being equal on points team rankings may be decided in any one of the following ways:-
- (i) goal difference
  - (ii) goals scored
  - (iii) deciding match(es) played under conditions determined by the Management Committee.
- (B) Automatic promotion and relegation shall be applied for the first Two and last Two teams in each Division except as provided for hereunder, subject to the provisions of Rule 1(B).
- (i) Should one or more teams withdraw from any one Division after the fixtures have commenced an equal number of teams to those withdrawing in that Division shall not be automatically relegated.
  - (ii) Vacancies occurring after the conclusion of the season may be filled in any of the following ways:-
    - (a) retention of otherwise relegated team(s)(b) additional promotion of the next ranked team(s) from the Division below (c) election
  - (iii) The last Two teams in the lowest Division shall retire, but be eligible for re-election except as below, and be subject to the conditions of paragraph (B)(i) above.
  - (iv) When a senior team is relegated to a lower Division of which its reserve team is a member, or entitled to be a member, such reserve team must accept relegation to, or retain its position in the next lower Division; and should the senior team be relegated to the lowest Division its reserve team automatically retires from the Competition.

- (v) Should either or both of the leading teams in any Division have its senior team in the next higher Division, promotion shall fall, at the discretion of the General Meeting, to the next highest team or teams in the Divisions concerned.
- (C) In the event of a team not competing 75% of its fixtures for the season all points obtained by or recorded against such defaulting team shall be expunged from the Competition table.

## 13. Referees

- (A) Registered Referees (and Assistant Referee's where approved by the FA or County FA) for all matches shall be appointed in a manner approved by the Management Committee and by the sanctioning Association(s).
- (B) In the event of the non-appearance of the appointed Referee the senior Assistant Referee shall take charge. In cases where there are no officially appointed Assistant Referees, the Clubs shall agree upon a Referee. A Referee thus agreed upon shall, for that game, have the full powers, status and authority of a registered Referee.
- (C) The Management Committee may, if they consider it desirable, or upon application by the two competing Clubs, appoint Assistant Referees, if available, to any match. Where Assistant Referees are not appointed each team shall provide a Club Assistant Referee. Failure to do so will result in a fine of £25 being imposed on the defaulting team.
- (D) The appointed Referee shall have power to decide as to the fitness of the ground in all matches and the decision shall be final subject to either in the case of a ground of a Local Authority or the owners of the ground, the Representative of that body is the sole arbiter and whose decision must be accepted unless the ground is declared fit for play.
- (E) Subject to any limits/provisions laid down by the sanctioning Association, Match Officials appointed under this rule shall be paid: Referees £22 plus £6 expenses, Registered Referees appointed by the Management Committee as Assistant Referees £15 plus £6 expenses. Both teams shall pay the referee their fee on a 50/50 basis before the match. It is the responsibility of the clubs to ensure that the officials are paid in this way. Failure to comply will result in a £25 fine.
- (F) In the event of a match not being played because of circumstances over which the Clubs have no control, the Match Officials, if present, shall be entitled to half fee. Where a match is not played owing to one Club being in default that Club shall be ordered to pay the Officials, if they attend the ground, their full fee.
- (G) A referee not keeping his or her engagement, and failing to give a satisfactory explanation as to their non-attendance, may be reported to the Association with which he or she is registered.

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- (H) Each Club shall, in a manner prescribed from time to time by the Football Association, award marks to the Referee for each match and the name of the Referee and the marks awarded shall be submitted to the Competition on the prescribed Form provided. Clubs failing to comply with this Rule shall be liable to be fined or dealt with, as the Management Committee shall determine.
- (I) The competition shall keep a record of the markings and, on the form provided by the prescribed date each season, shall submit a summary to the Football Association / County Association.
- (J) Referees and Assistant Referees shall be supplied, each season, with a copy of the Competition Rules free of charge.

#### **14. Continuation of Membership or Withdrawal of a Club**

- (A) After 31st December in the current Season a Club intending, or having a provisional intention, to withdraw from the Competition on completion of its fixtures and fulfilment of all other obligations to the Competition must notify the Secretary in writing by 31st March each Season or be liable to a fine not exceeding £75.
- (B) A club shall not be allowed to withdraw any or all of its teams from the Competition after the Annual General Meeting for the following Season.
  - (i) Any Club infringing this Rule after the fixtures have commenced shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £25 per team and shall also be liable for its share of any call which may be made under Rule 5(B).
  - (ii) Any Club infringing this Rule and not disbanding before the fixtures have commenced shall be liable to a fine not exceeding £25 per team and shall also be liable for its share of any call which may be made under Rule 5(B).
  - (iii) Any Club infringing this Rule and disbanding before the fixtures have commenced cannot be fined but will be liable for their financial commitments prior to disbanding.
- (C) The Membership for the coming Season having been decided at the Annual General Meeting held not later than the 30th JUNE the Competition shall have the right, irrespective of other provisions in the Rule, to refuse to permit a Club to withdraw its team(s) in order to join another Competition and may hold the Club to its engagements. In the event of a Member Club which is in an un-incorporated association withdrawing and/or disbanding it shall be immediately liable to discharge all its financial and other obligations to the Competition. In the event that any such obligations remain un-discharged after a period of twenty-one (21) days then such obligation shall be met by the then current Club Members excluding those under the statutory school leaving age. Until a Member's pro rata obligation is discharged in full the Member shall not be allowed to participate in the Competition, which may apply to the Clubs Parent County Association for a suspension order.

## 15. Protests and Complaints

- (A) (i) All questions of eligibility, qualifications of players or interpretations of the Rules shall be referred to the Management Committee.
- (ii) Objections relevant to the dimensions of the pitch, goals, flag posts or other facilities of the venue will not be entertained by the Management Committee unless a protest is lodged with the Referee before the commencement of the match. Any Club lodging such protest and not proceeding with it shall be deemed guilty of a breach of this Rule and shall be dealt with by the Management Committee.
- (B) Except in cases where the Management Committee decides that there are special circumstances, protests and complaints (which must contain full particulars of the grounds upon which they are founded) must be lodged in duplicate with the Secretary within Five days (excluding Sundays) of the match or occurrence to which they refer. A protest or complaint shall not be withdrawn except by permission of the Management Committee. A Member of the Management Committee who is a member of any Club involved shall not be present (except as a witness or representative of his Club) when such protest or complaint is being determined.
- (C) Any dispute occurring between Clubs in the Competition shall be referred for determination by the Management Committee whose decision shall be binding upon all parties subject to Rule 16. (D) No protest of whatever kind shall be considered by the Management Committee unless the complaining Club shall have deposited with the Secretary a sum of £25. This may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the complaining or protesting Club losing its case. The Competition shall have power to order the defaulting Club or the Club making a losing or frivolous protest or complaint to pay the expenses of the enquiry or to order the costs to be shared by parties.
- (E) All parties to a protest or complaint must receive a copy of the submission and must be afforded an opportunity to make a statement at least 7 days prior to the protest or complaint being heard.
- (i) All parties must have received 7 days' notice of the Hearing should they be instructed to attend.
- (ii) Should a Club elect to state its case in person then they should forward a deposit of £35 and indicate such when forwarding the written response.

## 16. Board of Appeal

Within 14 days of the posting of written notification of any decision of the Management Committee of the Competition, a Club Official or Player against whom action is taken may appeal against such decision by lodging particulars in duplicate with the Secretary of the CHESHIRE COUNTY Football Association, including a fee of £35, for adjudication of a Board of Appeal. The grounds of appeal shall be in accordance with F.A. Rules. The Board of Appeal may order the appeal fee to be forfeited and shall decide by whom the costs of the appeal shall be borne. The decision of the Board of Appeal is final and binding on all parties concerned.

## EXCLUSION OF CLUBS OR TEAMS

### 17. Misconduct, Clubs, Officials, Players

- (A) At the Annual General Meeting, or Special General Meeting called for the purpose, Notice of Motion having been duly circulated on the Agenda, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude any Club or Team from further membership upon a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast which must be supported by (more than) two thirds (2/3) of those present and voting. Voting on this point shall be conducted by ballot.
- (B) At the Annual General Meeting, or at a Special General Meeting called for the purpose, in accordance with Rule 19, the accredited delegates present shall have the power to exclude from further participation in the Competition any Club whose conduct has in their opinion, been undesirable upon a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast. Voting on this point shall be by ballot. A Club whose conduct is the subject of the vote being taken shall be excluded from voting.
- (C) Any official or member of a Club proved guilty of either misconduct, other than field offences, or of inducing or attempting to induce a player or players of another Club in the Competition to join them shall be liable to expulsion or such penalty as a General Meeting or Management Committee may decide, and their Club shall also be liable to expulsion in accordance with the provision of Clause (A) and (B) of this Rule.
- (D) Any Club or Team failing to complete all of its fixtures in any season shall (unless the conditions are beyond their control, or the accredited delegates present at the Annual General Meeting or a Special General Meeting decide otherwise by a majority of two-thirds of the votes cast) be debarred from membership for the following season.

### TROPHY: LEGAL OWNERS, CONDITIONS OF TAKING OVER.

18. Agreement to be signed – Awards

- (A) A Competition Cup or Trophy shall be vested in the Association sanctioning the Competition as Trustees. If a Competition be discontinued for any cause the Cup or Trophy shall be returned to the Donor, if the condition attached to it so provide, or otherwise dealt with as the Association may decide. At the close of each competition awards may be made to the winners and runners-up if the funds of the Competition permit.

The following agreement shall be signed on behalf of the winners of the Cup or Trophy:-

'We A ..... and B ....., the Chairman and Secretary of ....., FC, members representing the Club, having been declared winners of ..... Cup or Trophy, and it having been delivered to us by the Competition, do hereby on behalf of the Club jointly and severally agree to return the Cup or Trophy to the Competition Secretary on or before 31st March. If the Cup or Trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care we agree to refund to the Competition the amount of its current value or the cost of its thorough repair.'

The winners of all cups and shields shall be required to pay an equal share of the annual cost of insurance for each cup and shield won within sevendays of the presentation of the said cup or shield.



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#### 19. Special General Meetings

Upon receiving a requisition signed by two-thirds of the Clubs in membership the Secretary shall call a Special General Meeting.

The Management Committee may call a Special General Meeting at any time. At least seven days notice shall be given of either meeting under this Rule, together with an agenda of the business to be transacted at such meeting. Each Full Member Club shall be empowered to send two delegates to all Special General Meetings. Each Club shall be entitled to one vote only, as will members of the management committee. Any continuing Member Club failing to be represented at a Special General Meeting without satisfactory reason being given shall be fined £25.

Officers and Management Committee members shall be entitled to attend and vote at all Special General Meetings. All amendment of rules can only be implemented once approved by the appropriate sanctioning authority.

#### 20. Alteration to Rules

Alterations, for which consent has been given by the sanctioning Association, shall be made to these Rules only at the Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting specially convened for the purpose called in accordance with Rule 19. Any alteration made during the playing season to the Rule relating to the qualification of players shall not take effect until the following season. Notice of proposed alterations to be considered at the Annual General Meeting shall be submitted to the Secretary by 31st March in each year. The proposals, together with any proposals by the Management Committee, shall be circulated to the Clubs by 14th April and any amendments thereto shall be submitted to the Secretary by 30th April. The proposals and proposed amendments thereto shall be circulated to Clubs with the notice of the Annual General Meeting. A proposal to change a Rule shall be carried if two thirds [a majority] of those present and entitled to vote are in favour. A copy of the proposed alterations to Rules to be considered at the Annual General Meeting or Special General Meeting shall be submitted to the sanctioning Football Association twenty eight days prior to the date of the meeting.

#### 21. Rules Binding on Clubs

Each Member Club shall be deemed to have given its assent to the foregoing Rules and agreed to abide by the decisions of the Management Committee subject to Rule 16. Each Member Club must abide by any issued Football Association Code of Conduct.

#### 22. Finance

- (A) The Management Committee shall determine with which bank or other financial institution the funds of the Competition will be lodged.
- (B) All expenditure in excess of £50 shall be approved by the Management Committee. Cheques shall be signed by at least two Officers nominated by the Management Committee.
- (C) The financial year of the Competition will end on 31st December.

- (D) The books, or a certified balance sheet, of a Competition shall be prepared and shall be audited annually by some suitable person(s) who shall be appointed at the Annual General Meeting.

### **23. Insurance**

- (A) All clubs must have public liability insurance cover of at least £10,000,000. (Ten Million GBP).
- (B) With effect from the 2013-2014 season all clubs must be members of a players personal accident scheme which meets the minimum criteria set by the sanctioning Association.

## **RULES OF THE LEAGUE CUP, CAYZER SHIELD AND TOM GERRAGHTY MEMORIAL TROPHY COMPETITIONS**

### **1. Control and Management**

- (A) The competitions called 'The Chester & District League Cup Competition' and 'Cayzer Shield Competition' shall be competed for each season. The Tom Gerraghty Memorial Trophy shall be played for at the Committee's discretion.
- (B) Entry to The League Cup shall be confined to teams in the Premier Division and First Division of the League and entry to The Cayzer Shield to teams in the remaining Divisions of the League. All teams will be required to enter the appropriate competition. Entry to The Tom Gerraghty Memorial Trophy shall be by invitation only.
- (C) The entire control and management of the competition shall be vested in the Management Committee of the Chester and District League.
- (D) All Chester & District Football League Cup competitions may, at the discretion of the Management Committee, be played on a group or knock-out basis.
- (E) In all rounds of the competition, if the scores are level after 90 minutes, extra time of 15 minutes each way shall be played (the Referee may reduce this time if local circumstances dictate, and in such cases both team captains must be informed before the commencement of extra time. Both halves must be equal). When a match has resulted in a draw after extra time, kicks from the penalty mark shall be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedure adopted by The International Football Association Board.
- (F) In the Semi-Final and Final ties the Management Committee shall fix grounds and take gate receipts. No Club shall be allowed to protest against a ground appointed by the Committee.
- (G) Teams in the Semi-Final of the competitions shall provide a suitable football for use in the game and shall share the cost of the match officials and ground hire equally. In the Semi-Finals and Finals in the event of colours being alike, both teams shall change unless being mutually agreed.
- (H) In Semi-Final and Final ties, Clubs shall exchange and submit to the League Secretary seven days prior to the match, a list of players from which their team will be selected. The list must include a minimum of four qualifying dates as defined in Cup Rule 2(B), together with your opponents on those dates. Failure to comply with this Rule will incur a fine not exceeding £25.

### **2. Qualification of Players**

- (A) A player for the purposes of these competitions must have been duly registered seven days previous to playing in either competition. All such registration must have been on or before the 1st March in the current season.
- (B) In addition to 2(A) in Semi-Final and Final ties all players must have played in not less than four Chester & District League or Chester & League competition matches, for the participating club, by the last Saturday in February in the current season.
- (C) The Management Committee, upon an application from a club, shall have power to rescind Rule 2(B). The concession would only apply in the case of an injured goalkeeper for whom the club had no qualified replacement. A condition of application must be that the replacement goalkeeper must have played for his club in that position during the current season.
- (D) A player can only play for one team in these competitions during the current season.
- (E) A player who has played in the League Cup competition during the current season is not eligible to play in the Cayzer Shield competition.
- (F) In the case of postponed, drawn, abandoned or re-played matches, only those players shall be allowed to play who were eligible on the day fixed for the original tie.
- (G) Any club playing a player who is not qualified as above shall be removed from the competition, fined and the Management Committee may also take such further action as they deem necessary.
- (H) Where a cup tie has been postponed due to the state of the pitch, the management committee has the power to order the match to be played at the ground of the opponents or an alternative venue if fit.

### **3. Protests**

- (A) Protests, except in respect of Semi-Final and Final ties, shall be lodged in accordance with League Rule 15(ii).
- (B) In Semi-Final and Final ties all protests as to the eligibility of any player included on the club's list of players (see Rule 1(i)), must be made in writing to the League Secretary accompanied by a fee of £25, to reach him not less than 24 hours prior to the scheduled time of kick-off in the tie.

### **4. General Rules**

Except where otherwise stated in the above rules, the Rules of the Chester & District Football League shall apply.



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**Frog FC (Premier Division) & (Division Three)**

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 Colours: Orange Shirts, Black Shorts, Black Socks.(Reserves)  
 Ground: Dale Barracks, Chester. CH2 4BU  
 Dressing Room: On Ground. E-Mail: marknewman01@btinternet.com  
 Tel: 01244 381813 or 07922 223436 or 07890 010816 (Jimmy Graham Reserves)

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 Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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 Tel: 01244 374961 or 07900 512249 or 07712 808824 (Ross Broadbent)

**Grosvenor Arms FC (Division Three)**

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 Dressing Room: Grosvenor Arms, Handbridge.  
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 Runcorn. WA7 4QA  
 Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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**Helsby Res FC (Division Two)**

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 Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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**Hoole Rangers FC (Premier Division) & (Division One)**

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 Colours: Maroon Shirts, Sky Blue Shorts, Sky Blue Socks. (Reserves)  
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 Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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 Tel: 01244 316375 or 07515 805966

**Hooton Arms FC (Division Three)**

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 Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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 Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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Dressing Room: On Ground.  
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## Guide To Marking of Referees

The mark awarded by a club must be based on the referee's overall performance. It is most important that the mark is awarded fairly and not based upon isolated incidents or previous games. The referee's performance should be determined by the table below, which should act as a guide for the overall mark, which should fall within the mark range for each standard of performance.

### Mark Range

#### 90-100

The referee was extremely accurate in decision-making and very successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play, adding real value to the game.

#### 80-90

The referee was very accurate in decision-making and successfully controlled the game using management and communication skills to create an environment of fair play.

#### 70-80

The referee was accurate in decision-making and controlled the game well, communicating with the players, making a positive contribution towards fair play.

#### 60-70

The referee was reasonably accurate in decision making, controlled the game quite well and communicated with players, establishing a reasonable degree of fair play.

#### 50-60

The referee had some shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision making and control, with only limited success in communicating with the players resulting in variable fair play.

#### 40 and below

The referee had significant shortcomings in the level of accuracy of decision making and control with poor communication with the players which resulted in low levels of fair play



**CHESTER & DISTRICT FOOTBALL LEAGUE -  
PLAYER DISCIPLINE CODE**

The player discipline code is reproduced for the benefit of players and club officials.

1. The number of penalty points for an offence will be as per the number of points given by the player's County Football Association.

Examples: Caution = 1 point; Second Caution in same match = 2 points; Serious foul play or violent conduct = 4 points; Assault on a player or other participant = 6 points. The actual penalty points are examples only and the points given by a County Football Association may vary.

2. A player accruing five penalty points will be issued with a letter by the CDFL warning him as to his future conduct.
3. A player accruing eight penalty points will have his registration with the CDFL withdrawn. The League Council on an individual basis will decide the length of the withdrawal.
4. A player may appeal to the League Council and until the appeal is heard the withdrawal of his registration will remain pending. Appeals must be made in writing and accompanied by a fee of £25.
5. Should a player's appeal be successful he may be warned by the League as to his future conduct. If an appeal is successful the £25 fee will be refunded.
6. A player found guilty by a County Football Association of head to head butting will automatically have his registration with the CDFL withdrawn, the length of the withdrawal to be decided by the League Council in each individual case.
7. Should six players from the same club receive cautions and/or dismissals in a single game the League Council may ask the club to appear in a disciplinary hearing.
8. Any appeal against the implementation of the CDFL player disciplinary code must be against the charge of bringing the League into disrepute and not against the original offence.
9. Any player found guilty of inciting violence towards a referee, opponent or team mate or of any racial abuse directed to the same, will automatically have his registration with the CDFL withdrawn, the length of the withdrawal to be decided by the league council in each individual case.
10. All clubs agree to abide and support this player discipline code.

**Note: For the purpose of the Player Disciplinary Code the term 'player' will include all club management and supporters.**

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