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MID SUSSEX FOOTBALL LEAGUE

(Affiliated to the S.C.F.A. Ltd. Formed 1900)

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Chairman: Duncan Brooker

President: David Port
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Match Rules Summary: Season 2026/27

	League Matches	Cup Matches
Player Qualification	- Refer to League Rule 18 for detail, see Note 1 - Players must be registered at least 24 hours prior to playing - A team may <u>not include more than 2</u> players who have made 9 or more appearances in a "more senior competition". This includes playing for a higher placed team within the same club.	- In addition to the rules for League Matches the following apply: - A team may <u>not include any</u> players who have made 9 or more appearances for a team designated "Senior". See Note 2. - For the semi-final and final ties all players must have played <u>at least 4 times</u> for that team or any lower placed team within that club - A player may not play for more than one team in any cup competition.
Substitutions	5 from 5 Allowed at any time Repeat subs allowed	5 from 5 Allowed at any time Repeat subs allowed
Match Duration	90 minutes	90 Minutes Penalties if level No extra time allowed
Length of Half Time	Up to 15 minutes	Up to 15 minutes
Sin Bins	Applicable	Applicable
Team Sheet Exchange	At least 15 minutes prior to kick off	At least 15 minutes prior to kick off
Reporting Result	Result to be sent by text to registration secretary <u>within 2 hours</u> of match completion	Result to be sent by text to registration secretary <u>within 2 hours</u> of match completion
Team Match Return	FA Full Time Website <u>within 2 days</u> following completion of the match	FA Full Time Website <u>within 2 days</u> following completion of the match
Referee Expense Form	Fully completed (including misconducts) and left in changing room. See Note 3	Fully completed (including misconducts) and left in changing room. See Note 3
Referee Fees (inclusive of travel)	Premier and Championship Divisions: £57 Division 1 and below: £47	Montgomery, Mowatt and Senior Charity: £57 All other cups: £47

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Notes:

1. Rule 18.L:

A Team shall not include more than 2 Players who has/have played in 9 or more senior Competition Matches during the current Playing Season. 2 further players who have not played for a period of 21 clear days may also be included. 21 clear days is counted by excluding the day when the relevant player last played and the day when the player intends to play again.

For the purpose of this Rule a senior competition is any higher placed team within this Competition, Senior Competitions (i.e., Southern Combination Division 1 or above) or comparable Saturday League or Cup competitions.

NB For clarity, a comparable Saturday League is the Southern Combination Division 2 and Under 23's and any County FA Under 23 Cup Competition.

2. Senior Competitions

The following competitions are designated "Senior" by the Sussex County F.A:

Southern League, Isthmian League, Southern Combination Football League (Premier and Division 1), Sussex County F.A. Senior Cup Competition, Sussex County F.A. RUR Charity Cup, Floodlight Cup or similar competition of another County

The Mid Sussex F.L. Senior Charity Cup is **not** designated a "Senior" competition for the purpose of this Rule

3. Referee Expense Form

This is to be provided by the home club to the referee on arrival at the ground. It must be fully completed by the referee and returned to the home club at the completion of the match to confirm any cautions and misconducts which may have been administered, even if no misconducts have been administered. It is the responsibility of the away team to collect their section of the form from either the referee or the home team. Clubs are required to report this information on their match return and may incur a fine if incomplete data is entered.

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