



## **MALE 11 A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

All Participants must be aged 16yrs - under 25yrs (on 31<sup>st</sup> August) and registered as a student with their FE College / 6<sup>th</sup> form.

Both teams will be required to provide two suitable match balls to ensure continuous play.

Team colours will be decided by both teams the week before the competition date and both Teams must be ready to play at least 10 minutes before the kick off @ 2pm. (Earlier kick off times must be agreed by both teams prior to the match).

It is a condition of entry that all players adhere to the KCSSA code of conduct and that none of the following points will be tolerated:

- 1) Foul or abusive language (Including racial abuse),
- 2) Deliberate rough or dangerous play,
- 3) Confrontation in any way with any opposing team / player / official.

If any of the above incidents occur, the referee will take the following action:

- i) Warn a player, resulting in a yellow card
- ii) Suspend a player for a specified period of time (sin bin).
- iii) Issue a red card and send a player off, who will no longer be allowed to participate in the rest of the match.  
(No substitute will be allowed to play for the player sent off)

Players, team managers / coaches and spectators shall behave in a manner that does not result in any bad behaviour both on and off the pitch.

Incidents of physical or verbal abuse will be taken seriously and may result in the whole team being disqualified from the competition.

Each college / 6<sup>th</sup> form entering the competition will be responsible for their staff and spectator's behaviour and conduct throughout the event.

### **Rules of play**

- 1) The match will be 90 minutes unless otherwise decided by the Referee before the play commences.
- 2) The match must be supervised by an independent FA Qualified Referee. One linesman (Student / Staff member) to be provided by each college team.
- 3) There will be 5 substitutes allowed per team on a 'Roll on Roll off' basis. Any amendments to the conditions of play will be decided prior to the kick off and agreed with both teams and the Referee.

The above rules are to be read in conjunction with the FA rules for 11 a-side Football and the KCSSA Competition Rules on the web site. If in doubt please ask the Referee on the day before the start of the competition.

**The Referee and Officials decision is final in all disputes.**