

RULES OF THE RESERVE LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION (CHELL TROPHY)

1. The competition shall be called the RESERVE LEAGUE KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION, and shall be confined to Reserve Teams of Clubs in membership of the EASTERN COUNTIES RESERVE LEAGUE. Entry is optional.
2. The rules of the Challenge Cup Competition shall apply to this competition, except as specially provided for in the foregoing Rules.
3. All rounds will be played on a knock-out basis. There will be no replays, with all matches being concluded at the first game, with penalties if necessary – there will be no extra time played.

All Preliminary and First rounds will be drawn on a geographical basis.
4. Referees and Assistant Referees (when assigned) will be appointed from the League's List of Referees.

The match fee for referees and assistant referees will be the same as for Reserve League games. Travelling expenses will be in accordance with those of the League.
5. All players registered with a League in which their club competes in the current season shall be eligible to play in the competition, except that no player shall be eligible to play for more than one Club in any one season.