

FAP - LOCAL RULES FOR SENIORS 2018



1) Duration Of Games

- Super league & Steve Alexander Cup 90 mins (2 x 45mins)
- Reserve, 1 st div & 2nd div 80 mins [2 x 40 mins], Vets 70 mins (2 x 35 mins)
- Half time is 5 minutes

Cup games Extra time

- All seniors 30 mins 2 x 15 (mins)
- Followed by Penalties (5 per team followed by Sudden death)

NB: All games must end at a time that will allow the following game to start at the designated time. If a game is to be shortened then the referee is to ensure that two halves of equal time is played

Games that are scheduled to start at 14h00 must be finished by 15h25 to allow the senior game to start at 15h30.

2) Kick Off

- Player cards to be checked before kickoff. Responsibility of both teams [manager/captain] and referee. Protests to be made before kickoff or at half time and referee to record protest on team sheet – opposition must be informed.
- Matches to start on designated time (NO GRACE PERIOD). Being ready is defined as a team; Having cards checked, being on the field of play with a completed team sheet and appropriately dressed. Seniors must have a minimum of 7 players on the field. The referee is responsible for making the decision as to whether a team is ready to play. If either or both teams are not ready the referee must abandon the game and send a report to the FAP office. Team return sheet to be used for this report.
- All protests must be submitted to the FAP in writing, on a letter bearing the club's letter head and endorsed by a recognized club official.

3) Size of ball

- Only size 5 balls may be used for senior games – home teams responsibility.

4) Referees

- FAP to appoint referees for all league matches, If referee not at the field;
 - Super league – game does not take place.
 - All other senior league games “MUST BE PLAYED” - the managers / captains must agree on the appointment of a referee, who accepts the role and responsibilities of an FAP official.
 - If agreement cannot be reached the “AWAY” team has the final say in the appointment.
- Home team is responsible for the payment of ALL officials for league matches.
- FAP to appoint referees for all cup games. Each club to share the payment of the referee (50:50), no FAP official no play.

5) Fee Structure

- Super – Referee R170, Assistant(s) R120 each – paid by home team
- All other senior leagues – Referee – R140, Assistant(s) R100 each – paid by the home team
- Cup games – fees are split (50:50).

6) Team Sheets & Scores

- Only official FAP team sheet to be used
- Team sheet to be completed, signed by the referee and pink copy handed to opposition before kickoff. Blue copy stays with referee (hands in with his report). White and Yellow copy to remain in book.
- Scores are to be phoned, sms'd or emailed asap to John le Roux, preferably on the weekend but the latest 10:00 on the Monday after a match. For mid-week fixtures the score to be sent through the day after the fixture.

7) Eligibility to play and Substitutes

- Players must be registered with the FAP and have been issued with a colour coded FAP printed player's hard card. Super league must have SAFA printed hard cards or temporary laminated FAP cards.
- No player may play in more than one senior league match on the same weekend (1st & 2nd Division only).
- For CUP games the player is cup tied to the team for which he first plays. IE After the first cup game a player may not move to a team lower or higher in standing than the team he first played for in the subsequent rounds.
- Normal 3 sub rule applies for all senior leagues except the Vets where a 3 'rolling subs' rule applies. NB; FAP Vets age restrictions must apply – No players under the age of 30, only 4 players under the age of 35 at any one time. Players must have turned 30 in order to qualify to play.

8) Postponements/Change of date for a fixture

- The official FAP request form is to be used and both clubs must sign the form as agreement.
- FAP office is the only authority to grant postponements or change of date for games
- Any agreements between clubs will only be recognized if authorized by the FAP. No postponement fee will be charged if the game is played before the scheduled match date