



League Policy Statement

Match Duration (Flexi League)

This Competition adopts the standard duration of play as outlined in Rule 20(a). However, in accordance with the Competition's flexi format, the following match durations shall apply:

1. Competitive Division

- The standard duration of matches shall be **80 minutes**, played in two equal halves.
- In exceptional circumstances (e.g. facility constraints, weather, or other agreed factors on the day), the match duration may be reduced to **70 minutes**, subject to agreement by both Clubs and the Match Referee prior to kick-off.

2. Recreational Division

- The standard duration of matches shall be **70 minutes**, played in two equal halves.
- In exceptional circumstances, the match duration may be reduced to **60 minutes**, subject to agreement by both Clubs and the Match Referee prior to kick-off.

3. General Provisions

- Any variation to match duration must be agreed by both Clubs and the Match Referee before the start of play.
- Matches must be played in two equal halves regardless of duration.
- This League Policy Statement applies to all fixtures within the Competition unless otherwise directed by the Management Committee.

4. Review

- This League Policy Statement shall be reviewed annually at the AGM and may be amended subject to approval by member Clubs.