

BEDFORDSHIRE COLTS KNOCK-OUT CUP COMPETITION RULES

1. A club must be a member of the East Midlands Rugby Union and the Bedfordshire County Rugby Union.
2. The Competition will be organised by the Bedfordshire County Rugby Union (incorporating Bedfordshire County Colts Rugby Union) General Committee, hereafter referred to as "the Committee".
3. All Clubs entering this competition agree to abide by these rules and any decision or ruling made by the Committee, whose decision shall be final.
4. Entries must be received at a date decided by the Committee.
5. The draw will be made at the AGM by the Committee. Once the first round is drawn, the competition will proceed on a knock-out basis. The draw for ground advantage for each round will be made at the Annual General Meeting.
6. Matches must be played on the date specified by the AGM during the Cup draw. The Home drawn Club should make the initial contact.
7. The Home Club shall be responsible for all match arrangements including the obtaining a Society Referee who must be shown a copy of these rules.
8. The Laws of the Rugby Union should apply.
9. If, after 35 minutes of play each way the scores are level the team that has scored most tries shall be declared the winner. If this does not produce a result, the team that has scored most goals from tries shall be declared the winner. If this still does not produce a result, the Visiting team shall be declared the winner.
10. The winning Club shall notify the Secretary, as soon as possible, of the result. He will then inform the Club of their next opponent.
11. A player may represent ONE Club only in any one season in this competition and must be a member of that club.
12. Players taking part in this competition must be under 18 years of age at midnight on 1st September of that season's competition.
13. Any dispute should be sent in writing to the Secretary and the matter will be referred to the Committee whose decision will be final.