

Rule Alterations for 2025-26

In addition to the changes to SCOR:

All Leagues

The maximum fine for failure to be represented at an AGM or SGM will increase to a maximum of £200.

Sunday League

All rules are the same as Saturday League except:

1. Up to 5 substitutes may be named who may be selected from 5 players. A player who has been substituted himself because a substitute and may replace a player at any time (in other words, substitutes are on a "roll on" "roll off" basis)
2. No more than 3 players who have played in step 6 or above will be permitted to play in Division 3 & 4 of the Dorset Sunday League. For clarification, a player becomes ineligible as soon as he plays at any point in any match at the level mentioned previously, despite being previously registered for the team.

U17 league

The same rules as the current U18 league except:

1. No player whose age at midnight on the 31 August in the current season has reached 17 years or less than 15 years shall be allowed to play in the League.

League Cup Rules

Rule 9. In all the stages, including group matches, if the match is level at full time, the match shall be decided by kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with International Board decisions, from the players on the pitch at the end of fulltime.

Both teams shall take up to five (5) kicks. If after both teams have taken five (5) kicks there is no clear winner, then the competition becomes "sudden death"

Where games are decided by Penalty Kicks in the group stages, the points awarded to the teams will be 1 point for a draw and a bonus 1 point for the winner of the Penalty Kicks.