

VETERANS LEAGUE

The same rules apply as in the Saturday Section with the following exceptions: -

1. The area covered by the competition membership shall be within a 55-mile radius from the centre of Dorchester.
2. Players must have achieved the age of 35 on or before 31 August in the playing season.
3. A player is not eligible to play in a competition who receives any form of payment for playing, other than expenses as per Clauses 1,2 and 3 of Article 2 of the FIFA Regulations governing the status and transfers of players. Clubs upon election must sign a declaration that they will conform to the said clauses and players of each such clubs are required to sign a declaration upon registration that they are eligible under and will abide by the FIFA Clauses which are: -
 - (i) Players who have never received a remuneration other than for actual expenses incurred during the course of their participation in or for any activity connected with association football shall be regard as amateur.
 - (ii) Travel and hotel expenses incurred through involvement in a match and the cost of a player's equipment, insurance and training may be reimbursed without jeopardising the amateur status.
 - (iii) Any player who has ever received remuneration in excess of the amount stated under Clause 2 in respect of participation in or activity connected with association football shall be regarded as a non-amateur, unless he has re-acquired amateur status under the terms of Article 25.
4. The matches will be played on Sundays and will be at a frequency as determined by the fixtures' secretary (usually 2 weeks).
5. Substitutes will be on a 5 from 5 "roll on" "roll off" basis as per the under 18 League.