

Low Cup Rules: (As agreed April 15 2009, Cobden)

1. If games must be postponed or cancelled, and notice is not given to the host club in time to cancel catering without cost, then all clubs will contribute equally to cover the costs (e.g. inclement weather, ice plant failure the night before a match).
2. Teams must have a minimum of three players, including two team members representing their original club. Spares MAY be provided by the host club but they are not obliged to do so. This would be done in the interest of avoiding defaulted games, and having a good game. Visiting teams are still responsible for paying the \$40 per team for the meal. Teams wishing to bring more than 4 players to permit substitution in the second game must provide advance notice and pay for any additional meals (\$10 ea). This will permit participation by players who may not wish to play two games, providing a larger pool of potential players, and reducing defaults.
3. No Shows, and teams not meeting rule 2, will default. The non-defaulting team will be awarded 9 points, while the team in default will receive 0. If a team knows in advance that they cannot make the scheduled date and can negotiate a makeup date with their opposition, this will be acceptable. However provisions must be made regarding meals provided by the host club on the scheduled date, and to provide scores to the record keeper. This provision should only be invoked for the most drastic reasons because alternate teams should be pulled together from your club membership.
Notice of default must be given at least the night before so that the opposition does not have to travel. Failure to do so will require payment of the maximum travel fee (of the non-defaulting club) for gas. A bill should be submitted by the non-defaulting club. Notice must be given by phone to a live recipient to ensure that the message is received. (A list of contact names will be provided by each club.)
4. Teams arriving late shall be penalized by the loss of one end for each 10 minutes after the scheduled start of play. One point will be posted for the end. This provision may be waived by the non-offending team if lateness is caused by weather, traffic accident, injury or medical emergency.
5. All Players must be 55 years of age or older.