vi) When a match played outside the limit date results in a draw at the end of normal time, there shall be no replay. The match shall be decided by the playing of extra time and penalties (see v above)
vii) Extra Time shall be played in all Association Finals if the scores are level at the end of normal time. If no goals are scored in this period the match shall be decided on penalties.
x) The Council of the Association shall appoint neutral officials for all Finals. Neutral referees shall be appointed, if possible, for all semi-finals.

5. DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

A report on any incident involving the caution or dismissal from the field of play of a player shall be sent to the Hon. Secretary of the Association no later than three days following the game. The Council of the Association or its Disciplinary Committee will decide on the appropriate punishment in accordance with the F.A's Schedule Guide to Recommended Punishments. The player shall be given the right to request a personal hearing in cases where the player has been dismissed from the field of play. All cautions and suspensions will be recorded and reported to the appropriate County F.A.

6. SUBSTITUTES

Primary Competitions

11-a-Side: Up to FIVE substitutes may be used (see below)
7-a-Side: Squads—Up to 11 players. Substitutes—Up to four repeater/roll substitutes can be used. (see below)

Secondary Competitions

League & Cup Competitions—Up to five substitutes may be used

Teams are permitted to use the number of substitutes in accordance with the competition rules for a particular competition. Substitutes of players may be in the form of "repeated/rolling substitutes". A player who has been substituted during a match him/herself becomes a substitute and may, in turn, replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of The Laws of the Game.

7. Any incident not covered explicitly in these Rules will be dealt with by the Council of the Association, at its discretion.

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BRIERLEY HILL & DUDLEY SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

COMPETITION RULES

(League and Cup Competitions)

COMPETITION RULES

1. GENERAL

i) SIZE OF BALL:-

Size 5 - Under 19, Under 16, Under 15
Size 4 - Under 14, Under 13, Under 12, Under 11

ii) DURATION OF MATCHES

Under 19, Under 16-	40 minutes each way
Under 15, Under 14-	35 minutes each way
Under 13, Under 12-	30 minutes each way
Under 11 -	25 minutes each way (11-a-side)
	15 minutes each way (8-a-side)

iii) Matches between affiliated schools should be refereed by a school teacher, unless agreed in advance by the teachers in charge of the two teams. The Association reserves the right to appoint officials to any match played under its jurisdiction.

iv) **RESULTS** of all matches in leagues and cup competitions should be notified to the appropriate Results Secretary **as soon as possible after the match**. A summary of all results from each affiliated school should be sent to the appropriate Results Secretary **at least once every half-term**. The appropriate Results Secretary will review the receipt of results from all schools every half-term and the Association's Emergency Committee will, after schools failing to send in results have been notified, consider whether league points should be deducted from the school's/schools' points total at the end of the season. The Emergency Committee may deduct points from individual teams and/or all teams from a school failing to send in results.

v) **A player may only play in matches in one age-group in a season**

vi) No pupil, under the age of 8 on 01 September, in any playing season, may play in a match during that season where there are more than seven players in a team.

vii) Schools may include girls, under the age of 11 on 01 September in their teams, in competitions organised by the Association.

viii) From season 1998/99 pupils aged 10 and under (Year 5 and below) may not play in any 11-a-side team(s)

2. FIELD OF PLAY

i) If available, a pitch of the size recommended by the ESFA should be used for all Primary School matches:-

length -	75-90 yards	width-	45-60 yards
goals-	7 yards by 6ft 6"	penalty area-	two-thirds normal size
penalty spot-	10 yards from goal line		

ii) At Under 16 age level, the minimum size of the pitch shall be 80 yards by 50 yards

3. LEAGUE RULES

i) All matches shall be played in accordance with the Rules of the Football Association as modified and adapted for school purposes by the English Schools' F.A.

ii) The control and management of the league competitions will be the responsibility of the Council of the Association.

iii) All disputes shall be submitted, in writing, to the Hon. Secretary of the Association for the consideration of the Council of the Association.

iv) Three points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw

v) In the event of two or more sides finishing level on points on the completion of fixtures the Championship shall be decided on

a) Goal Difference based on matches against the top three teams in the final league table
b) the result of the fixture between the two schools
c) number of goals scored in the fixtures between the three schools

vi) All matches shall be played according to the published fixtures

vii) There shall be no offside in small-sided matches.

viii) League trophies and medals will not be awarded unless 50% of the games in a league have been played and/or a team has gained enough points to win the championship.

4. CUP MATCHES

i) Cup matches shall, in all cases take precedence over league matches and friendly fixtures.

ii) All matches shall be played on or before the published limit date.

iii) When a match has not been played by the published limit date the Council of the Association reserves the right to fix a date on which the game will be played or to eliminate either or both of the offending schools from the Competition.

iv) Any school, wishing to play a game outside the limit dates should obtain the permission of the Association's Hon. Secretary or the appropriate Competition/Results Secretary.

v) When a match played within the limit date results in a draw, the match shall be replayed with a reversal of venue. In a replay, if the scores are level at the end of normal time, extra time shall be played (a minimum of 5 minutes each way). If the scores are still level at then end of extra time the match shall be decided on penalties according to the Rule of the Football Association on Penalty Competitions.