



**ENGLAND
FOOTBALL**



**NORTH RIDING
COUNTY FA**

COUNTY CUP HANDBOOK

Season 2025-26



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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the 2025/26 North Riding County Cup Handbook.

This handbook is intended to provide a quick guide to important information regarding County Cup competition rules and referee fees. To read the full competition rules please visit northridingfa.com





Match Balls

Provided by the home club

Team Sheets

Teamsheet exchange with the secretaries 30 minutes prior to kick off

Substitutions

A team can use 5 substitutions from 5 named substitutes

Duration

All matches are to last the full 90 minutes. If the match ends in a draw then the game will be decided by penalty kicks. There is NO Extra Time

Sin Bins

Sin bins are not in operation in this competition

Discipline

Complete post match on The Referee Portal

MATCH FEES

Round	Referee	Assistant Referee	Travel Expenses	Paid by
First	£40	£30	30p per mile	Split between both clubs
Second/Third	£60	£40	30p per mile	Home Team
Last 16	£60	£40	30p per mile	Home Team
Quarter - Final	£65	£45	30p per mile	Home Team
Semi - Final	£70	£50 (4th £40)	30p per mile	Home Team
Final	£75	£55 (4th £40)	30p per mile	County FA

Please note if you need to come off your appointed game then you **MUST** phone Conor Ledgeway in office hours (9AM - 5PM Mon - Fri) on 01642 717770 Option 3. Outside of these hours you should email Conor.Ledgeway@northridingfa.com

NORTH RIDING WOMEN'S CUP



Match Balls

Provided by the home club

Team Sheets

Teamsheet exchange with the secretaries 30 minutes prior to kick off

Substitutions

Return substitutions are permitted. A team can name up to 5 substitutes on the teamsheet

Duration

All matches are to last the full 90 minutes. If the match ends in a draw then the game will be decided by penalty kicks. There is NO Extra Time

Sin Bins

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Discipline

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MATCH FEES

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NORTH RIDING COUNTY CUP (SATURDAY & SUNDAY)



Match Balls

Provided by the home club

Team Sheets

Teamsheet exchange with the secretaries 30 minutes prior to kick off

Substitutions

Return substitutions are permitted. A team can name up to 5 substitutes on the teamsheet

Duration

All matches are to last the full 90 minutes. If the match ends in a draw then the game will be decided by penalty kicks. There is NO Extra Time

Sin Bins

Sin bins are to be used in this competition for dissent only cautions

Discipline

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MATCH FEES

Round	Referee	Assistant Referee	Travel Expenses	Paid by
All Rounds	£35	£30	30p per mile	Split between both clubs
Final	£35	£30	30p per mile	County FA

Please note if you need to come off your appointed Saturday game then you **MUST** phone either Paul Stalker on 07725 307822 if your appointment is based in Middlesbrough / The Dales / Whitby or Matt Cottingham on 07736 323771 if your appointment is based in York / Malton / Scarborough. If you need to come off your appointed Sunday game then you **MUST** phone Conor Ledgeway in office hours (9AM - 5PM Mon - Fri) on 01642 717770 Option 3. Outside of these hours you should email Conor.Ledgeway@northridingfa.com

NORTH RIDING CHALLENGE CUP
(SATURDAY & SUNDAY)



Match Balls

Provided by the home club

Team Sheets

Teamsheet exchange with the secretaries 30 minutes prior to kick off

Substitutions

Return substitutions are permitted. A team can name up to 5 substitutes on the teamsheet

Duration

All matches are to last the full 90 minutes. If the match ends in a draw then the game will be decided by penalty kicks. There is NO Extra Time

Sin Bins

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Discipline

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MATCH FEES

Round	Referee	Assistant Referee	Travel Expenses	Paid by
All Rounds	£35	£30	30p per mile	Split between both clubs
Final	£35	£30	30p per mile	County FA

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NORTH RIDING U19 CUP



Match Balls

Provided by the home club

Team Sheets

Teamsheet exchange with the secretaries 30 minutes prior to kick off

Substitutions

Return substitutions are permitted. A team can name up to 5 substitutes on the teamsheet

Duration

All matches are to last the full 90 minutes. If the match ends in a draw then the game will be decided by penalty kicks. There is NO Extra Time

Sin Bins

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Discipline

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MATCH FEES

Round	Referee	Assistant Referee	Travel Expenses	Paid by
All Rounds	£35	£30	30p per mile	Split between both clubs
Final	£35	£30	30p per mile	County FA

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NORTH RIDING JUNIOR CUP
U12 - U16 BOYS & GIRLS



Match Balls

Provided by the home club
U12 - 14 Size 4
U15 - 16 Size 5

Team Sheets

Teamsheet exchange with
the secretaries 30 minutes
prior to kick off

Substitutions

Return substitutions are
permitted. A team can
name up to 7 substitutes
on the teamsheet

Duration

U12s - 60 minutes (30 each way)
U13 & 14 - 70 minutes (35 each way)
U15 & 16 - 80 minutes (40 each way)
If any match ends in a draw then the game
will be decided by penalty kicks. There is NO
Extra Time

Sin Bins

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competitions for dissent only cautions

Discipline

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Portal

MATCH FEES

Round	Referee	Assistant Referee	Travel Expenses	Paid by
All Rounds				
U12/13/14	£30	£25	N/A	Split between both clubs
U15/16	£40	£30	N/A	Split between both clubs
				Fee + mileage paid by County FA

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Our Purpose:

Enhance football, by developing an
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