

## Scottish Student Shinty Leagues 2022/23

All fixtures will be scheduled by the SSS office and can't be changed without the agreement of both institutions. Fixtures will be published on the SS Shinty community on the Playwaze Community

### Competitions Rules and Procedures

#### Scottish Student Shinty League Rules:

**1. Leagues matches and tournaments:** All League matches will be played under the Camanachd Association and WCA bylaws except where there are variations discussed below unique to student Shinty.

#### **2. Eligibility:**

All students wishing to compete within SSS leagues and tournaments must be:

- a) Registered member with the CA or WCA as a player with either their home club, or as a member of their University club (this membership is free for all current students)
- b) A full matriculated student with a Higher Educational Institution in Scotland
- c) Players can only play for their Higher Institutions team where they are matriculated.
  - i) However, if an institution does not have a competing team under SS Shinty, players may be able to compete with another institution. However, clubs hosting students from a different institution must inform their sports union to their plans prior to the visiting student's participation in any SSS activity.

**3. Team Selection:** Teams must complete team lines for each league match with their starting team and any relevant substitutes.

Paper copies of team lines must be made available for the Match Referee before the start of each fixture.

Teams will be asked to submit their squad selections digitally via the Scottish Student Shinty community on the Playwaze competition platform. Should the app be unavailable to upload prior to the start of your fixtures, teams are asked to provide additional paper copies to the following parties:

- Opposition Team's Captain
- Copy to retain for their own records
- Copy to submit to the SS Shinty Chair within 24hrs of the scheduled toss-up.

#### **4. Facility Requirements**

a. It is the responsibility of the home team to organise suitable facilities in line with the minimum requirements from the CA Byelaw 1 regarding pitch size and dimensions.

b. Mens games will be set at 12 aside and Womens 10 aside as stated in CA bylaws. A women's match may go ahead as 8 aside if there is prior agreement between both teams and the SSS Chair.

## **5. Officials**

Each match is to be refereed by a qualified referee who has completed a minimum foundation level referee and where possible should be someone outside of clubs scheduled to play.

If a suitable referee cannot be found a member from their own institution can be used if first agreed by the following parties

- i) SSS Shinty Chair
- ii) Club president and captain of the away team.

A goal judge from each club should be used if the referee sees fit.

## **6. Reporting of scores**

At the end of the match scores should be checked with the referee and then uploaded to the SS Shinty Playwaze system within 2 hours of the completed match.

Should the app be unavailable, please forward the final score to the SSS Shinty Chair as soon as possible.

Any disciplinary issues cards etc. should be also noted and reported to the SSS Shinty Chair as soon as possible.

## **7. Postponement and/ or abandonment of games**

The pitch of the home club is declared unplayable and they are unable to provide a suitable alternative, and/or the fixture cannot be reversed to the opposition's pitch, and/or the SSS Shinty Chair is unable to find a suitable available pitch.

Clubs are required to monitor the condition of their pitch during the days prior to a scheduled fixture and liaise accordingly with the SSS Shinty Chair, their opposition and the appointed match officials. If the home Club becomes aware that the scheduled pitch is unlikely to be playable, notification must be given at the earliest opportunity.

At the start of the year, each club are to propose an alternative pitch which they can use for the season. This information should be passed on to SSS Shinty Chair.

Rearrangement of a match will be organised by the home club and played at an agreed date with both SSS and opposition.

Failure to play a scheduled League fixture, other than by reason of postponement due to pitch conditions shall result in a penalty of one point being deducted from the offending

team's league points total. The match will be rescheduled as per the SSS Shinty Chair's instructions. Any subsequent failure in the same season shall have the same consequence plus a fine of £50 on the club failing, which shall increase by £10 on each subsequent failure.

If a club withdraws from the League without fulfilling their fixtures the points and goals scored and conceded from their fulfilled fixtures shall be removed from the league.

### **8. League points**

Shall be awarded as per the CA rules

2 points win  
1 Draw,  
0 Loss  
2 Winning walkover  
-1 Loss walkover

**9. League Deadline.** All games are to be played before the SSS Season playing Deadline of 29th March 2023.