



SCEFL Roy Vinter Respect Charity Shield Rules 2026-2027

- 1) The Competition shall be known as 'The Southern Counties East Football League Roy Vinter Respect Charity Shield'. The trophies are the property of the league and shall be competed for annually by Clubs in membership of the league.
- 2) The Southern Counties East Football League shall have entire control and management of the competition.
- 3) The Board has discretion to invite the teams to participate as it sees fit. The Roy Vinter Respect Charity Shield will take place at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the league. In matters not governed by these rules, the general league rules and the Regulations of the Football Association shall apply.
- 4) The Roy Vinter Respect Charity Shield will be played at one of the participating team's grounds decided by the Board of Directors of the league. If the match is drawn after 90 minutes the outcome will be decided by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.
- 5) Players
 - i) A Club may, at its discretion nominate up to five substitutes and use five of these at any time in a tie, except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the Referee. The names of all substitutes must be given to the Referee prior to the commencement of a match and substitutes not named may not take part.
 - ii) Players nominated as substitutes who do not actually come on to the field of play are deemed NOT to have played.
 - iii) In this competition a player must be a bone fide member of the club and must be registered as a playing member in accordance with League Rule: 6.4.1.
 - iv) Any Club found guilty of playing an ineligible or otherwise unregistered player shall be removed from the competition and be fined a minimum of £50.00 for each offence.
- 6) Draws/Postponements/Abandonments
 - i) Where the game has been postponed for any reason, the Board of Directors will determine whether to reschedule the fixture.
 - ii) If the game, from any cause whatsoever, is not finished, the Board of Directors shall have the power to order that the score shall stand or that the game shall be replayed in full.
- 7) The dates for the charity shield will be fixed by the League Fixture Secretary. Once committed to the fixture any clubs withdrawing to play on the date fixed may be ruled out of the competition and be liable to a fine not exceeding £1000.00 and the Board of Directors shall have the power to award further sums by way of compensation to

the defaulting club's opponents. This award to take into consideration all forms of loss that may be expected from a game.

8) Gate Receipts

- i) The home club shall be responsible for recording match day income and expenditure and collecting this on behalf of the league.
- ii) The Board shall determine if any prize money should be awarded to the competing club(s).

9) The host club along with the Board of Directors should agree the charge for admission to the SCEFL Roy Vinter Respect Charity Shield game. All club members and season ticket holders shall pay admission for the fixture.

10) Anything not provided for in these rules, then the general rules of the league shall apply.

11) Match Officials Fees:

Fees are:

Referee - £70.00

Assistant Referee - £50.00

4th Official - £50.00

All fees are inclusive of travel expenses.