



Reserve Football League Competition Specific Rules 2025

Rule No.	Rule Title	Rule Text
1	Football League Regulations – League Structure – Reserve Division 1	Division 1 = 8 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top four teams qualify for the League Semi-Final. The Semi-Finals shall be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. Teams 1 and 2 will have home advantage for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the League Final. The bottom two teams are relegated to the next lowest division.
2	Football League Regulations – League Structure – Reserve Division 2 to 4	Division 2, 3 & 4 = 8 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top four teams qualify for the League Semi-Final. The Semi-Finals shall be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. Teams 1 and 2 will have home advantage for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the League Final. The League Final Winners are promoted along with the highest placed team excluding the League Winners. The bottom two teams are relegated to the next lowest division.
3	Football League Regulations – League Structure – Reserve Division 5	Division 5 = 8 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top four teams qualify for the League Semi-Final. The Semi-Finals shall be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. Teams 1 and 2 will have home advantage for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the League Final. The League Final Winners are promoted along with the highest placed team excluding the League Winners. There will be no relegation from Division 5.
4	Football League Regulations – League Structure – Reserve Division 6	Division 6 = 7 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top four teams qualify for the League Semi-Final. The Semi-Finals shall be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. Teams 1 and 2 will have home advantage for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the League Final. The bottom team is relegated to the next lowest division.
5	Football League Regulations – League Structure – Reserve Division 7	Division 7 = 6 teams. Each team to play the other teams in the division once. The top four teams qualify for the League Semi-Final. The Semi-Finals shall be 1 v 4 and 2 v 3. Teams 1 and 2 will have home advantage for the Semi-Finals. The Semi-Final winners qualify for the League Final. The League Final Winners only are promoted. There will be no relegation from Division 7.
6	Football League Regulations – No of Players Exceptions – Reserve Football Division 1 to 3	Reserve League Divisions 1, 2 & 3 = 15 a side (13 - 14 a side by agreement with agreement not to be withheld).
7	Football League Regulations – No of Players Exceptions – Reserve Football Division 4 to 7	All other Reserve Divisions = 15 a side (11 - 15 a side by agreement with agreement not to be withheld).
8	Promotion and Relegation Exception	Whereas a result of the promotion or relegation rules outlined above, two teams from the one club end up in the same division, CCC Cill Dara reserve the right to review the gradings to ensure only one team from each club is present in any given division. Also, CCC Cill Dara will review requests from Clubs at entry stage of each competition

Note:

This document should be read in conjunction with the CCC Cill Dara General Rules which apply to all CCC Cill Dara Competitions.

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