

Dorchester and District Read Woodruff Evening Cricket League

Rules of the Knock Out Cup

1. The entire control and management of the competition shall be vested in the Executive Committee of the Dorchester and District Evening Cricket League who shall have full powers appertaining to the competition.
2. The Cup shall be called "The Dorchester and District Evening Cricket League Cup" and shall not become the property of any one Club.
3. The competition shall be annual and open to such Clubs as are in membership with the League.
4. No player shall play for any Club other than that with which he is registered in the League. Any side winning a cup tie with an unregistered player in the team will automatically forfeit the match to its opponents.
5. A player shall **not be permitted to play in the semi final or final** unless his registration was in the hands of the Results Secretary before the date on which the team played its quarter final, and he has played at least one match in either the League or Cup prior to the semi-final. Any Club wishing to include a player in breach of this rule may apply to the Executive Committee for approval only because of exceptional circumstances.
6. The various rounds of the competition must be completed by the following dates:

1st round	18 May	1st semi final	2 July
2nd round	8 June	2nd semi final	4 July
Quarter finals	22 June	Final	20 July

The semi finals and final will take place at the Dorchester Recreation Ground or such other ground as decided by the Executive Committee.

7. The Executive Committee shall make all arrangements for the semi finals and final of the competition and deal with the receipts at their discretion.
8. Any Club failing to complete a cup fixture once made without satisfactory explanation shall be eliminated from the competition.
9. Except where amended by specific rules relating to the knock out cup, rules of the Dorchester Evening Cricket League shall apply in all respects to this competition. **Particular note should be taken of league rules 9 and 30.**