

connection with such semi-final and final ties will be handled by the District Executive who shall take 20% of the net receipts from such games.

12. Each club must take every precaution to keep its playing ground in condition, and if necessary either club may apply to the District Executive, and the Secretary of such District Executive shall require the referee or some other person to examine the ground and decide as to its fitness for playing, in sufficient time to save expenses being incurred by the clubs of unnecessary journeys. Clubs shall not mutually arrange to play a match in lieu of a cup-tie.

13. The duration of each match shall be one hour and a half, and in the event of a draw at the end of the full period, an extra half hour shall be played at both first and second meetings of any two teams. In the event of a third meeting being occasioned, the teams shall play to a finish. The referee shall allow for time wasted or lost through accident or other cause.

14. Any club intending to scratch must give information of their intention to do so to the Secretary of the opposing club not less than four days before the day fixed for playing. A club failing to comply with this rule shall be reported to the District Executive, who shall have power to compel the offending club to pay the expenses incurred by their opponents or of taking such action as they may deem expedient. Any club scratching in any competition is thereby eliminated from that competition.

15. The dimensions of the field of play for cup-ties shall be in accordance with the laws laid down by the International (Scotland-England) F. A. Goal nets must be used in all ties in the competition proper, and their use is recommended in the qualifying competitions.

16. In all games prior to the semi-final ties the referee's fee and his travelling expenses shall be first charge on the gate. A maximum sum of \$2.00 may be allowed for marking out the ground, and the balance of the receipts,

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