

Appendix 2

Rule 6.21(5) TO 2023

If a Championship is partly organised on a League basis, the following Regulations shall apply:

- (a) League results shall be credited as follows: 2 points for a win, and one for a draw.
- (b) If a Team is Disqualified or Retires during the course of the League Stage, its played Games shall stand and its unplayed Games shall be awarded to the Opposing Teams.
- (c) Except where provided for otherwise in these Rules, in County Bye-Law or in Competition Regulation, when Teams finish with equal points for Qualification for the Concluding Stages, or for Promotion or Relegation, the tie shall be decided by the following means and in the order specified:
 - (i) The higher number of League Points obtained in the 'Head-to-Head' games defined as the games in which the teams involved in the tie have played each other.
 - (ii) The higher Scoring Difference (subtracting the total Scores Against from total Scores For) in the 'Head-to-Head' games.
 - (iii) The higher Scores For in the 'Head-to-Head' games.
 - (iv) If the application of criteria (i) to (iii) results in a team(s) being successful or eliminated but there is still a relevant tie to be decided, criteria (i) to (iii) are to be repeated for the 'Head-to-Head' games only of the still tied teams.
 - (v) The higher Scoring Difference in all games in the League Group.
 - (vi) The higher Scores For in all games in the League Group.
 - (vii) A Play-Off.

Exceptions to (c): Except where provided for otherwise in County Bye-Law or Competition Regulation, Regulations (i) to (vi) inclusive above shall not apply to Under 17 or younger age grade competitions. Where a team's total Scores For and total Scores Against record is affected by there not being a score for a game consequent on a walk-over, retirement, disqualification or loss of game on a proven objection, an Average Score For and an Average Score Against achieved by the team in its other games played (in Head-to-Head games or All Games in the Group, as applicable) shall be applied to the game concerned and calculated as follows:

If it arises where a 'Head-to-Head' scores criteria is applicable, the team's Scores For and Scores Against made in the 'Head-to-Head' games played shall be separately totalled and both Scores For and Scores Against totals shall be separately divided by the number of 'Head-to-Head' games the team has actually played.

If it arises where a score criteria involving all games in the League Group is applicable, the team's Scores For and Scores Against made in all games played shall be separately totalled and both the Scores For and Scores Against totals shall be separately divided by the number of all games the team has actually played.

(d) A Disqualification shall only affect further participation in the current Championship involved and not the following year's Championship or Qualification for it. In the context of a 98 Disqualification, in any Promotion or Relegation Process, a Team shall retain the points it has won in a Stage of the Championship run on a League Basis