



NORTH EAST FOOTBALL LEAGUE

incorporating Meath & District Nov 1980---Nov 2014.

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*** Update of resumption to Football 01 July 2020 ***

The NEFL have earmarked week ending 10 August as being the first week fixtures shall be scheduled.

Format:

1. Fixture schedule to run from week ending 10 August to end of November, and if necessary into December.
2. No League divisions to be competed for. Final positions from end of 2019 season as at December 2019 to determine start up status for 2021 season (March 2021)
3. Knock out competitions to take place in which competitions will be seeded, and require qualification in each instance. (see details below)
4. To commemorate the League being forty years in existence. An extra open cup competition called the '40 year commemorative cup' shall be offered to all club first teams irrespective of grading. The Reserve cup shall be played as normal for all reserve teams. Entry is optional for both cups with a nominal fee of ten euros. Interested Clubs must do so on or before 31 July.

Criteria for latter stage qualification: for listed Cups and Shields

The Tully Bookmakers Challenge Cup shall be the top seeded competition, followed by the Kilmessan Shield, and Fitzsimons Cup, and thereafter with seeded competitions for teams in Div's 3 & 4.

Group make up as drawn out during Committee Meeting on 30 June.

Group A: Muirhevna Mor, Bay FC, Bellurgan Utd, Albion Rovers, Ardee Celtic, Torro Utd, Glenmuir Utd, Abbey Celtic.

Group B: Rock Celtic, Carrick Rovers, Square Utd, Kingscourt Harps, Redeemer Celtic, Drogheda Town, Bailieboro Celtic, Newtpwn Utd.

Group C: Parkvilla, Duleek, OMP Utd, Chord Celtic, Kentstown Rovers, Oldcastle Utd, Trim Celtic 2nds Kells Celtic.

Group D: Boyne Harps, Trim Celtic, Athboy Celtic, Enfield Celtic, Donacarney Celtic, Johnstown, Trim Town, Virginia FC.

Group E: BJD Celtic, Navan Town Cosmos, Ardee Celtic 2nds, Glenmuir Utd 2nds, Virginia 2nds, Athboy 2nds, Electro 2nds, Oldcastle 2nds.

Group F: Fordrew Rovers, Torro 2nds, Carrick 2nds, Square 2nds, Newtown 2nds, Slane Wdrs, Kells Celtic 2nds, Castle Villa, Robinstown 2nds.

Group G: Bohermeen Celtic, Kilmessan, Kentstown 2nds, Millmount Celtic, Donacarney 2nds, Albion 2nds, Rossin Rovers, Park Celtic Summerhill.

Group H: OMP 2nds, Parkvilla 2nds, Robinstown, Chord Celtic 2nds, Lourdes Celtic, Albion 3rds, Johnstown 2nds, Enfield 2nds.

Tully Bookmakers Challenge Cup Quarter finals

Highest placed team in group A v Second highest placed team in Group B

Highest placed team in group B v Second highest placed team in Group A

Highest placed team in group C v Second highest placed team in Group D

Highest placed team in group D v Second highest placed team in Group C

Kilmessan Shield Quarter finals

Third highest placed team in group A v Fourth highest placed team in Group B

Third highest placed team in group B v Fourth highest placed team in Group A

Third highest placed team in group C v Fourth highest placed team in Group D

Third highest placed team in group D v Fourth highest placed team in Group C

Fitzsimons Cup Quarter finals

Fifth highest placed team in group A v Sixth highest placed team in Group B

Fifth highest placed team in group B v Sixth highest placed team in Group A

Fifth highest placed team in group C v Sixth highest placed team in Group D

Fifth highest placed team in group D v Sixth highest placed team in Group C

Gerry Reilly Cup Quarter finals

Highest placed team in group E v Second highest placed team in Group F

Highest placed team in group F v Second highest placed team in Group E

Highest placed team in group G v Second highest placed team in Group H

Highest placed team in group H v Second highest placed team in Group G

O'Neill Shield Quarter finals

Third highest placed team in group E v Fourth highest placed team in Group F

Third highest placed team in group F v Fourth highest placed team in Group E

Third highest placed team in group G v Fourth highest placed team in Group H

Third highest placed team in group H v Fourth highest placed team in Group G

One off New Cup * Jimmy Mangan Cup Quarter finals

Fifth highest placed team in group E v Sixth highest placed team in Group F

Fifth highest placed team in group F v Sixth highest placed team in Group E

Fifth highest placed team in group G v Sixth highest placed team in Group H

Fifth highest placed team in group H v Sixth highest placed team in Group G

Teams finishing outside of sixth position in each group do not qualify for any of the seeded competitions.

Affiliation fees, etc:

Similar to the shortened season of 2018 a pro rata figure of 50% will apply regarding affiliation fees. **The same percentage ratio will apply to the rule governing the amount of games a player can participate for a club's first team (for clubs with two or more teams) e.g rule presently states eight first teams games, for shortened season this would equate to four games.**