



Derrick Moore Veterans Cup 2021-22
 Holders: (Old Chigwellians)
(Play on or before dates)

Round 1

- A. Old Cholmeleians vs. Old Haileyburians (26-9)
- B. Old Etonians vs. Old Carthusians (26-9)
- C. Old Reptonians vs. Old Harrovians (26-9)

Round 2

- 1. Old Tonbridgians vs. Winners of Match C (28-11)
- 2. Old Salopians vs. Old Malvernians (26-9)
- 3. Winners of Match B vs. Old Brentwoods (28-11)
- 4. Old Wellingtonians vs. Old Chigwellians (26-9)
- 5. Old Foresters vs. Old Wykehamists (26-9)
- 6. Winners of Match A vs. Old Aldenhamians (28-11)
- 7. Kings College Wimbledon vs. Old Westminsterians (26-9)
- 8. Lancing Old Boys vs. Old Bradfieldians (26-9)

Quarterfinals

- A. Winners of Match 3 vs. Winners of Match 8 (16-1)
- B. Winners of Match 1 vs. Winners of Match 4 (16-1)
- C. Winners of Match 2 vs. Winners of Match 5 (16-1)
- D. Winners of Match 7 vs. Winners of Match 6 (16-1)

Semi-Finals

- 1. Winners of QF Match A vs. Winners of QF Match D (6-3)
- 2. Winners of QF Match C vs. Winners of QF Match B (6-3)

Final

Winner of SF Match 2 vs. Winner of SF Match 1 (10-4)

(Venue TBC)



Derrick Moore Veterans Cup Competitions Competition Guidelines

A. *Eligibility of Players*

1. In keeping with the rest of the Arthurian League divisional and cup competitions, the Arthurian League Management Committee (**ALMC**) has asked the Derrick Moore Committee (**DMC**) to ensure that as a *condition precedent* for Clubs receiving an annual invitation to participate in the Derrick Moore Veterans Cup and Plate (**DMV Competition(s)**), all players must be registered on the FA's Whole Game system prior to participation in the DMV Competitions. If you are in any doubt as to what this means or what it entails, please contact your Club Secretary.
2. Every Club shall keep a list of the players it registers and a record of the games in which those players have played must be entered on the FA Full Time/Whole Game System. Any Club failing to comply with this requirement shall be liable to a fine (the level of which shall be determined by the ALMC after discussion with the DMC).
3. **All players must:**
 - (a) be 35 on or before 1 September in the relevant season.
 - (b) have attended the school of the Club for whom he participates.
4. No player may play for more than one Club in the DMV Competitions during his lifetime.
5. If the DMC has any doubt as to the qualification of any player, it is empowered to call upon the Club to prove that they are qualified according to these Rules. Failing a satisfactory explanation being given to the DMC, the DMC shall be empowered to disqualify the player, remove the Club from the Competition, and impose such other penalty as it thinks fit. The DMC's decision on eligibility issues shall be final and binding on all Clubs.
6. Any Club or Player who is subject to any disciplinary suspension by any League, County Association or the FA or any other recognised disciplinary body shall not be eligible to play in any Match until that suspension has expired.
7. In the event of the Final of either DMV Competition being held over to the following season, only those Players who were eligible to play for their Clubs on the original date of the Match shall be eligible to participate in the postponed Final.

B. *Custody of the Trophies*

8. The President, Chairman and Hon. Secretary of the Arthurian League shall be the legal owners of the Derrick Moore Cup and Derrick Moore Plate (**Trophies and Trophy** shall be construed accordingly) in trust for the DMC. The Trophies shall remain the sole property of the DMC. Each Trophy shall never become the absolute property of any one Club and in the event of the DMV Competition's dissolution, they shall become the property of the donors.
9. The winning Club shall be responsible for the custody of the Trophies whilst the Arthurian League Management Committee (**ALMC**) shall be responsible for the engraving. On or before 1st March in the year following, the Trophy shall be returned in a presentable condition to such person/venue as the DMC directs. Failure to return the Trophy as directed, in time and condition, shall result in a **daily** fine (the level of which shall be determined by the ALMC after discussion with the DMC). The DMC reserves the right to request the return of the Trophies at any time on or before 1st March by giving seven days' written notice.



10. Should either Trophy be lost or damaged whilst in the custody of a Club, the Club shall forthwith report this to the DMC and may have to refund to the DMC the cost of replacement or complete repair. The DMC may additionally impose such other penalty as it deems appropriate.
11. The following agreement shall be signed and returned to the DMC Secretary on behalf of the winners of the Trophies prior to (or no later than 3 days after) their taking custody of the Trophies:

“We (A) (name) and (B) (name), the Chairman and Secretary of .Old XXXX (Club), as members for and on behalf of the Club, having been declared winners of the Derrick Moore Veterans Cup/Derrick Moore Veterans Plate (Trophy), and it having been delivered to us by the Derrick Moore Veterans Cup Committee (Committee), do jointly and severally agree on behalf of the Club to return the Trophy to the Hon. Secretary on or before the first day of [March] 202[•] or on such date if directed in writing by the Committee. If the Trophy is lost or damaged whilst under our care, we agree to refund to the Committee the full amount of its current value or the full cost of its thorough repair”.

C. Arrangement of Matches

12. The “*play on or before*” dates for each round shall be determined by the DMC and are the dates on or before which Clubs must play the respective rounds.
13. Clubs may bring the date forward but are only permitted to put the date back in exceptional circumstances and with the consent of the DMC Secretary (which may be refused at his sole discretion). Once it has been confirmed by the DMC Secretary, the date/venue of the Finals of the DMV Competitions shall only be changed in exceptional circumstances.
14. Please note that if Clubs have entered any other external cup competition. (e.g. the Old Boys Veterans Cup or the SAL Veterans Cup), in the event of a clash of dates, the order of precedence is as follows:
 - (a) the Old Boys Veterans Cup.
 - (b) the DMV Competitions.
 - (c) the SAL Veterans Cup.
15. If a Club has entered another external cup competition in addition to those listed in paragraph 14, it should notify the DMC Secretary immediately to seek guidance as its participation in the DMV Competition may then be reviewed.
16. If a *play by* date has been put back, the Club(s) involved must (expect to) play the next round in either DMV Competition on or before the next *play by* date.
17. All Clubs must contact each other in good time and thereafter negotiate fairly and reasonably (**taking into consideration kick off times dictated by the host school**).
18. If any Club is/has been/is deemed by the DMC to be/have been overly apathetic/aggressive/intransigent/inflexible in its negotiations, it may:
 - (a) have to play its DMV Competition match at a date/venue at the DMC’s sole discretion; or
 - (b) have its invitation to the DMV Competitions withdrawn for the current season and have such conditions as the DMC deems appropriate attached to any subsequent invitation(s).
19. If the 2 Clubs are unable to come to an agreement, either:



- (a) the Match shall become a *TAC Tie* (i.e., the result shall be decided by the DMC Secretary tossing a coin); or
 - (b) both Clubs may have their invitation to the DMV Competitions withdrawn for the current season and thereafter have such conditions as the DMC deems appropriate attached to any subsequent invitation(s).
20. Any Club who agrees a date, time and venue with its opponents and then fails to fulfil a Match:
- (a) will be liable to reimburse the match fee to the Match Officials (together with their reasonable travel expenses).
 - (b) will be liable (subject to production of satisfactory documentary evidence) to reimburse its opponents for any reasonably unavoidable costs (e.g. pitch/hospitality) that have arisen because of the non-fulfilment.
 - (c) will suffer a fine (the level of which shall be determined by the ALMC after discussion with the DMC).
 - (d) may have its invitation to the DMV Competitions withdrawn for the current season and thereafter have such conditions as the DMC deems appropriate attached to any subsequent invitation(s).
21. The DMC shall review any Match that has taken place where either or both Clubs were under a suspension imposed upon them by the FA, the AFA or another County Association. In each case, the Club that was under suspension would be dealt with in the same manner as if they had participated with ineligible players in accordance with paragraph 5. Where both Clubs were under suspension the Match will be declared null and void and shall not be replayed.
22. Any Club who fails to fulfil a Match due to the provisions of paragraph 20, shall, in addition to the sanctions set out in paragraph 20(a)-(d), suffer a fine (the level of which shall be determined by the ALMC after discussion with the DMC but shall be not less than £100) for Maladministration.
23. Should any Club be unable to fulfil a fixture due to it having participants who have returned a positive Covid-19 test, given the current pandemic situation, the team will be deemed to have withdrawn from the DMV Competitions with no penalty.
24. When, because of misconduct, the AFA Council decides as a punitive measure to exclude a Club for a period of time from any or all AFA Veteran Competitions, the same Club shall also be excluded from the DMV Competition for the same period of time.
25. Although the DMV Competitions are referred to as the “*Arthur Dunn Cup Senior/Senior Dunn*”, the DMV Competitions are run under the auspices of the Arthurian League, thus there are a few rules which are different from the Arthur Dunn Memorial Cup – namely:
- (a) The home Club in the DMV Competitions should play its Matches at the ground where its League Team usually plays its Arthurian League divisional and cup competition matches – this is the *Default Venue* (further details of which are set out in the Appendix).
 - (b) If a Club does not have a team in an Arthurian League divisional competition, it is permitted to play the Match at its school or an alternative venue (subject to the prior agreement of the opposition and the Match Officials).
 - (c) Rolling subs are used in the DMV Competitions.
 - (d) The DMV Competitions do not have replays and all Matches must be completed on the day.



26. With regard to paragraph 24, if the home Club wishes to play at an alternative venue, unless the prior written agreement of the opposition and Match Officials has been obtained, the Match **must** be played at the Default Venue.
27. Clubs should be aware that temporary dismissals (*sin bins*) will be imposed by the Match Officials for all cautions for dissent in accordance with the guidelines issued under the FA Pilot scheme in all DMV Competition Matches.
28. Artificial Football (3G) Pitches are permitted in the DMV Competitions providing they meet the required performance standards and are listed on the FA's Register of 3G Football Turf Pitches. If a Match is taking place on a 3G pitch, the Home Club must advise the visiting Club and Match Officials of footwear requirements and any limitations or recommendations regarding the type of boot or stud that may be used on the surface.
29. The home Club **must** at least 3 days prior to the date of each Match;
 - (a) provide details of its Covid-19 officer and the name of the individual who will be providing the pre-Match briefing to the opposition and Match Officials (if this is not the same person);
 - (b) supply its completed risk assessment form to its opposition;
 - (c) confirm to the DMC, its opposition and the Match Officials that it has complied with any mandatory government or FA guidance or restrictions in place as a result of the Coronavirus Act 2020.
30. Subject to any mandatory FA guidance or restrictions in place as a result of the Coronavirus Act 2020, the home Club shall provide separate and adequate dressing rooms, washing and toilet facilities for its opposition and Match Officials. It shall also be a responsibility of home Clubs to ensure that the dressing rooms for its opposition and Match Officials are locked and secure for the duration of the Match.
31. If the two Clubs have the same or similar colours, the **home Club shall change** to a non-conflicting colour unless mutual arrangements are made to the contrary. Players' shirts must be uniquely numbered and the numbers must correspond exactly with the Club's (complete, legible and accurate and written in block capitals) team-sheet which must be handed to the Referee at least 20 minutes before the Match. Referees may not prevent Players from playing in shirts without numbers but should note the facts on their report card.
32. No Player, including the goalkeeper, shall be permitted to wear black or very dark shirts. Goalkeepers must wear colours that distinguish them from the other Players and the Match Officials. The captain of each Club shall wear a distinguishing armband to indicate his status and has a responsibility to offer support to the Match Officials in the on-field discipline of their players.
33. The home Club must provide to the Referee for his approval prior to kick-off of the Match at least two (2) size 5 footballs that conform to the Laws of the Game.

D. Reporting Results

34. Each Club must submit its Match result by SMS text message to the FA Full-Time system by 3pm on a Sunday, or within 2 hours of the completion of a Match played on any other day. Failure to comply with this Rule will result in a fine.
35. Where a text has not been received, both Clubs must ensure that the result is confirmed by sending an e-mail to arthurianmatchsec@outlook.com with full details of the Match - i.e. (i) the identity of the competing Clubs; (ii) the names of the Match Official(s); and (iii) the score (including penalties if necessary).



36. Both Clubs must thereafter submit details of results in a format in accordance with the FA Full Time/WGS instructions, including details of the Match Officials. Each Club must include an assessment of the Match Officials by allocating a mark out of 100. Any Club awarding a Referee a mark of 60 or less must send a covering letter to the DMC Secretary giving a valid reason for the low marking.

E. Duration of Play, Substitutes

37. The duration of each Match shall be 90 minutes consisting of 2 equal halves of 45 minutes. The half time interval shall be 10 minutes, which may only be altered with the Referee's consent.
38. Unless both Clubs have mutually agreed in writing to vary this provision 3 days before the date of the Match and have informed the Match Officials, if the score is level at the end of normal time, **there shall be no extra time** and the winner shall be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by procedure adopted by the International Football Association Board.
39. The Referee is entitled to reduce normal time to 60 minutes, extra time to 20 minutes or to dispense with extra-time and go straight to penalties if the prevailing conditions (which includes the allotted time for the hire arrangement of the Ground) make this necessary to obtain a decision. All Matches in the DMV Competitions must be concluded at the first meeting.
40. Unless both Clubs have mutually agreed in writing to vary this provision 3 days before the date of the Match and have informed the Match Officials, a Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game **nominate and use up to 3 substitutes** at any time in a Match, except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the Referee after play has commenced. A Player who has been substituted during a match himself becomes a substitute and may, in turn, replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of the Game.
41. The names of the substitutes must be listed on the team-sheet handed to the Referee at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time. Any Player or substitute not named on the team-sheet shall not be allowed to participate in the Match.

F. The Finals

42. The DMC shall arrange the Ground(s) for the Finals of the Competition and shall have direct control of the arrangements, receipts and disbursements in connection with the same.
43. Each Club playing in the Final **must** submit to the DMC Secretary, at least 14 days prior to the date of the Final, details of the Club's history and pen pictures of every player liable to be selected, together with a Club photograph, choice of proposed colours and Club logo to be used in the match-day programme.
44. Both Clubs and the Match Officials must be available to have pre and post-Match photographs taken. All Participants in the Finals are deemed to have given their consent for their images to be used on the Competition's website and/or social media.
45. In the Final, each Club must provide to the Match Officials for their approval prior to kick-off of the Final **three** (3) size 5 footballs that conform to the Laws of the Game.
46. The duration of each Final shall be 90 minutes consisting of 2 equal halves of 45 minutes. The half time interval shall be 10 minutes, which may only be altered with the Referee's consent. If the score is level at the end of normal time, then extra time of 30 minutes shall be played. If the score is level at the end of extra time, the winner shall



be determined by the taking of kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with the procedure adopted by the International Football Association Board.

- 47.** A Club may at its discretion and in accordance with the Laws of the Game nominate and use up to 5 substitutes at any time in a Final, except to replace a player who has been suspended from the game by the Referee after play has commenced. A Player who has been substituted during a match himself becomes a substitute and may, in turn, replace another player at any time subject to the substitution being carried out in accordance with Law 3 of the Laws of the Game.
- 48.** The names of the substitutes must be listed on the team-sheet handed to the Referee at least 20 minutes prior to the scheduled kick-off time. Any Player or substitute not named on the team-sheet shall not be allowed to participate in the Match.

G. *Protests*

- 49.** Any dispute or protest must be in writing and contain the particulars of the grounds upon which it is founded and sent to the DMC Secretary within 2 days of the Match to which it relates. The complaining Club may be required to send a deposit accompanying its protest. The deposit may be forfeited in whole or in part in the event of the dispute or protest not being upheld or being judged to be frivolous. The dispute/protest shall be considered by the DMC Secretary (in conjunction with the Chairman) and the result communicated to both Club within 7 days. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any failure to follow any time limit by the DMC shall not invalidate its decision unless the breach or failure is such as to seriously and irredeemably prejudice the position of the affected participant.