**COMPETITION RULES PART SIX - GLOSSARY**

**GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND DEFINITIONS**

In these Rules:

“**Affiliated Association**” means an Association accorded the status of an Affiliated Association under the rules of the ESFA.

“**Competition**” means the [ ] League or cup competition

“**Competition Match**” means any match played or to be played under the jurisdiction of the Competition.

“Crown Dependency Members” means the Affiliated Associations representing the Bailiwicks of Jersey and Guernsey and the Isle of Man

“CSFA” means County Schools’ Football Association

“DfE” means Department for Education

“**Ground**” means the ground on which the School Team(s) plays each Competition Match.

“**ISFA**” means Independent Schools’ football Association

“**Management Committee**” means the management committee elected to manage the running of the Competition and where the Competition is incorporated it means the committee appointed in accordance with the constitution of the association

“**Match Officials**” means the referee, the assistant referees and any fourth official appointed to a Competition Match.

“**Mini Soccer**” means those participating at ages mainly between year 2 to year 5 (or any match played in accordance with those rules)

“**Officer**” means an individual who is appointed or elected to a position in a School, Association or Competition which requires that individual to make day to day decisions.

“**Participant**” shall have the same meaning as set out in the rules of The FA from time to time.

“**Player**” means any Player or other player who plays or who is eligible to play for a School or a Representative Team formed by a District Schools’ Football Association and / or County Schools’ Football Association.

“**Playing Season**” means the period between the date on which the first competitive fixture in the Competition is played each year until the date on which the last competitive fixture in the Competition is played.

**“Representative Football”** means matches played by teams formed by a District and / or a County Schools’ Football Association in accordance with the rules of ESFA / ISFA (as appropriate). Players selected for Representative Matches must meet the eligibility criteria set out in Rule 6(G) on page 4.

“**Rules**” means these rules under which the Competition is administered.

“**Sanctioning Authority”** means either the ESFA, ISFA or the County Schools FA for the purposes of football organized by an LFO under its auspices.

“**School**” means a school or schools’ representative side for the time being in membership of the Competition.

“**Season**” means the period of time between 1st July in each year and 30th June in the following year, unless otherwise determined by the Management Committee and / or the Sanctioning Authority.

“**Secretary**” means such person or persons appointed or elected to carry out the administration of the Competition.

“**SGM**” means a special general meeting held in accordance with the constitution of the Competition. Association not competition

“**Team**” means a team affiliated to a School or Association or representative team including where a school provides more than one team in the Competition in accordance with the Rules.

“**The ESFA**” means the English Schools’ Football Association

“**The FA**” means The Football Association Limited.