

**The Mid Ulster Football League**  
**Reserve Championship**

- 1) **A Reserve Team of an Intermediate Club with a Team playing in a League outside the MUFL in either the season ended or that immediately following it will be eligible for consideration for entry into the MUFL Reserve Championship.**
- 2) **Division shall comprise of a maximum of 14 teams.**
- 3) **The Management Committee will stage a Knock-out Cup Competition for this Division, as well as all MUFL clubs having one team eligible to compete in the Marshall Cup.**

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**Reserve Championship – Main Reasons**

- a) **To give top Reserve Teams a fine level of football, in which they should feel more comfortable in giving First Teamers runouts.** (*Reserve Teams primarily exist to support First Teams, especially for First Teams at higher levels*).
  
- b) **To protect the integrity of MUFL's current Junior Divisions to prevent dilution by Reserve Teams of near double figures strengthening at a whim.** (*In recent years, many MUFL investigations have related to strengthening of some MUFL Reserve Teams of Championship Teams*).
  
- c) **To provide a readymade opportunity for the Reserve Team of any MU Team finishing in a relegation spot from the Premiership** (*Newry City in 2010/11*).