

## Fixtures:

The season starts on the 1<sup>st</sup> September with a full league programme.

There are no fixtures planned for the following Sundays: 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec, 29<sup>th</sup> Dec, 12<sup>th</sup> April. There will be a full fixture programme over the half term period due to differing school half terms in different geographical areas. This makes a blanket day off difficult to manage. This must be managed by early submission of the 14 day postponement form to the fixtures secretary.

Early County Cup dates are 8/9, 6/10, 3/11, 8/12, 5/1.

Allocated kick of times in our league are 10.30am, 12.30pm and 2pm. These cannot be changed under any circumstances without prior consent from the fixtures secretary

## Team sheets:

Team sheets must be given to the opposition and to the referee **before the game can start**. Full names and shirt numbers are mandatory.

## Respect Handshake:

Must be done prior to each game unless there is a valid reason.

## League Cup games:

For all cup games except the Final the away team pay the referee's fee.

Please note there is NO extra time played in cup games any more – matches go immediately to the usual 5 penalties.

The league cup draw is done on a totally random basis. There is a common misconception that you can see who you are going to play in the next round by looking on Fulltime. That is NOT the case. We do not use this option and never have.

Please note there are some early preliminary games, but the first round proper will be played on the 29<sup>th</sup> Sept.

## Postponing a Fixture:

A minimum of 14 days' notice must be given to the Fixtures Secretary on the official form, with full reasons if a postponement is requested. A maximum of 4 requests are allowed in a full season.

**Any fixture** that is broken after the 14 day period is dealt with in accordance with the broken fixture matrix published within the Member Rules (MR15)

## Post-Match administration:

Both clubs should confirm the match result – either by using SMS or the Match Day App, by 6pm for daytime kick offs or 9pm for evening kick offs. Players used, referee and respect marks MUST be completed on Fulltime by midnight on Wednesday to avoid any fine.

## Split Season:

U13s and U14s are playing the split season concept this year. All 'Autumn' games must be played by the cut-off point of 15<sup>th</sup> Dec when the first half of the season finishes.

Please therefore be proactive in playing games. No extensions will be given and the league position on the 15<sup>th</sup> Dec **will be considered final even if games haven't been completed.**

## Playing the Game:

Player registration photos must be exchanged before the game which cannot start until this is done. Any defaulting team who do not have their photos will be charged with a failure to fulfil a fixture with the appropriate sanction for defaulting on the day.

Please note it is not the referee's responsibility to get involved in any registration argument.

**U13s and U14s** play 35 minutes each way. Referees fee—£25—paid by the home team.

Size 4 ball is used.

**U15s** play 40 minutes each way. Referees fee - £27- paid by the home team.

Size 5 ball is used.

Up to 5 substitutes can be used per team, on a rolling basis. Shirts must be numbered



## Confirming a fixture:

Confirmation by Matchday App, phone or email must be sent by the Wednesday evening before the game to the opposition and referee.

## Pitch Side:

Managers, coaches and substitutes must be located on the opposite side of the pitch to spectators.

Respect barriers must be used.

Please note - Referees have been told not to attend a game unless they have received confirmation. We would therefore always suggest you ask for confirmation of receipt to ensure it has been received.