

Nash & Co Devon Junior Minor League

General Secretary Information Sheet 7

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Full Time Entering of Team Sheets

As you are aware from a previous Information Sheet the League decided to give a period of grace for results and players to be entered into the Full Time system whilst teams were adapting to the changes and getting their officials logged in. The Executive now feel that teams have had long enough to get to know the system and therefore from this weekend Rule 11A will apply in terms of the time deadline to get result sheets completed. The Rule states 48 Hours.

If you are still struggling with your log in please contact Steve Conteh to sort out please.

Further Information re Full Time

Steve Conteh has asked me to send you some more information he hopes you will find useful in terms of entering information on to the Full Time system. I trust you will find this beneficial. My thanks to Steve for supplying this information

Referee Cancellation Reminder

Just to remind Secretaries that when you have received the list from Brian with the referees for the forthcoming Saturday on it, it becomes your responsibility to contact the referee if you are playing on a private pitch and you have called it off.

Whilst talking about referees I would like to thank the referees who have been doing two and in some cases three games on a Saturday that means less games are left without an official.

Another reminder but should now not be needed. Referees are to be paid at the beginning of the game and they should also be getting your team sheets.

Handbook Changes.

Tavistock CFC

In the handbook the managers for the Under 9 teams are the wrong way round. Should read. Has been changed on the online versions

U9 Red – should be Justin Whyatt

U9 Black – Chris Prettejohn

The Secretary of Barn Barton has asked me to note that the handbook is wrong when it says Estuary Way is permit only. Estuary Way CAN BE PARKED on. Please let teams playing at these pitches in Estuary Way be aware of the change please.

The Secretary of Southgate Colts has asked me to remind teams visiting Southgate Colts that all parking is at Launceston College car park as printed in the handbook with post code PL15 9JR; then a short walk across the footbridge to the pitches. This is a short walk but IS THE requirement for using these pitches. Again please let teams know

Withdrawal of Team

Unfortunately, Saltash Youth Under 11 Girls Team that plays in the Ocean League has withdrawn from the League

School Pitch Reminder

Please note no dogs are allowed on school sites used for football within our League. We are fortunate to be able to use school pitches and we do not want to abuse this and potentially lose facilities.

Problems with Council Pitches

A reminder for Secretaries to let me know if there are any problems to report re Council pitches. I send a report each Monday and so need information over the weekend. I would also like to thank Plymouth City Council for the work they have done at Manadon. The pitches were good this morning and they heeded conversations Barry Metters and myself have had this week.

Finish on a Positive Note

My thanks to all Secretaries who have promptly got back to me to confirm they received my e mail regarding conduct within the League. I am aware that the vast majorities pass off without incident each week and thought I would share an e mail received from a referee that illustrates this.

[Belliver v YMCA All Saints Under 15 – Referee Robbie Aitken](#)

[I am writing to inform you that it was a complete delight to referee the above fixture on Saturday.](#)

[I am not sure how often you get to hear about good news in football but this game will stay in my memory for a long time for the right reasons.](#)

[I was greeted by both clubs straight away which is unusual and made to feel extremely welcome.](#)

[Throughout the game there was absolutely no negative comments from either clubs and heaps of praise and encouragement from both teams and for both teams throughout even with the close scoreline.](#)

[Belliver scored a sublime goal to go 1 up and the only conversation from YMCA was how good the goal was taken. Belliver likewise praised every good pass and play that YMCA made.](#)

[Both clubs need a huge pat on the back](#)

I would be grateful if referees and Clubs can let me know when praise needs to be given so that we promote the good sides of our League

My thanks as always for your support.

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