



Mid-Sussex Youth & Minor Football League

Please forward this to all of your team managers

Newsletter February 2014

Founded 1969

Welcome to the February 2014 newsletter. It would have been great to have reported on the fantastic football that has greeted us for the start of the 2nd half of the season, but instead we find that by and large we have been frustrated by non-stop rain and waterlogged pitches. Many thanks to the teams who have worked together to reverse fixtures where this has been possible and to arranging games on 3G pitches where they have been available. Unfortunately the league now has no choice but to start putting mid-week fixtures in place for April as we are running out of Sundays. It really would be a great help if you guys could find away of playing on the 16th February (1st week of half-term), and thanks to those who have already done so. Please urgently advise the relevant fixtures Secretary should this be possible.

Please ensure that you notify the Opposition, The Match Official, Referee's Secretary & the **RELEVANT** (Mini- Soccer, 9v9 OR 11v11) Fixtures secretary of any postponement. Failure to do so may result in a fine being issued!

Fingers crossed that we finally start getting some improved weather.

Steve King

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All communication with the league must be through the club secretary or fixtures secretary

Communication through any other route will not be entered into

Player ID cards

Player ID cards MUST be shown to the opposition PRIOR to kick-off.

NO CARD NO PLAY

If the whole team forgets its cards then the team cannot play

MSYMFL Committee

The MSYMFL are looking for more committee members. **The committee are particularly interested to hear from anyone who feels they could take on the role of league treasurer.**

If interested then please contact John Edwards (league Secretary).

The REF's whistle

- * Did you know a free kick (direct or indirect) to the defending team inside their own penalty area is not in play until it has left the penalty area.
- * Did you know a player who leaves the field of play to correct his equipment cannot re-enter until the Referee gives permission and it has to be when the ball is out of play.
- * Did you know you a back-pass to the goalkeeper is only a back-pass if it is a deliberate pass. This will result in an indirect free kick from the place where the goalkeeper receives the ball.



Please remember

- * Home team's, don't forget to make contact with both the opposition and the designated match officials no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday match to confirm match details
- * Both teams please ensure you complete your match return cards and text back the match results within the required time

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Cup Finals

Season 2013-2014

- U10 13th April
- U11 13th April
- U12 13th April
- U13 30th March
- U14 30th March
- U15 30th March
- U18 6th April

As last season, the league is pleased to confirm that all finals will be held at Three Bridges FC

Player Transfer's & New Registrations

The deadline for player transfers and new registrations is fast approaching
28th February

Please ensure these are received by the relevant registration Secretary BEFORE this date. All applications received after this date will NOT be accepted.

- U7-U10 : Carol Darney
- U11 - U12: Steve King
- U13 - U18 Malcolm Harding

Ball Size:

- U7-U9: Size 3
- U10-U14 Size 4
- U15-U18 Size 5

Please respect the match officials, without these we would not be playing.

