

Notes to Managers and Secretaries for October 2017

1) **Fixtures for October 2017**

Please find attached:

- Under 10's Trophy event group Matches
- Under 9's Trophy event group matches
- Under 8's Trophy event group matches
- Under 7's Trophy event group matches

2) **Under 9's & 10's Trophy Event Information**

Under 10's will consist of a round robin stage followed by a knock out stage.

Under 9's will consist of a round robin followed by a knock out stage, except for Under 9's West, which will be played on a straight league basis.

The Finals will be played immediately after the semi Finals on 29th October 2017

Teams not involved in Semi Finals will have friendlies on 29th October 2017

Please note Referees will be instructed to apply the Foul Throw Laws for Under 9's and 10's.

They will advise the players where they are going wrong, but it is the Coaches responsibility to ensure that players know how to take a legal throw-in.

3) **Under 7's and Under 8's Trophy Event Information**

On the 1st and 8th of October, the under 7's and under 8's will play in their Trophy event which will last for two weeks and will be purely based on a round a robin format for groups. Winners only will receive a trophy.

4) **Half Term**

In line with the season plan, there will be no mini soccer on **Sunday 22nd October 2017**

5) **Time Keeping**

Mini soccer involves large numbers of teams playing at single venues, and in order for games to run on time, all teams need to be at the pitch and ready to play two minutes before the allocated kick off time.

One team being late for their first game can impact on all the other teams in the second games and then throughout the morning.

Please note:

- There is 40 minutes (30 mins for Under 7's and 8's) allocated for each game
- After taking account of half time and added time teams have around 4 minutes to get to their next game.
- After playing your first game please move promptly to your next pitch and be ready to play at the allocated time.

6) **Litter at Centres**

Please ask parents to use the litter bins. If there are no bins, take the rubbish home.

Walsall Parks have asked the League to make teams aware of the following legislation:

Under section 88 of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 the offence of leaving litter, a fixed penalty of £80 is applicable. If the fixed penalty is not paid offenders may be prosecuted for the offence described and, if convicted, could receive a much larger fine up to a maximum of £2500.

Lets make it a good environment for the children to play football.

Next Fixtures Meeting is at : 8:00 pm on the 19th October 2017

at The Bloxwich Memorial Club

5 Harrison street, Bloxwich, WS3 3HP