

Information from the League Management Committee – October 2016

FAO All Club Secretaries:

1. Please check that your team Captains are filling in the team sheets **in full**.
 - a) Captains must sign at the beginning to confirm the team on their own team sheet and at the end to confirm the result on the **home** team sheet.
 - b) Both Captains must check that goal scorers are listed on the home team sheet **and** the away team sheet.
 - c) Umpires must sign and print their names, write their registration number and list the cards given.
 - d) Any complaints about the game must be listed on the home sheet **only** and signed off by **both** Captains.
 - e) We have “mock team sheets” available if you are still needing help to fill in your team sheet correctly. Let me know if I can help.

2. There have been a number of complaints to the Committee concerning inappropriate behaviour by players, coaches and umpires.

- a) Teams should know that swearing to oneself, to another player, to an umpire or to spectators is not acceptable and any future reports will be considered by the Committee under Rule 21.3.
- b) Threatening and aggressive behaviour is not acceptable and any future reports will be considered by the Committee under Rule 21.3.

For both a) and b), this could result in a loss of points and/or a fine.

3. Please read Rule 9 especially concerning teas especially Rule 9.5 and Rule 9.6. Two penalty notices for £25 have already been issued this far.

4. Please remind your umpires that they are not allowed to coach when umpiring. Likewise, coaches/team managers/spectators with sibling players should ensure a professional approach throughout the game.

5. The League Rules can be found on the website. All Junior Development Captains/Coaches/Team Managers should have a copy as the rules for these competitions are different.

6. The next re-starring dates are between Sunday, 8th January 2017 and midnight on Friday, 13th January 2017. **Please put these dates in your diary.**

7. The first Clubs Forum meeting of the season is scheduled for Monday, 21st November at Taverham at 7:30am. This is your opportunity to shape the agenda. Please send your items for the agenda to me before Sunday, 13th November 2017.

I should be very grateful if you would share all this information with your team Captains, your Coaches and your Umpires. I should also be very grateful if you would encourage them to read the rules as all decisions made by the Committee are based solely on the rules.

If you need any help on any issue, please don't hesitate to e-mail me.

With kind regards,

Chris Williamson,
League Administrator.