

ELE Managers' Meeting: 19/09/2024

Meeting started at 7:03

JL welcomed everyone to the meeting including the new clubs. Welcome back to PH, co-founder of the league.

Changes to mini soccer discussed. Heading and kick/dribble in. Guidance to be distributed to all clubs. This is also available on the FA website. These changes will be from U7-U10

Registrations- WGS issues. All teams to have a PDF squad list before every game. Digital copies to be accepted. Players must have photo id to back up any queries. Players will not be allowed to play if they are not on the WGS or they do not have id on the day. Any issues around player eligibility during the game will be discussed after the game with GF/GF. Registrations will be accepted up until 5:00 on a Friday. Players can be registered up until January 31st.

Friendlies 22/09. Times to follow.

29/09- see Graeme if you are interested in playing.

Discipline- Trevor Bailey was remembered at the league and a reminder of the ethos of the league. MT spoke kindly about TB and his way of running a football club. MT spoke about kicking off on time. Manager's responsibility to make sure teams are ready to kick off on time.

Sanctions: Illegible players- 1st warning. Written letter. 3 points. Your club will also be reported to the FA Safeguarding team.

Fines: If a team doesn't have their WGS squad list, and the team doesn't want to play then they will be fined a double match fee. The team will also be given a 3-0 loss.

Safeguarding: Each club has to have a Safeguarding Official. GF will be checking this. Clubs will be suspended if they are not compliant. All players need to wear shin pads in all games. MT also spoke about making Teams need permission to video the game.

Tony- Social Media course on Essex/London FA. The FA guidance will be sent to all clubs. All documents will be on the website.

Representative Team: This will happen this year for U15/16. Support from Newham College. They are going to offer support for managers in the league. Speak to Joe if you require an additional information.

Teams: GF went through the teams. Changes made. Leagues will be sent out to all clubs.

Fixtures: We will be sending out the first 10 weeks of fixtures by WEEK 3. The U7/10 will change league after Christmas.

Match Fees: All match fees to be raised by £4. Invoices to be sent out after you have played to teams by Wednesday. Invoices to be paid by Friday. No play/no pay. Alena will be in touch with all clubs.

Parking: Aldersbrook Road- Braiding Way. Do not park.

Meeting finished at 8:28