



SOUTH EAST LONDON & KENT YOUTH FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Web site: www.selkent.org.uk
SECRETARY'S NOTE NO.5

03rd January 2018

1. Election of New Teams from Member Clubs

Long Lane Under 7 Pumas

2. Member Teams Withdrawn Fined Under Rule 14

AFC Lewisham	Under 7
Docklands JFC	Under 16
Istead United	Under 13C East
Kent Football Utd	Under 14C East
Kingsdale Youth	Under 10B East
Mighty Royales	Under 11B West
Mighty Royales	Under 9C West
Russellers	Under 21 Senior 3
Swanley Rgrs	Under 17A
Teck5	Under 14B West

3. Mini-Soccer Spring Divisions

The new Spring divisions were e-mailed out on Saturday 30th December and as stated the divisions were formed on the Autumn division placings. Appeals that we have received will be heard tonight and clubs informed tomorrow. You do have seven days, so this means you have up to Saturday 6th January 2018. As explained apart from the Under 9's where we had to drop a division the other divisions have been formed according to the Autumn placings.

If your appeal is agreed it is too late to change this week's game, this means you can play the game and it will be treated as a friendly if your team is moved according to your appeals.

4. Season 2016-2017 Shields and Cups

Please be reminded that season 16/17 Challenge Cups, Divisional Winner Shields and the Bob Staggs Memorial Shields must be brought to the **February** 2018 League meeting. Clubs failing to return their Trophies will be fined under Rule 18C. Please note if you are unsure if you have won a trophy you will see all the winners listed on the web site.

5. January 2018 In-Service Team Managers Training Course

The above course will be held on Tuesday 30th & Wednesday 31st January 2018.

If you have a manager that joined your Club in September onwards this is their last opportunity to attend our Mandatory "In Service Team Managers Course" failure to attend will see us remove these managers from the SelKent League.

The above does not include the new spring mini-soccer managers they have three months to attend but it would be good to see them attend the next course that will be offered in February 2018.

I will send out the January application form by this weekend.

You will have seen that I have attached to the Secretary Note the In-Service Team Managers Code of Conduct that will be issued to managers when they have completed the course. Managers that have already completed the course will receive the code of conduct by e-mail. We attached it to the Secretary Note so that Club Secretaries will also have a copy.

6. Bob Staggs Memorial Shield Competition

Please do not panic that some of the divisions are almost complete. We are fully aware of the divisions that are in this situation and will be issuing Shield divisions in the next couple of weeks. Once we have confirmed a shield division the shield name and list of teams will be sent to the Club Fixture Secretary. Clubs then have the choice to accept or decline the invitation.

We expect to start the Under 11's shields first as these games will replace their non-competitive divisional games that they are playing now. We will use the placings of the non-competitive divisions to finalise the competitive Shield divisions.

7. Fixtures to be E-mailed.

As I must wait for the Mini-Soccer appeals to be heard this evening and see if the weather is going to allow the County Cups & League Cups that went down on the 17th December be played on the 7th January, I could only cast one week of fixtures across the board.

Shayne and I will be meeting up in the next couple of days to confirm the Under 11 Shield divisions and look at other divisions that are running short of games this will then allow me to cast fixtures for all divisions from Mini-Soccer to Seniors for weeks 18 to 21 and e-mail them to your Club Fixture Secretaries.

8. Mini-Soccer Shield Competition

We may be able to offer a further competition for Mini-Soccer, this being a Shield Competition that will be according to ability for the teams that were knocked out of the Spring Vase competition.

You will be given more information regarding this new competition if we believe it to be viable for the teams invited to take part.

9. Next League General Meeting

Will take place on Wednesday 7th February 2018 at 8.00pm. Please ensure your club is represented.

On behalf of the Committee I would like to wish all our Member Clubs a very Happy & Sporting New Year.

Best Wishes

Sally (League Secretary)