

**Notes to Managers and Secretaries for November 2017**

1) **Fixtures for November 2017**

Please find attached:

- Under 9's & 10's Semi Finals for Trophy Events
- Under 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's fixtures for November 2017
- Provisional plan for the 2017/18 season.
- List of Centres for the 2017/18 season

2) **Abusive Behaviour**

Further to the letter from David Vale about the conduct of Managers towards Referees, other Managers and spectators, please remember the following:

- Team Managers should be a role model for players. Your actions are witnessed by the players
- Team Managers are responsible for the behaviour of their team, including spectators
- Most Mini Soccer Referees are under the age of 18, and are therefore children

3) **Managers - No encroaching on the pitch !!**

As included in the guidance at the start of the season Managers and Subs should stand one side of the pitch and spectators on the other side.

This means there is no excuse for Managers to be standing in the field of play while the game is in progress.

Those that do stand in the field of play during the game, spoil the game for players and spectators but more importantly are a danger to players.

4) **Mini Soccer Development Plan**

As required by the FA, Mini Soccer will be mainly friendly matches with three Trophy Events played throughout the season.

5) **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 23rd November 2017**

at **The Bloxwich Memorial Club**

5 Harrison street, Bloxwich, WS3 3HP