

Notes to Managers and Secretaries for February 2018

The fixtures meeting for these fixtures will take place on Thursday 25th January

1) **Fixtures for January / February 2018**

Please find attached:

- Under 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's fixtures for January / February 2018
- 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) **Early Kick Offs**

A small number of teams have been allocated early kick offs, 8:40am, this is so that we can get all the games played with a reduced number of pitches. Apologies for the early starts.

5) **Return Of Cups from the Finals Day 2017**

Can winner of the Cup finals presented at the Finals Day in May 2017 please arrange for the cups and shields to be returned to the league?

5) **February Half Term Break**

As per the season plan, there will be no games on Sunday 18th February 2018.

Next Fixtures Meeting is at : **8:00 pm on the 22nd February 2017**

at **The Bloxwich Memorial Club**

5 Harrison street, Bloxwich, WS3 3HP