

Notes to Managers and Secretaries for February 2018

There is no fixtures meeting in February this fixtures will be posted on the league website

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

Please find attached:

- Under 7's, 8's, 9's and 10's fixtures for January / February 2018
- Plan for the 2017/18 season.
- List of Centres for the 2017/18 season

2) **WJYFL Mini Soccer Spring Trophy Events**

The Spring Trophy events will start on the 25th February 2018.

All of these events will be run on a straight league basis with medals for the winners and runners up. The under 9's and under 10's leagues will finish on the next set of fixtures.

3) **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

4) **Transfer / Signing on deadline-Friday 2nd March 2018 at 6:00pm**

No transfers or new signings will be allowed after this date.

5) **Early Bird Offer**

The WJYFL is running it's early offer for clubs to register for the 2018/19 season for a reduced team registration fee.

See the WJYFL website for details and an application form.

6) **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.

7) **February Half Term Break**

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

8) **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 22nd March 2018**

at **The Bloxwich Memorial Club**
5 Harrison street, Bloxwich, WS3 3HP