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MPYFC September 2019 Newsletter

Welcome! By Lisa Ness, Club Secretary

Dear Players, Parents and Supporters,

On behalf of the committee I wish to welcome you all to the 2019/20 Season at MPYFC and to all of our new members I wish to add an additional warm welcome to the club. We have seen the largest ever growth in the club this pre-season with 11 new teams and managers joining; we now have over 400 boys and girls proudly wearing their MPYFC kits every week.

Please take a moment to visit the website and read our newly updated [Members Handbook](#). It contains all of your conditions of membership that you agreed to when registering your child with the club.

As a gentle prompt, please remember that all teams managers and coaching staff volunteer their time freely and all need support to enable them to run the team safely and successfully. Each team has to have a Team Rep and most also have to have a Respect Marshall, a Linesman and the younger teams need a parent referee at every game. It isn't fair that the 'match day' roles fall to the same people every week, they too want to relax and watch the match. It is a requirement of membership that every family contributes and so please consider which role you will undertake.

As always we are constantly looking for ways to enrich the club and welcome feedback at any point in the season.

I hope you have enjoyed the first few weeks of the season and that you continue to do so, even with the change in weather conditions looming!

Jon Nurse - Coaches Corner



It was great to meet all our managers and coaches at our meeting this month and just to see how the club has grown.

I thank you all for your time and effort that you have put in so far to make this happen.

This next few weeks we will focus on making sure all our coaches have updated their coaching qualifications and are all licensed coaches.

We will also look at what's coming out from the FA around coaching and the direction for the 19/20 season.

For this season we hope to have an FA Mentor to support our coaches.

Rule Changes this season

This year sees the introduction of several rule changes for boys and girls teams and it will be worth noting some of the more impactful alterations making sure that the players are aware of them.

Goal Kicks. Ball in play as soon as it is kicked by the keeper (opposition must be outside penalty area when taken)

Sin Bin. 10 min Sin Bin sanction to deal with dissent from players towards the ref or linesman. This could involve verbal or visual (such as mock applause).

Drop ball. No longer contested. If play is stopped outside the penalty area, the ball will be dropped for one player of the team that last touched the ball. If play is stopped inside the penalty area, the ball will be dropped for the goalkeeper. All other players must be at least 4m away.

Free kicks. In a 'wall' of three or more defenders, the attackers are not allowed within 1m of the wall.

Kick offs. The team that wins the toss can now choose to take the kick-off or which goal to attack.

Substitutes. Subs must leave the field by the nearest point of the touchline/goal line.

Managers and coaches. A team official guilty of misconduct will be shown a Yellow Card (caution) or Red Card (sending-off)

Penalty. Goal keepers only need to keep one foot on the line at the point the kick is taken.

Paying the Ref

If you are responsible for paying the ref, please note the fees for this season are:

Boys Fixtures

Age group	Format	Single match	Double header
U11 & U12	9v9	£20.00	£30.00
U13 & U14	11v11	£25.00	£36.00
U15	11v11	£30.00	£46.00
U16-U18	11v11	£35.00	£54.00

Girls Fixtures

Age group		Single match	Double header
U12 & U13	9v9	£20.00	£30.00
U14	11v11	£25.00	£36.00
U15	11v11	£30.00	£46.00
U16-U18	11v11	£35.00	£54.00

Also please note that in the Surrey County Cup the away team pays the ref.



Alan Jackson, Club Welfare Officer



Hi all, just a reminder about safeguarding and welfare.

Please note that safeguarding is the responsibility of everyone at this club. If you see or hear abuse of any form, you should report this to me or any club official as soon as possible.

Abuse can take many forms which includes bullying and intimidation of children by adults or older children.

Also, remember that many of our refs are under 18 and as such are protected by the club welfare code of conduct. Under no circumstances should we tolerate barracking or haranguing of players or young refs by parents or officials of either side.

Please also ensure the respect marshal introduces themselves to the ref and to the opposition marshal. Chatting to parents from the opposition is a good way to start a match on a cordial footing. Put out two respect lines for boys and one for girls and always ensure that spectators do not stand behind the linesman

MPYFC aims to set the standard for Respect and Fair Play. Please play your part in this central club ambition.

Team Photos

Please could all team managers try to get a team photo to AJackson@mpyfc.co.uk and also check out that you are happy with the information on your team page on the web site. We would like to have all of this information complete over the next couple of weeks.

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