



EDMSL U8s MANAGERS BRIEFING 2023/24 SEASON

Start Up – Key Dates



Fixtures will be Released – Next Week

League Starts – Sun 3rd Sep

Season Ends – 30th May 24

Christmas Break 18th Dec – 5th Jan

Easter Break – 25th Mar - 5th Apr

Cup Fixtures will Run Late Mar to End Apr

28th Feb – Transfer Cut Off date.

18th/19th May – Cup Final weekend

25th/26th May – Respect Festival Weekend

League Start - Changes/Updates



- 1 Venue – Ganger Farm all season (Some disruption 1st week)
- 3G & Grass – Players NEED Boots
- All Matches are SUNDAY

Venue – Info



- Goals - do not move
- No Smoking/Vaping on Premises
- No Alcohol
- Dogs are allowed at Ganger Farm, in the 3G viewing area and by the grass pitches but MUST be on a lead at all times and at least 5m away from the touch line.

Venue Parking



Parking is tight at Ganger Farm

Use the Main Car Park for matches on the 3G

Use the overflow car park for matches on the Grass



Ganger Farm Sports Complex - U8 Configuration

- Overflow Car Park Entrance
- Main Car Park
- - - Access Routes
- Spectators / Respect line
- Coach/Subs Area
- Pitch Markings (Not all Pitches used)



Venue – Ganger Farm



- Footwear - 3G Plastic/Rubber Studs or Astro Trainers - Grass Plastic/Rubber Studs Only
- Footwear rules apply to all!
- Pitch Numbers for Fixtures on Matchday App
- Emergency Action Plan/Match day Check List - Collect Paper Copy
- Venue Guidelines - On Website

Match Day Reminders



- Home and Away Matches
- Balls - Size 3 - Ideally Match Quality Balls
- Parents - All Behind barriers and RESPECT lines
- Not on Pitch
- Team Officials & Subs only on 3G playing surface
- Wearing CORRECT FOOTWEAR

Only Club registered members are allowed on the Pitches - INSURANCE DOES NOT COVER

Match Day Reminders



Look at your Check List!



Running the Match



Separate Home and Away Matches - Check Full-time/Matchday/Website for Fixtures

Match of 4 Quarters

10 mins each Quarter – 5 Min Breaks

1st Aid - Minimum Home Team to provide -

Must have a proper kit

Rule Updates



- Futsal/Mini Soccer Rules publication - App and Website
- Throw in and Back Pass will not be penalised – Referees will re-take and educate
- Retreat Line
- Power Play/Mercy Rule - Mandatory managers cannot refuse
- Kick off - Does not have to go forward can stand in other half
- Minimum of 4 Players

Rule Updates



- SIN BIN - Applies and takes precedence over Power/Play
- Club Officials can now be Yellow/Red carded
- No Names on Kits
- No Black kits - Incl Goalkeeper
- Deliberate Heading not allowed - Updated
- Must have SQUAD LIST and show to opposition and Referee



Match Reporting

Score

And

Referee Marks (Appointed Only)

Respect Marks - **COMMENTS COMPULSORY**

Ground Marks

Attendance - Not required

ALL DONE ON FA MATCHDAY APP BY 7PM MONDAY

NO EXCUSE MAKE SURE IT WORKS!

Cancellations

Southampton at Home is NOT an excuse!



Minimum is 4 Players

Valid Reasons:

School Events

Cub & Beaver Events

Remembrance Sunday

Minimum 2 Weeks Notice – or Risk a Fine!

Safeguarding



Your Squad List on Whole Game is Key – Named Officials Must have Photograph, E-Mail and Mobile Number

EVERYONE on the Pitch must have an FA DBS and safeguarding qualification with at least 1 Level 1 (ITCF) present












Matches will be spot Checked by FA & EDMSL Staff

NO QUALIFICATIONS = NO FIXTURES UNTIL SORTED

Safeguarding - Squad List



St Francis Youth U7 Knights
Team Officials & Players Details (printed 19/08/2019)

				
[Age: 6] Date Reg'd: 29/07/2019	[Age: 6] Date Reg'd: 14/07/2019	[Age: 6] Date Reg'd: 14/07/2019	[Age: 6] Date Reg'd: 14/07/2019	[Age: 6] Date Reg'd: 27/07/2019
				
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Jeremy Taylor (Manager)	David Timms (Coach)			

Printed squad lists should be stored securely and must only be used for the purpose of the administration and organisation of affiliated football within the league/competitor(s) entered. Squad lists may be produced as required to provide details to relevant club and league officials as defined within competition rules and should be destroyed appropriately after use.

Must be with you and up to date at all times

What happens when Coach has no Photo!

Print it from Whole Game or get your Secretary to provide for you

PRINT and LAMINATE or Plastic Folder

LOOK AFTER THE DATA – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!

Safeguarding



Each Team must have a RESPECT Marshal at every Match

What they do is on the Web Site

Jacket for Marshals are available Today

MAKE SURE THEY ARE BRIEFED - NOT KNOWING WHAT THEY ARE DOING IS THE CRIME - NOT THE JACKET

PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THIS AS YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR NOT COMPLYING WITH THE FA RESPECT INITIATIVE

FA RESPECT RULES



Zero Tolerance on abuse of Referees (Mostly Children)

Coaches Managers Stay in Tech Areas - do not run the LINE!

Keep Quiet do not Shout Instructions - Encourage

Use your Quarter Breaks to Coach

Your Respect Scores will determine if you are invited into the CUP Competition and the Respect Festivals!

League Discipline



Discipline Rules

Their Game Rules apply every Match

Each Team Has a 5 points threshold

1st Step - called in to League

2nd Step - Plan to improve

3rd Step - Loss of fixtures for 1 Month

4th Step - Removal from League

Discipline points - means no CUP and no Respect Festival

Information



EDMSL Website - www.edmsl.org

FA Match Day App - Search Phone App Sites - VITALLY IMPORTANT - every Manager Coach must be on Matchday

WhatsApp - U7 Fixtures org and info - to Age Group Secretary

Communications

EDMSL U7 REPs



Charlotte Cummins & Sheldon Simper

For Fixture and Match Related issues

Contact via the WhatsApp group query form

All other contact must be via your club Secretary

DO NOT CONTACT THE LEAGUE SECRETARY DIRECTLY



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