



EDMSL U9 MANAGERS BRIEFING 2023/24 SEASON

Start up – Key Dates



- Fixtures will be released next week
- League Starts 3rd September
- Season Ends 30th May 24
- Christmas Break 18th Dec – 5th Jan
- Easter Break – 25th Mar – 5th Apr
- Cup fixtures will run late March to End Apr
- 28th Feb – Transfer Cut Off date
- 18/19th May – Cup Final Weekend
- 25th-26th May – Respect Festival Weekend

League Start - Changes/Updates



- 1 venue - Stoneham Lane Complex
- 3G - No Boots needed
- Matches start - SUNDAY 3rd September
- All Matches are SUNDAY

Venue – Info – Stoneham Lane



- QR Codes needed for entry. Each individual must have their own QR code
- No smoking/vaping
- No alcohol unless in the bar area
- Goals already set out, do not move
- Parking is tight, use the big car park across the road where possible.

Venue



- Footwear - 3G Plastic/Rubber Studs or Astro
- Footwear rules apply to all!
- No boots in building
- Pitch Numbers on Matchday App
- Emergency Action Plan/Match day Check List -
On website
- Venue Guidelines - On Website



Stoneham Lane Football Complex - 7v7 configuration

Main Car Park
Secondary Car Park

Coach/Subs Area

Pitch Markings
(Not all Pitches Used)



Match Day Reminders



- Referees - Home Team if not Appointed
- Medical Kit & 1st Aiders
- Balls – Size 3
- Team Officials & Subs only on playing surface
- Parents – OFF 3G SURFACE
- Technical area to be marked out

Match Day Reminders



- Substitutes Must Wear Bibs
- Away Strip Needed - Numbered Bibs Allowed
- Respect Steward Must be Provided



Running the Match



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

Match of 4 Quarters

15 mins each Quarter – 5 Min Breaks

1st Aid - Minimum Home Team to provide -

Must have a proper kit

Rule Updates



- Throw In – Foul throw - Educate Take Again > Penalised
- Back Pass - 1st time educate > Penalised
- 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 5 Players - Cancel < 2 Weeks = Fine

Rule Updates



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



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 ON MONDAY
NO EXCUSE MAKE SURE IT WORKS!

Cancellations

Southampton at Home is NOT an excuse!



Minimum is 5 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 DBS = 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!

Get your secretary to provide for you

PRINT and LAMINATE or Plastic Folder

Mobile phone NOT acceptable as must be shown to opposition every game

Safeguarding



Each Team must have a RESPECT Marshal at every Match

What they do is on the Web Site and App – new guidance has just been released to club CWOs

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



New Set of Discipline Rules for this season agreed by AGM and prompted by FA

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

EDMSL League App - From Front page of website

Facebook – General News

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

WhatsApp - U9 Fixtures org and info - to Age Group Secretary

Communications 2

EDMSL U9 REP



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For Fixture and Match Related issues please use the Google Form that will be shared with you.

All other contact must be via your club Secretary

DO NOT CONTACT THE LEAGUE SECRETARY DIRECTLY



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