



EDMSL U10s MANAGERS BRIEFING 2023/24 SEASON

# Start up – Key Dates



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

# League Start - Changes/Updates



- 4 venues - Mountbatten School, Places Leisure, Ganger Farm, Stoneham Lane Complex – **FIRST WEEK DISRUPTION – (contingency venue St Marks School)**
- 3G + Grass - Need Boots
- Matches start - **SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> September**
- All Matches are **SUNDAY**

# Venue – Info – Mountbatten School



- No Membership requirements – Arrive at pitches and play
- No Dogs (except Guide Dogs) - Mountbatten
- Smoking & Drinking not allowed
- 3G Goals - do not move



## The Mountbatten School 3G Configuration

- Entrance & Car Parking
- Toilets
- 3G Pitches

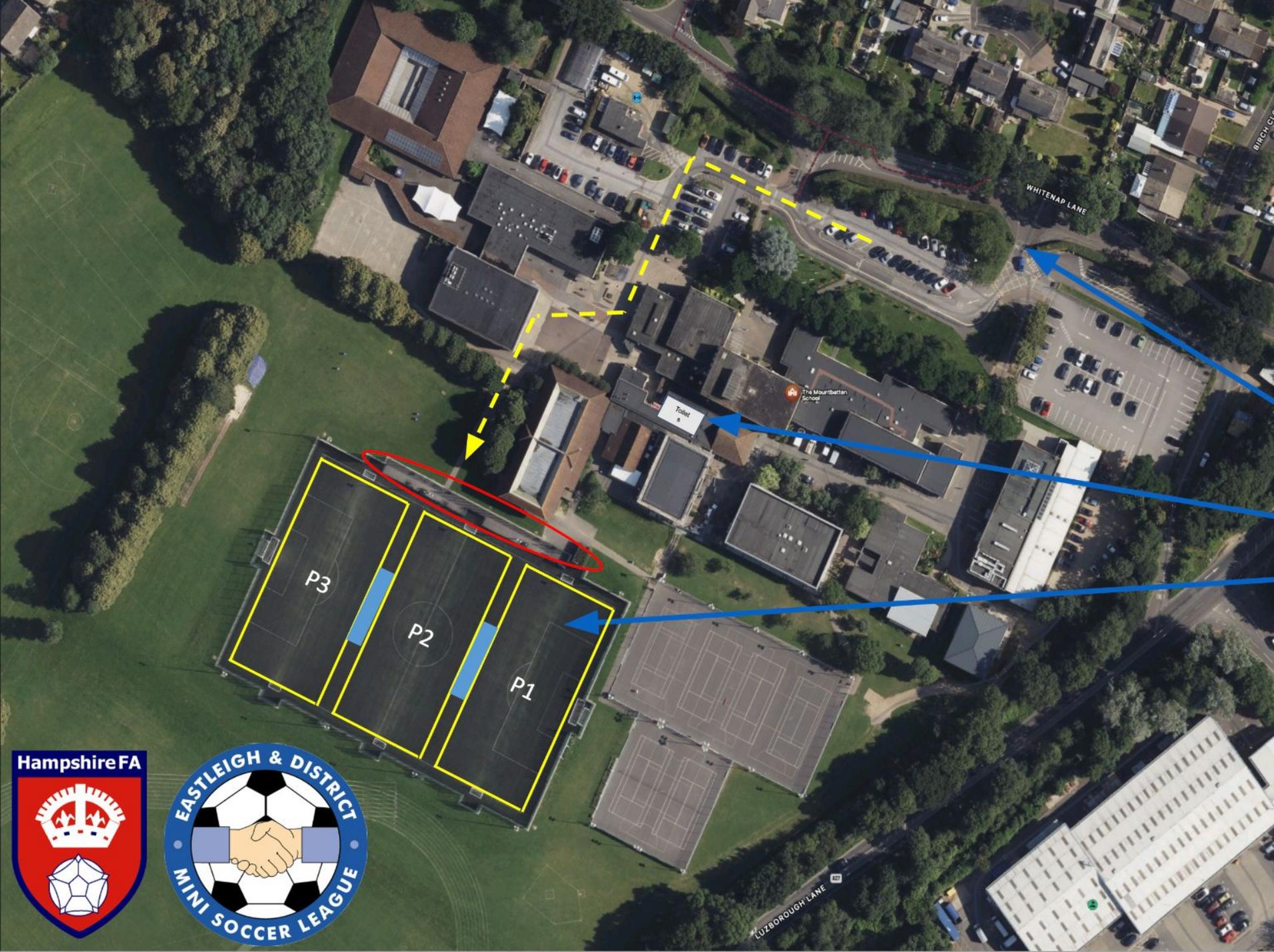
--- Access route

— Spectators

— Coach/Subs Area

□ Pitch Markings  
(Not all Pitches  
used)

P2a



# Venue – Info – Place Leisure

- No Membership requirements – Arrive at pitches and play
- No Dogs (except Guide Dogs)
- Smoking & Drinking not allowed
- 3G Goals - do not move
- **NO SPECTATORS ON THE 3G SURFACE**





### Places Leisure Center 3G Configuration

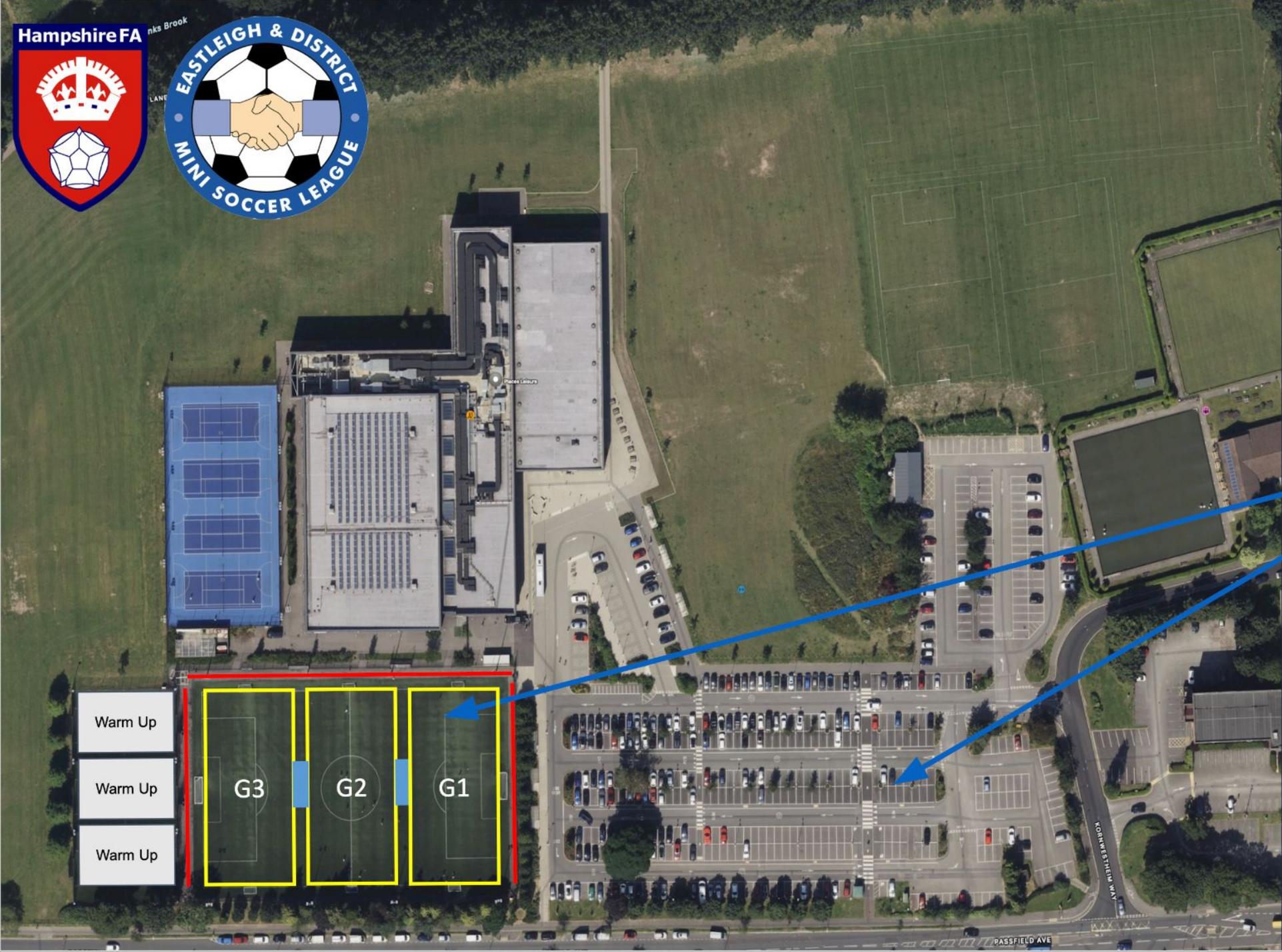
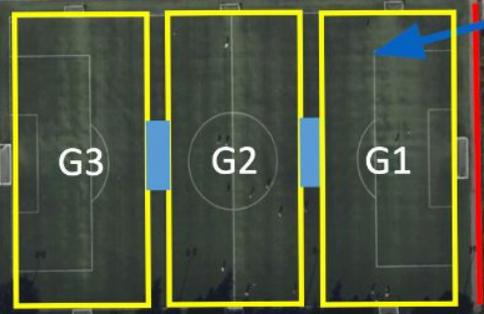
- 3G Pitches
- Car Parking

— Spectators /  
Respect line -  
TARMAC only

— Coach/Subs Area

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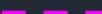
# Venue – Info – Ganger Farm



- Dogs are allowed on the grass pitches but **MUST** be on a lead and at least 5m from the touchline
- No smoking/vaping on the touchline
- No alcohol
- Goals already set out, do not move
- Parking is tight at Ganger Farm. Use the overflow car park for matches on grass



Ganger Farm Sports Complex - U10 Configuration

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



# 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.



# Stoneham Lane Football Complex - 7v7 configuration

Main Car Park  
Secondary Car Park

Coach/Subs Area

Pitch Markings  
(Not all Pitches Used)



# Venue - All Venues



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

# Match Day Reminders



- Referees - Home Team if not Appointed
- Medical Kit & 1<sup>st</sup> Aiders
- Balls – Size 3
- Team Officials & Subs only on playing surface
- Parents – OFF 3G SURFACE
- Respect Lines on Grass are Marked
- 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 - Penalised
- Back Pass - 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** (Words not numbers!)

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



## Discipline Rules for this season

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](http://www.edmsl.org)

Facebook – General News

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

WhatsApp - U10 Fixtures org and info - to Age Group Secretary

# Communications 2

EDMSL U10 REP



## Ian Akers

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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