



# Newport District Junior Youth Football League

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## **FAW NUMBERS**

As you are all aware all those coaching and running football must have a current FAW number. This is obtained from the FAW when you send them your returned DBS certificate. On checking match reports lately there seems to be a lot of these numbers missing. Therefore, this league is to carry out a full audit of all teams. If you have put awaiting FAW number on your match reports contact will be made from the league, to your club for an explanation. Please note that this could lead to some managers/coaches being suspended until FAW numbers are obtained.

## **FAW GRASSROOTS CONFERENCE**

The date for this year's conference is Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2015. Application forms available from the WFT. If you require any further information please contact Richard Williams at the WFT.

## **TEAM SHEETS**

Just a reminder to keep your team sheets from this season so you have all the FAW numbers for your new registrations for next season.

## **UNDER 6'S**

Only 3 clubs have come back with an interest in games for under 6's. The clubs are Riverside Rovers, Newport Corinthians and Rogerstone. We suggest that you contact each other and set up fun training games between yourself. There will be no need to register these players.

## **RULES REVISION**

It is that time of year again when we ask if anyone has changes that they would like to make to the current rules. If you have anything can this be sent to the league secretary no later than 17<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

## **CUP FINAL DATES**

Due to circumstances totally out of our control we have had to change the dates of our cup finals for this season. The new dates are under 12's and 13's 12<sup>th</sup> April and under 14's and 16's 19<sup>th</sup> April. All games to be held at Newport Stadium.

## **WINTER GAMES**

As you know the league pays for 8 weeks every winter so that all mini teams are able to play football. It is very disappointing to hear so many complaints and moans about venues and pitch sizes. We would like to point out that if these venues were not booked and paid for you would have played **no** football in January 2015. If however you have something constructive to say we would love to hear from you via our web site.

## **MATCH DAY PROCEDURE**

This was mentioned in last month's newsletter but a lot of clubs have done nothing about it. Therefore any club found from now on not adhering to these rules will be liable for disciplinary.

Players licences must be available for inspection at each match by either

League or opposition officials otherwise clubs may be fined as directed by The Executive Committee

Create a “buffer zone” that runs parallel to the pitch, ideally 2 metres from both touchlines. A smaller “buffer zone” can be used where space does not permit 2 metres.

“Buffer zones” should be marked by cones or additional marked lines.

Only players, designated coaches and 1<sup>st</sup> aiders are allowed within the zone.

## **MATCH REPORTS**

The competitive fixture secretary has agreed that these can now be scanned over to him. He has sent out full instructions on how to do this.

## **PITCH HOTLINE**

The number for the pitch hotline is Newport 816035 and the info is usually on the web page as well by 11.00 am each Saturday morning.

## **WEB SITE**

Go and have a look at our web site and please fill in the sheet on the contacts page with any comments that you may have. [www.ndjyfl.com](http://www.ndjyfl.com)

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