



Newark Alliance Newsletter August 2008



New Season

Where has the summer gone? (what summer you may say). The new season is nearly here and hopefully all your players are back in training for the new season. Please remember that if you are playing friendlies to make sure a member of the management committee is informed of this match.

Registrations

As you should be aware by now the Newark Football Alliance has a new registrar this year. We would like to thank Kevin Presland for his time and efforts over the last few seasons and wish Andrew Duckmanton all the best in this position.

Could you please make every effort to get the Registration Forms to Andrew as soon as possible because as you will appreciate lots of clubs leave everything to the last minute and the couple of weeks leading up to the start of the season are very busy for the registrar.

Registration fee's this season are £5.00 per form.

It is Andrew's intention to send an updated list to every secretary of their players whenever they register or transfer a player.

Parental consent forms – For every player you have registered with parental consent – it is important that you have a copy of their registration form with you at all times during the games they play in as if they get injured and need medical attention the Emergency Services can not carry out treatment on this person unless the parent who has consented to him playing is available or they can see a copy of this form.

The Newark Alliance have received a letter from the Nottinghamshire FA informing us that we are not allowed to have players under the age of 16 registered for any club.

Match Report Forms

Could you please make sure that none of the old match report forms are used and all new forms are sent to Andrew's address and not Kevin's. It is 5 years since I was registrar of the league and I can assure you that I still get match report forms sent to me.

Every time you award a Referee a mark of 40 or less you MUST send your report to Ian Watson – He will confirm receipt of this letter.

Fixtures

The secretary of the HOME club must ring your match result to Simon Roberts before 2.00pm on the day of the game. In the event that you are playing in a County Cup match you must ring your result to Simon whether you are at HOME or AWAY.

If you require a Sunday off for any genuine reason then you must inform Simon before the 10th of the month prior to the date you do not require a fixture.

e.g If you do not want a game in November you must inform Simon before the 10th September. Failure to do this could result in a fine and points deduction.

If you are struggling to raise a team for any reason or need to cancel a match please let Simon know as early as possible as we then have an option of moving your referee to another game.

Referee's

The new fee's for referee's this year are £16 per match and due to the ever increasing fuel prices the traveling expenses are now 30 pence per mile.

There are only 8 level 5 referee's for the Premier Division this year so it is with regret that these clubs shall be seeing the same faces over and over again.

Ian is currently very busy at work so please contact him between 6.00pm and 9.00pm if you have a problem. His mobile number is 07967 760695

If you have difficulty in contacting your referee to confirm your match then please let Ian know you have not been able to contact him.

Disciplinary

When receiving a fine you will have 14days to pay this fine. If you agree to this fine then please send the payment to Keith Arnold within the 14 day period. If you disagree with the fine you need to contact Paul Samuals in writing or by e-mail with your reasons for not accepting the fine within the 14 day period. If you do not contest your fine or pay it within the 14 day period your fine will be increased.

For appeals you need to contact Paul Samuals. The appeal fee is £25 and must be paid before the appeal or on the night of your hearing before your appeal is heard.

Meeting's

The last Council meeting was held on Monday 18th August 2008 at Balderton WMC. All future council meeting dates can be found on the Newark Alliance Website. www.newarkfootballalliance.co.uk. The dates for management meetings are also on the site.

Directory Changes

Any club changing their directory details need to put this in writing to the General Secretary.

Results

Last season the results were sent to everyone by e-mail. This is not going to happen this year and anyone wishing to see the results and tables can find them on the website www.newarkfootballalliance.co.uk, in the results section by date.

A copy of the results shall still be put on the FA website as normal.

New Teams

We would like to welcome the new teams to the league and remind them that the first few weeks can be very difficult as there are lots of things that the secretary needs to remember and hopefully some of their questions were answered at the council meeting. I would like to remind them that if they have any question they need answering then please do not hesitate to contact one of the management committee (**before 9.00pm please**).
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS A SILLY QUESTION.

The same applies to old clubs who may have a new secretary. We are here to help wherever we can.

Respect

The FA respect programme will be used in this league. This shall be discussed in more depth at the next council meeting

Website

It is the intentions of the Management Committee to use this web site more often this year and we would encourage the secretaries and players of the clubs to look at the site more often as all the relevant information they need will be published on this site from now on. www.newarkfootballalliance.co.uk

The league would once again like to thank Steve Horne from SS Surfaces for sponsoring the site. www.ssurfaces.co.uk (in association with Sawmill FC.)

Child Protection

This has been put on hold and will be implemented at the beginning of season 2009-2010. There will be courses held during this season to get clubs up to speed for the start of next season and more information on these courses will follow

Boundary Sound

Plans are in place by the radio station to continue with covering the Sunday morning Newark Alliance once they go back on air FULL Time early in the start of the season. Please keep an eye on the website for details. www.newarkfootballalliance.co.uk

If anyone has any information they require putting in the newsletter then please send this information to dennisrawle@newarkfootballalliance.co.uk

Charity Match

This years charity match will take place on Sunday 31st August between Premier Champions Farndon United and Willie Hall Cup Winners Coddington. The match will be played at Lowfields with a kick off time of 2.15pm.

The match will be followed by a Chrity Auction and all funds will be donated to Beaumond Hospice and the Lincolnshire Air Ambulance.