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Hope this update finds you well.

Unfortunately I need to report that in the opening month of the season, both John Parkins (Chairman) and Brian Fleet (Vice Chairman) have resigned from their posts and also from the Management Committee with immediate effect. I would like to place on record my thanks for their hard work and commitment to supporting youth football in the area and more specifically to the Chiltern Youth Football League over a number of years and wish them both well for the future. As a result of these resignations, we are looking for volunteers to join us on the Management Committee to support our existing work; should you be interested or know of anyone who would be able to bring enthusiasm and energy to the committee, please feel free to contact me via joncyflsecretary@btinternet.com.

I am still receiving reports from all parties regarding match day confirmations. Referees are advising that they are not being notified of their appointments by 9pm on the Tuesday night (the HOME TEAM'S responsibility) and disappointingly teams do not appear to be talking to each other in a timely manner to confirm their games. It is of course the home team's responsibility to confirm with their opponents, but if the away team have not received confirmation, they are required to chase the details. And ideally not leave it until the Friday night to do so!

To aid the process with regards to match officials, I attach with this update a list of referee contact details, should there be an issue with receiving the Full-time match communications.

However I would ask that if anyone is still either experiencing issues with the Full-time emails or texts that they contact Tony Gee ASAP or if their contact details in the handbook are incorrect that they advise me ASAP. Attached with this email are the updated contact details, which I would ask that you share with your managers and administrators.

CLUB AGREEMENT FORM

Unfortunately despite a number of requests, I have still not received a number of CYFL Club Agreement Forms. These were to have been returned to me completed and signed by yesterday - Friday 9th October. I am happy to accept either scanned copies or hardcopies via the post – whichever format is more convenient for you. Unfortunately those clubs who have not returned their agreements to me will be fined in accordance with league rule 7. I also need to advise that if the forms are not returned to me now by **Friday 16th October**, notice will be given that those clubs who have not complied will be disqualified from playing their fixtures in the CYFL until the form has been returned.

Thank you to those clubs who have returned their forms in a timely manner

HANDBOOK AMENDMENTS

As mentioned above, attached to this update are the latest Handbook Amendments; please can you ensure that these details are circulated to managers and administrators. Should you have any amendments to the Club Directory (as published in the CYFL Handbook), please let me know ASAP and I will circulate these new details.

TRANSFERS

The transfer window opened on **1st October**. Already in the first week I have received a number of contacts from managers who are chasing transfer forms – these were attached to the last update and you were asked to circulate these to managers. I have also received a number of forms that have not been completed according to process and it is obvious that the guidelines as circulated are not being followed correctly. Unfortunately this will only result in the transfer being delayed and the players not being able to play.

Have a great footballing weekend!