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Week 1 of the season has passed and I hope that your teams were able to enjoy a trouble free and enjoyable weekend.

RESPECT MATCH DELEGATES (UNDER 11, 12 AND 13 AGE GROUPS)

Following on from the recent Full Council Meeting and last week's update, I am pleased to announce that in conjunction with the Bedfordshire Football Association we will be holding an introductory training and information session for the RESPECT Match Delegates to attend. This session will be held on Wednesday 28th September at the Bedfordshire Football Association, Skimpot Road, Dunstable, commencing at 7.00pm. Please can you supply details of the names of your Match Delegates and confirm their attendance at this session.

FULL-TIME UPDATE

As some of you will be aware, we had some system issues which impacted the inputting and updating of results and team information. Tony has worked hard during the week to try and resolve these and hopefully we are in a position to see all administration completed in a timely manner. Any clubs who still experience issues are asked to contact Tony asap.

As agreed, no fines were issued last week for late completion and this will indeed be the case this coming weekend. However Tony will still contact those teams who have failed to submit fully by the 9pm Tuesday cut off. As per standard process, Tony will contact those teams who have not completed fully via email on Wednesday morning. We would urge all teams to use this amnesty to ensure that they get their 'houses in order' ready for 2nd October.

COUNTY CUP FIXTURES

This week sees the start of County Cup fixtures for some teams. Teams are reminded that as well as reporting their results to the relevant County Association, they are required to report their results and submit their team sheets to us in accordance with league rules. For those teams competing outside of Bedfordshire, we would ask that you ensure you notify us as soon as you are aware of the dates of any forthcoming County Cup fixtures as we do not always get notified.

CLUB AGREEMENT FORM

You will find attached with this email, an attachment containing the CYFL Club Agreement Form. This needs to be completed, signed and returned to me by **Sunday 25th September**. I am happy to accept either scanned copies or hardcopies via the post – whichever format is more convenient for you. Thank you to those clubs who have already completed and returned their forms to me – your promptness is much appreciated.

FULL-TIME – MATCH RESULT SHEET COMPLETION – NEW PROCESS

From this week, we have introduced a new element to the completion of the match result sheet. Before you are able to enter the details of who played, who scored etc., you will be required to complete a section relating to RESPECT and the behaviour of players and spectators at the game. Please can you complete these honestly as this information will help us to identify any areas of concerns and hence we will be able to work towards addressing areas requiring improvement. This season, our referees are completing match reports for each game which will give us the view of the referees with regards to the sporting (or not as the case may be!) of the 2 teams and by adding the view of the teams', we should have a 360 degree view of behaviour within the league. We would welcome any feedback relating to this enhancement. Please can I ask that you forward this update onto your managers so that they are aware. It will only take a minute or so to complete and Full-time will provide prompts to aid completion.

A6 CLOSURE – SUNDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

I have been made aware that apparently the A6 between Turnpike Drive, Luton and Streatley will be closed in both directions on Sunday 18th September.

Have a great footballing weekend!