



ADRENALIN

DEVON JUNIOR & MINOR

Adrenalin Devon Junior Minor League

General Secretary Information Sheet - Season 2024 – 2025

My Phone number 07715651907 My e mail mark.rowlesdjm@gmail.com

Welcome to the sixth newsletter of the 2024 – 2025 Season and trust that the information is useful for your Club officials and please make sure this is shared with your Managers and Club officials.

Newsletter No 6

Safeguarding – Non negotiable

As part of the FA Safeguarding regulations every team must have in attendance two adults that have their DBS qualifications as well as their online safeguarding course being completed. This is to ensure that the adults to player ratio is meeting FA requirements. Our respect officers and League Executive will be monitoring this as this is part of our commitment to the rules and regulations of the FA

Respect and League Actions

Now that a few games have been played we have been reviewing the sporting marks and then we review the visits that have been undertaken by the respect team and information that is received from other teams, referees and Devon FA. This is enabling the League to identify teams and individuals that are not adhering to our requirements and as a result we can now bring these teams in front of the League and warn them that failure to resolve the issues will lead to teams being withdrawn from the League. The first two teams to be called in will be seen on the week of the 25th November 2024. Please note individual issues are also being dealt with by the League in association with the FA and over 12 Clubs have been charged either by Devon FA or the League. This process is evolving but we are now more confident than before that the system is fair and that the evidence against a team or Club official is robust and based on evidence and not just hearsay.

3G Pitch at Sir John Hunt

The 3G pitch at Tor Bridge, Estover has been included back on the Pitch Register for a short period until 31 January 2025. Thought this may be useful if the weather turns during this period. This means League games can now be played at this facility

Advanced notice of possible Supplementary Leagues

As you are all aware the weather has been excellent this Season and we are ahead of schedule in many Divisions. If this good weather continues and we finish some Divisions earlier than anticipated, we will consider running some Supplementary Divisions if teams are interested. Teams wishing to enter will pay a small fee so we can purchase a trophy for the winners (no individual trophies) and the Divisions would not be large and would be graded. More information after Christmas when we have a better idea of the state of existing Divisions. Please note the following Divisions it was agreed at beginning of Season are playing each other 3 times – Orion U14 Girls, Astor U13, Anson U15, Eagle U15 Howe U16

[Final Reminder for New Teams and changing teams age ranges](#)

If you have a new team that you wish to enter into the U7, U8, U9, U10 and U11 Divisions after Christmas then you need to inform me of this before the 25th November 2024. I also need to be informed if you have a team that is eligible and may want to play up an age range in the U8 – U11 Divisions.

[Dual Registration Clarification](#)

If you wish to dual register a player, you **DO NOT** need to seven day notice the parent Club as it is not part of the transfer process. The League does request that you email the parent club (the club that currently the player is registered for) and inform them that you intend to dual register the named player. You register the player in the same way as all other players. To dual register you the player must currently be playing in a different age range and the player date of birth complies with the rules of registration.

[Website Launch Update](#)

Just to let you know our website will have the same web address <https://djm-league.co.uk/> There is currently a holding page on the site but over the next two weeks it will go live and I will inform you of when up and running. Also please note that the content will continue to increase as the Season progresses

[Talent Pathways for Players with Disabilities](#)

Plymouth Argyle are currently running a Regional Disability Talent Hub for players aged 7 – 16 years with disabilities, with the prospect to potentially move into England Disability Para Football teams in the below impairment groups:

- ! Deaf
- ! Partially Sighted
- ! Cerebral Palsy

We're looking to promote this with mainstream youth leagues, as a referral route for talent players with hearing, visual impairments and Cerebral Palsy in mainstream Football to access a monthly Regional Talent Hub.

For further information contact Ashley Harris from Devon FA – 07912 089838
Please can you share this with players that have disabilities within your teams.

[New Official Bib Trial](#)

The bibs for the trial to get volunteers that referee in our mini soccer Divisions to wear branded top have arrived and I will be arranging circulation to Clubs over the next few weeks. This is optional but we hope will be adopted and feedback provided.

League Management Meeting

Please note that your Club must be represented at our League Management Meeting that is online and being held on Monday 18th November 2024 at 7pm. The online invite will be sent to you over the weekend. If the Secretary is unable to attend, please get another official to cover.

Handbook Changes

Torquay United have made a few changes to their management team and the up to date list is below

U7	John Webster	07763 016120
U8	Tye Hawken	07500 876942
	James King	07921 835534
U9	Mark Davenport	07860 546412
U10	Jake Ellis	07521 609502
	Lloyd Brown	07939 360960

Morley Rangers

Can you kindly change the Morley U10 girls tigers contact to

Anthony Eke 07485 004534

Katie Williams U14 Girls Pumas mobile should read
07967 506218

FC Galacticos

Our welfare office is now

John Gilkes (Paddy)
07890612959
Same email galacticowelfare@outlook.com

Kind regards

Mark Rowles
General Secretary DJM League
[13th November 2024](#)

