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General Secretary Information Sheet - Season 2024 – 2025

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Welcome to the seventh 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.7

[Contacting Brian Rimes](#)

Brian is having some changes done to his email and internet and please whilst this is occurring can you use the following email as well to make sure he receives information

The information as follows: brimes43@icloud.com

[Christmas Break for all of us](#)

Please can I request that unless an emergency could you not contact any of the League Executive Committee from the 21st December to the 2nd January 2025 so they like you can have a break from football and enjoy time with their families. If it is important please contact me first to see if I can sort it.

Also please note the DJM League Executive has no involvement in either the Cornwall or Devon Cup fixtures and so please do not contact us about any issues you may have getting in contact with them.

[Illegal Approaches and Double Jeopardy](#)

The League is currently with Devon FA checking whether (despite the FA agreeing to our rule changes at the start of the Season) enforce the rule where teams found guilty of playing an illegal player by Devon FA can also be provided with a transfer ban for the rest of the Season. Currently awaiting clarification and will update Clubs as soon as we hear.

[Rubbish at Pitches and Parking in streets near grounds](#)

The last couple of weeks I have received reports of people parking in front of residents drives around the Manadon pitches in Treveneague Gardens, on pavements at Sheridan Gardens and on grass verges at Aylesbury Crescent. PCC have been very clear with us that teams will not be allowed to use these pitches if this continues. Home teams please ensure that you inform your opponents of the need to park sensibly as we already do not have enough

pitches. Although better this Season still getting issues with litter at Staddiscombe. Your support with both requests is appreciated.

Safeguarding and DBS Checks

Please can you not leave getting DBS checks or safeguarding online course updates for your Club officials to the last few days of the 3 year cycle. If as a Club you can get officials to do this with about three months left on their certificate this will allow time for late DBS to be still processed in time and any potential errors in the online system not to effect the officials of the Club. We have had a few instances where people have left it to the last week and then due to issues have not managed to get their qualifications and DBS checks through in time and this has resulted in the League having to stop them from being a Club official until this has been sorted.

Invoices

The Treasurer apologises for the delay in getting invoices to Clubs for the following

- ! U7 and U8 Central League Fees September – November
- ! PCC Pitch Fees 2024 – 2025 - Please note fees are based on the number of teams in your Division plus two games to allow for a Cup game and a friendly. This is the way we have always done it and accept some teams may gain as they could be drawn at home all the time or play friendlies a lot. Likewise, a team may be drawn away and not play friendlies. For information the fees this year including administration fee is £ 24.50 U11 – U18 and £ 14.50 Under 9 and U10 per game.
- ! New Team Registration Fees for after Christmas
- ! Team Withdrawal, Non fulfilment of Fixtures and reaching five disciplinary points fines.

I am sure you are not too worried about this!!, however they are being sent over the next 4 days and you will have until the end of January to pay to allow for the Christmas vacation

What happens if a Club can not get two DBS coaches / officials to a game?

I have been asked by a couple of Clubs what happens if they are unable to get two DBS Club coaches / assistants at a game as the safeguarding rules dictate. They understand that the game should not go ahead but have asked what is the League stance if they phone the League to cancel the game due to not being able to be safeguarding compliant. The League are to review this at a specially convened Executive meeting to be held in the New Year and clarification to follow

U7 and U8 Divisions

I am pleased to say we have managed to accommodate all U7 teams that wished to join the Central League Programme after Christmas and these teams and Clubs have all been informed. At present we are trying to see if

we can accommodate the U8 teams that wish to join and are looking at all potential options but confirmation or otherwise can not be provided until early January.

[U9 – U11 Divisions](#)

I have sent in the same email as this newsletter the updated U9 – U11 Divisions after the appeal process and these are the final Divisions for the U9 – U11 programme after Christmas. To remind you that the U11 Divisions play in January and the U9 – u10 Divisions start in February and can be fixtured until the middle of May so note this if you are thinking of entering a tournament in early May.

Leon has informed me that the fixtures for U9 / U10 and Girls U10 will be going live on Friday 20th December 2025

[Under 9 and Under 10 Plate and Cup Finals](#)

I know I have mentioned this in a previous newsletter but please note that the mini soccer Cup Finals are to take place on Saturday 12th April 2025 at Crowndale, Tavistock. Please note your teams need to realise that there games could be anytime between 10am – 4pm and so please ensure that you keep this day free in case you reach the Cup and Plate Finals. As mentioned previously the date in the handbook stating 26th April is incorrect

[Transfer Window](#)

A reminder that the transfer window opens on the 3rd January 2025 and will close at 11.59pm on the 31st January 2025

[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

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/> The Website will Launch on the 13th January 2025 and more details to follow. Please let me know if there is anything you would like to see on the website as we want Clubs to use this and therefore need your feedback

[Team Withdrawals](#)

3 teams have withdrawn from the Leagues over the past few weeks

U12 MAP Juniors from the Hood Division

U12 Signal Box from the Hood Division

U13 Mount Gould from the U13 Division

Handbook Changes

Soccer Skills FC

This is a new Club who joined us after Christmas and have an U7 and U9 team entered, and their details are in the online updated Club Directory that is sent in the same email as this newsletter.

Tavistock

The new manager of Tavistock U15 Red is below

Robert Tremblett Mobile No. 07776441085

Chaddlewood Miners

New manager for U12 Clarets

Matt Woolridge

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Aylesbury FC Change of Secretary

Gary Lamb

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Tavistock CFC

New Welfare Officer

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Horrabridge Rangers

U11 Colts New Manager

Kelvin Shillabeer

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Devon FA CEO Update

Kind regards

Mark Rowles

General Secretary DJM League

