

EDMONTON & DISTRICT SUNDAY FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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FRIENDLY FIXTURES FOR 23-Aug-09

Firs Farm

Pitch 1		Pitch 7 Apollo	Enfield Eagles
Pitch 2		Pitch 8 Enfield Monarchs	Boundary
Pitch 3		Pitch 9 Attitude	Travellers United
Pitch 4 Tommys Bar	Real Britannia	Pitch 10 The Bull	Ballers
Pitch 5 Bricklayers Arms	Broadway United	Pitch 11 Clavisque	Enfield Athletic
Pitch 6 Earlsmead	Hornsey Vale	Pitch 12 Rio	Downhills Park

FRIENDLY FIXTURES FOR 30-Aug-09

Firs Farm

Pitch 1		Pitch 7 Southbury	Real Britannia
Pitch 2		Pitch 8 Enfield Monarchs	Earlsmead
Pitch 3		Pitch 9 Attitude	Rio
Pitch 4 Ballers	Apollo	Pitch 10 Bricklayers Arms	Goodwill
Pitch 5 Hornsey Vale	Enfield Athletic	Pitch 11 Clavisque	The Bull
Pitch 6 Enfield Eagles	Boundary	Pitch 12 Travellers United	Downhills Park

FINES

8-Jun-2009 Non-Attendance League Council £ 20.00 B.G. Outsidez, Broadoak, Elm Athletic, Norfolk Old Boys, Rio, Solar Way.

The General Secretary wrote to all these clubs instructing them to write to him to confirm they wish to continue in membership and as yet has not received a reply from anyone except Elm Athletic. Time to act now.

MEETINGS August 2009

10-Aug-2009 8.00 p.m. : League Council

19-Aug-2009 8.00 p.m. : Management Committee

LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING

The 1st Round draw of the Challenge and Divisional Cup competitions and draw for League Cup groups will be made at the meeting.

All clubs are to be represented by their Secretary/Assistant Secretary.

NOTE: Club secretaries who know that they will be absent during August and/or during the season, (Holidays, etc) should read Rule 25j in the Handbook and act upon it.

FRIENDLY FIXTURES. August 2009.

Fixtures for 23rd and 30th August 2009 have been arranged in order of receipt of applications. The pitch fee for friendly games played in August is £48.00 (£ 24.00 per club).

There are still some pitches available on both dates. Any club interested in a fixture should apply **in writing** (not by phone) to the Fixtures Secretary before 1st August. Note that no fixtures will be arranged after that date so don't bother trying.

Team cards must be completed for all friendly fixtures but results are **NOT** required to be phoned in.

INDEMNITY FORMS.

All club secretaries should be aware that the rule requiring players to provide forms of indemnity will be vigorously enforced. No player will participate in any match including friendly fixtures until the Registration Secretary has received a form.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

Since the A.G.M. the Management Committee have accepted into membership 2 new clubs Enfield Lions and The Lane who will both compete in Division 4. Elm Athletic have withdrawn from membership and their place in Division 1 will be taken by Enfield Eagles.

HOLIDAY.

Please note D. Lyons will be on holiday from 11th to 19th July 2009. Contact Ken Martin during this time.

LEAGUE CIRCULAR.

The next issue of the Circular will be made during August.

GUIDELINES FOR THE COMING SEASON.

It would appear that the general apathy and inability to comply with instructions on time has continued from last season and the Management Committee are not amused. At the Annual General Meeting the Financial Secretary asked clubs to inform him about their Insurance requirements and since then he has been chasing clubs for an answer. The General Secretary asked for all clubs to supply their F.A. affiliation numbers and is still waiting for answers. Messages have been left on phones and not been answered. Now is the time to put an end to this and get tough.

1. Clubs who have not provided F.A. affiliation numbers;- Ballers, B.G. Outsidad, Broadoak, Broadway United, Earlsmead, Edmonton Rangers, Enfield Athletic, Enfield Lions, Enfield Eagles, Heward and Dean, Hornsey Vale, Mardan, Moray Arms, Norfolk Old Boys, Rio, Skyline, and The Lane. (17 clubs out of 37 - 46% of the League.) These clubs **MUST** contact the General Secretary with their affiliation numbers **NOW**.

Be warned any club that has not fulfilled their obligations above will not be playing any fixture in this League until they do. Just in case you are unsure of the meaning of the word **NOW** other definitions are **AT ONCE, IMMEDIATELY, INSTANTLY, STRAIGHTAWAY, POSTHASTE AND WITHOUT DELAY**. It does not mean wait until the League Council in August.

Whilst on the subject of complying with rules and instructions here are a few more that **WILL HAPPEN THIS SEASON**.

1. Monthly invoices **WILL WITHOUT FAIL** be settled on time by the due date. The Financial Secretary would appreciate **ALL CLUBS** paying by cheque posted to him on receipt of the invoice. Of course we know this will not happen so be warned "Any club not settling their invoice by the close of the League Council meeting (Final payment date) **WILL** be suspended immediately that night without exception." Penalties of rule 25h will be imposed £ 20.00 fine plus cancellation of the following Sunday's fixture which will be awarded to the opponents. Club will also be charged full pitch fee. This will happen even if the debt is settled the next day so be warned.
2. Match cards **WILL BE SENT** to the Registration Secretary by the Wednesday following the date of the match. If a card is not received on time the Registration Secretary will contact the home club immediately to inform them. As in previous seasons photocopies of a card will be accepted as proof but this season there will be a difference. Once a club has been informed of a missing card they will have until the following Sunday to provide the original or a copy to the Registration Secretary. If this does not happen rule 28f will be applied and published on the circular and there will be no appeal or rescinding of the offence.
3. **ALL** results will be phoned in on time on match days without fail.
4. **ALL** correspondence and telephone messages **MUST** be answered immediately and all instructions carried out in the required time without fail. Failure to do so may result in more serious action being taken.
5. **ALL** London F.A. correspondence must be dealt with immediately and any debts cleared. Failure to do so will result in suspension from competition and penalties of rule 25h applied to any fixtures arranged.

We will have compliance from all clubs this season.