

## Rule Seven: School Football/Sport

- No child is permitted to play a MLLF competitive game where they have been selected to participate in a school's organised sporting activity that same day. League managers and assistants are responsible for ensuring this rule has been complied with before a competitive MLLF game commences.
- Where a manager or assistant has made reasonable efforts to establish a player's eligibility to play in a MLLF game that day and it transpires that that player was either selected or has participated in a school organised sporting activity that day, then that child shall receive a two game suspension from further games for their team in MLLF competitions.

## Rule Eight: Referees/ Assistant Referees



Three rules that every player, manager, and spectator should know about our referees and assistants.

1. **They are always right**
2. **Even if they get it wrong they are right**
3. **In the event of any complaints please refer to rule one**

- The Match Official in the 11-a-side games will be appointed by the Referees' Secretary
- No children/players are to run the line. The line person must be an adult or a child of 14 & above who know the "LAWS OF THE GAME" as per the MLL web site Referee Section.

## Rule Nine: – Venue Safety

- It is the responsibility of the managers and volunteers of the teams which have the first game on a Saturday morning to put up the respect barriers, goals and corner flags (11 a side) and make sure the pitch is ready for kick off time.
- Managers and volunteers of the last game are responsible for taking down the respect barriers, goals and flags and storing them neatly and safely in the allocated places in the shed.

## Rule Ten: Mini Soccer

- In Mini Soccer no game should be played where one team has more than one extra player on the field than their opponents at any time. A team should borrow a player from the opposition if required.
- All Mini Soccer matches must conform to FA Guidelines of seven-a-side (not 8 or 9). The games will follow the younger sections principles of informality (which is why players in these younger sections are issued with shirts only, and play in their own multi-coloured shorts and socks) with games stopped for explanations of the Rule - NO OFFSIDE.
- All games shall be twenty minutes each way, with a brief interval.
- The rules of MLLF are that no formal League Tables shall be created in Mini Soccer.
- Scores for Mini Soccer games should be given to the Committee Member working on the Help Desk and he/she will make a note of the scores in a separate folder which will not be available for general viewing

## Rule Eleven: - Kit

- No individual kit sponsorship
- **Seniors, Juniors and Girls - including goalkeepers - are only allowed to wear the regulation issued kit. (Track trousers only for goalkeepers).**
- The Bantams, Hornets, Rangers, Trinians & Soccer 7's can of course wear whatever shorts and socks they like.
- Players **must** wear shin pads during all matches and training sessions.
- The colour of each teams shirts, shorts and socks shall be determined by the League Management Committee.
- The kit remains League property at all times and should only be worn for League activities. Managers and Assistants will be responsible for collecting the kit from all the players at the end of the season

## Rule Twelve: – Discipline and Behaviour

- All of our officials, Managers and Committee members give their time voluntarily and without these people we would not be able to run the league.
- We ask that all players, their parents and supporters respect this fact and follow our Code of Conduct.
- It is a requirement that managers, players and their parents/guardians sign their agreement to abide by the Code of Conduct.