

HOT NEWS



MORDEN LITTLE LEAGUE MANAGERS NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2008

Due to the space between the Junior pitch A and the Girls Pitch (which was originally marked for Managers and Assistants only) constantly being used as a pathway from Aragon Road across KGF it is impracticable to insist that supporters only stand one side.

Therefore starting in January 2009 **BOTH SIDES** of Junior Pitch A and the Girls Pitch will have barriers erected.

Please remember the designated spectators' barrier is on one full length of the pitch and this is for the spectators from ***BOTH TEAMS*** to stand behind, which also means no-one should be watching from behind the goals. Where we are experiencing problems with the tape not staying in place the tape will be replaced with a rope.

It is the intention that the Managers and Assistants of both teams should stand on the other side of the pitch, meaning players get instructions from just one side of the pitch.

It has been agreed, that considering the ethos of Morden Little League and that the children playing are of mixed ability, it would now be appropriate for either a Manager or an Assistant to stand on the same side as the parents/spectators.

However Managers and Assistants must ensure that they are not in the way of the Assistant Referees in 11-a-side games.

Managers and Assistants must not run up and down the touchline **and never onto the pitch** directly or indirectly influencing, criticising or putting pressure on Referees or their Assistants.

11-a-side games clarification of the rule in the case of injuries i.e. at the start of the game Team A has 10 players and Team B starts with 11 = 10 v 11. During the game Team A has a player/s injured so they are reduced to 9 or 8. Team B does not have to take a player off. A maximum of one player difference between the teams on the pitch is only compulsory at the kick off.

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.