

Essex Walking Football League



Referee Meeting Monday 18th March 2024 Minutes



Laws of the game: at present there are no updates, information from the FA say they will come out later this year.

Rule Updates: there are no more updates for the forth coming season.

Running: this subject is the most controversial in our game, there have been a couple of videos posted on our chat group outlining the differences between walking and not walking. It was suggested that we make our own video and post it on our website. Arrangements will be made to attend a training session to make the Video possibly at Leyton Orient's ground.



Dress Code: the referee Secretary suggested that as match officials we should all wear black. As some of our referees have kits that are not black it was agreed that as long as we were smartly dressed with socks up that would be fine. If any referee needs a badge put on their shirt please make sure they give it to Richard.

Full Time: can all referees please make sure they accept the email invite from full time so that they can receive their fixtures through the system. Any referee that has not received an invite from full time can they please contact the ref Secretary.

Website: Trevor has put together a brilliant website it has everything you wish to know on. Fixtures, Laws of the Game, and lots more.

Fair Play Marks: Gents can we all please make sure that we mark both teams on the sheets with a fair play mark out of 100.

Cup competitions: the draw for the Cup will take place at one of our tournaments. Format for 60s, 65s and 70 will be the same as last season. Round robin first then straight into knock out stage. All played on same day. 50s is more complicated and it will be played over a number of weeks.

How to manage a game: this comes, with practice, you do get better at managing the game over time.

A.O.B : new referees attending training sessions to gain experience. Billericay, Chelmsford, Heybridge and Romford along with a couple of other clubs have all agreed to let our new match officials attend to referee their training seasons. These clubs will then give fees back to the league.

Meeting closed at 8.15