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Welcome to the **Fifth** members update. We hope this publication will keep you all up to date with developments in the league and be a source of information between clubs, managers, coaches and parents. We would ask all club secretaries to please forward this on to all your club members. The issue dates are listed opposite so you all know when to expect the next issue. Any club that wishes to put an ad for players, publicise an even etc please email the editor Lee Cook on lee@25oakwood.co.uk before the issue date which is 6th December.

9 v 9 football at Under 10 & Under 11 from season 2011 / 2012.

This is to help the children make the transition from 7 v 7 to 11 aside at Under 12 & it is a huge step in aiding the future development of the children in Hertfordshire & the MHRML will be the first League to make the transition should the member clubs agree.

It is very much in the early stages but HFA have already said that they will budget for funding into the new goals required to aid our member clubs.

How does it work?

9 v 9 comes under the banner of normal FA rules & would therefore incorporate Off sides & matches would of course be competitive.

The goal size is 7 feet by 16 feet. The pitch size is 70 x 45.

Pitches could be marked in a different colour on a normal sized 11 aside pitch.

It is the opinion of the MHRML that this proposal is vital in the development of the children going forward & following early indications from some Club Chairman would be a fantastic opportunity for all concerned.

The proposal will be put forward & Clubs will be asked to go back to their Clubs Managers & Coaches & provide feedback to the MHRML Chairman by email initially.

Meetings would then be arranged to make sure the format is understood & HFA would come along to do a Presentation with Alan Ackrell (HFA).

There are 80 Leagues in Northern England already doing 9 v 9.

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NEW LEAGUE SPONSOR 2011 2012

in addition to ORC & Macron.

Precision Training, suppliers of numerous items of training equipment are supporting the MHRML from next season & offering 30% discount to MHRML League Clubs which is the same discount as Professional League Clubs & this is in conjunction with ORC our long serving League Sponsor.

NEW 7ft X 16ft iGoal

We are hoping to have the new i goal on display at the General meeting which is inflatable & does come in 7 feet by 16 feet.

NEW Floodlights by iGoal

We are also hoping to have the I goal inflatable floodlights on display all of which will be available to MHRML member Clubs with huge discounts being negotiated.

Cup & Shield Finals.

Having asked Member Clubs interested in hosting Cup Finals for 2010 / 2011 we had two responses from our hosts last season Panshanger FC & King George FC.

King George withdrew their application due to an already heavy workload throughout the summer.

Panshanger FC were interviewed & have agreed to host the League Cup & Shield Finals on Saturday 21st May & Sunday 22nd May 2011.

The Finals were a tremendous success last season & we would take this opportunity to thank Panshanger FC for agreeing to take them on again this year.

We have also had a couple of member Clubs offering to help them which is tremendous.

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Divisional Cup Finals.

There are Divisional Finals for every age group from Under 9 through to Under 17/18.

Every Division will be represented at the Finals & again we have Panshanger FC to thank for the venue.

Divisional Finals will take place on Saturday 7th May & Sunday 8th May 2011.

The draws are already done & are going onto the website now.

Divisional Cup / League Cup & Shield Finals are all Sponsored by ORC Sports & without their continued support 48 Cup Finals this year would not be possible.

Please continue to support our main Sponsor ORC & the League Management would like to thank Rod Hammond, Director of ORC for his tremendous support of the MHRML.

Your Questions Answered??

Do you have a question for any of the leagues committee members that you keep meaning to ask ??

Want to know the answer ??

Email your questions to me and I will forward them on and print the Q and A's here each month.

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PLAYERS WANTED

Hatfield Town FC under 13s

We are a family friendly football team, and are affiliated to the famous Hatfield Town senior sides, who assist us with training, we are on the lookout for new players to strengthen our squad, so if you are currently in year 8 and mad about football then why not contact **Chris on 07860 85 92 91.**

Member clubs can adertise here for FREE!

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Know the Rules

Rule 8 (Q)

Registration cards must be given to the person in charge of the opposing team prior to every competitive MHRML match. Proven failure to produce cards will result in a fine of *£50*, and the match being awarded to the opposing team, the offending team do not have the right to appeal. In the event of ONE or BOTH clubs being unable to produce their Registration cards the match is NOT to be played. Both clubs are required to submit a written report within 24 hours to The Discipline Secretary detailing in full the circumstances for the non-production of the cards. Any individual player whose identity card is not made available will not be permitted to participate in the match.

Rule 10 B(iv)

All Clubs to have 'Respect Barriers', rope, cones or a line, and all should be placed at least 3 (three) feet from the 'Touchline' where space permits. Should there be space on one side and not the other then a respect line should be laid on that side and spectators requested to stand that side in line with FA Guidance. **A fine of £25** will be imposed on Clubs failing to observe this rule.

MATCH DELEGATES

ALL MATCHES shall have a nominated 'match delegate' by each team.

Match delegates MUST be introduced to the referee before 'Kick-off' and shall assist the referee where necessary. i.e. keeping parents back from the touchline.

Rule 10

(i) There will be no fixtures scheduled for the Christmas period Saturday & Sunday (2 weeks in total also including when Christmas falls on a weekend) There will be no fixtures (1 week only) for Easter (this includes the Saturday before & Easter Sunday only). Two **'free weeks'** will be granted to a team providing the request is received in writing by the Fixture Secretary at least 21 days before the date required

NOTE :–

school trips will count against a 'free week' request

a 'free week' request will be granted at the discretion of the Fixture Secretary

half term fixtures are at the discretion of the Fixture Secretary

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Text in Your Results is Here

A new facility is available to text in your results this season. It is important you follow the correct format to ensure your score is correctly recorded.

The number, charged at **normal text rates**, is **07797 800 102.**

Your text **must** start with the three letters **MHR and a space**. We then need **the age group** and the **division or cup** and then the **home team** and **score** followed by the **away team** and their **score**.

eg
MHR U14 Div 2 Ware Lions 2 Bengeo Tig 2
or
MHR U12 Prem Hertfd Tn v Gosling postponed

It is permissible to abbreviate the team names providing they are clear and start with the same letters – eg Wel Peg is fine but Pegasus alone won't work. Similarly sending a text saying "Team A won 6-nil away at Team B" won't either. The facility is for reporting scores only and nothing else.

The number is a text only number, you cannot phone it.

The number for ringing in remains the same 0845 226 0411. The deadline for ringing in or sending a text is 6pm on weekends and 10pm on midweek nights.