

## FEEDBACK FORM FROM CLUBS

Please feel free to comment on any of the topics below. You can fill in this form by hand or computer. You can have an electronic version to email back if you wish. We would like to hear from you by the next General Meeting on February 22<sup>nd</sup>. No firm commitments are expected but if we are to continue to serve our member clubs we need to ask for your views.

Thanks. Mike

<p>MINI-SOCCER If you have teams already playing in the League can you tell us your impressions of this first season?</p>	
<p>MINI-SOCCER Have you any suggestions for improvements like alternative formats?</p>	
<p>MINI-SOCCER If you have mini-soccer teams in other leagues how likely are you to switch them to our League next season? (We operate a very flexible system with short phases followed by consultation with team managers. There are no league tables or published results)</p>	
<p>MINI-SOCCER If you are thinking of entering teams into this league, can you give some idea of numbers?</p>	<p>Under 7 5v5      Under 8 5v5 Under 9 7v7      Under 10 7v7</p>
<p>MINI-SOCCER If you have teams, are they mixed with boys and girls?</p>	
<p>UNDER 11s Following the successful introduction of 9v9 we are considering offering only this format in future at this age. This is the official format for the future. What do you think?</p>	
<p>UNDER 11s We assume that our under 10 teams will continue as under 11s. Do you have teams in other leagues that are likely to want to play in our league next season at this age group? If so how many?</p>	
<p>UNDER 12s We plan to offer both 9v9 and 11v11 at this age group in 2012-13. What do you think?</p>	
<p>UNDER 12s If you presently have under 11 teams in other leagues are you likely to want to put them in our league next season at under 12?</p>	
<p>UNDER 12-16 Have you any comments about the way that we organise these age groups? For instance, the number of teams in a division or the cup programme.</p>	

<p><b>REPORTING RESULTS</b> We know that problems with Royal Mail have caused major headache for both clubs and league. We must have the results and team sheets sent in. Have you any suggestions for better ways of doing things?</p>	
<p><b>HELP AND SUPPORT FOR CLUBS</b></p>	<p>We shall be dealing with this at the February General Meeting. Please make your comments then or in the days following.</p>
<p><b>MIXED FOOTBALL</b> Girls may continue to play in boys' teams at under 11, 12 and 13. Do you think they should be allowed to play in older ages? Do you think we should run a girls team but in another league?</p>	
<p><b>UNDER 17s and 18s</b> We feel that our system is generally well liked and propose to repeat this in 2012-13. Teams can include three year groups if they wish so helping to alleviate the shortage of players at this level. Have you any comments?</p>	
<p><b>PLAYING SEASON</b> Some people suggest splitting the season into two with a winter break. Separate competitions would be held in Autumn and Spring with promotion and relegation at Christmas. This would, of course, mean smaller divisions. Have you any comments?</p>	
<p><b>FIXTURES &amp; DIVISIONS</b> At present we stop for Christmas, Easter and both half-term school holidays. Are there enough fixtures? Have you any suggestions?</p>	
<p><b>PLAYING FORMATS</b> The FA proposes that under 7s and 8s play 5v5, 9s and 10s play 7v7, 11s and 12s play 9v9 and then 11v11 comes in at under 13 onwards. This seems inevitable but there is also an option for 9v9 to continue to under 16. Have you any comments.</p>	
<p><b>TROPHIES AND AWARDS</b> The FA believe that young players regard trophies as very low priority. We can reduce the costs of the League by phasing out awards. How important are awards to kids? Does size matter? What do your players think?</p>	
<p><b>TROPHIES AND PRESENTATIONS</b> At present the fees do not include anything for awards to mini-soccer sections. Last year we held a Presentation Evening for teams at under 11, 12 and 13. We handed out awards for the 14s and above at matches. Have you any comments about how this was done and how we should so things this year?</p>	

<p><b>AREA OF THE LEAGUE</b>  We really only cover the four districts of the West Riding: Bradford, Craven, Keighley and Wharfedale. We have admitted a few clubs from outside this area but they only enter the odd age group. There is only a token presence. We are considering refusing admission from clubs in Lancashire, Leeds and Halifax areas. Travelling would be contained. Existing clubs would not be affected. What do you think?</p>	
<p><b>LEAGUE MANAGEMENT</b>  We think we need to alter the Management Committee to reflect the new age range. Sub-committees and officers would have specific responsibility for mini-soccer, 9v9 and 11v11. Have you any comments?</p>	
<p><b>RELATIVE AGE EFFECT</b>  The FA is proposing to alter the qualification date from 1<sup>st</sup> September (in line with the school year) to 1<sup>st</sup> January to give children born in May/June/July/Sept a better chance of developing. This change would not affect any children playing at this time – only those starting in the future. Please add any comments if you wish.</p>	

Please tell us the name of your club:

Add other details if you wish us to get back to you.

Thanks

Post to Mike Breeze 3 Lower Park Green, Silsden, Keighley. BD20 9QE or email to [cravenairewharfe@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:cravenairewharfe@blueyonder.co.uk) or hand in at the meeting.