



AFC Urmston Meadowside Advice Coronavirus COVID-19

Dear All

The Club Executive have agreed to adhere to the League policies regarding Coronavirus.

Please see statements from leagues below.

Timperley and District Football League

Dear Club Secretary.

It is the decision of the league management committee that the Junior Football League will suspend all football for a period of two weeks due to the ongoing issues of the Virus.

A note will be placed on Full-Time.

Please ensure all your managers know.

Regards

Brian Fletcher

League Secretary

South Manchester Girls League

Please see the following announcement regarding the Covid-19 virus and its affect on the SMGFL - valid as of midday on the 13th March 2020

Coronavirus (COVID-19):

Following the latest press releases on Coronavirus the League wishes to express the following:

The League's stance on this issue is to follow the Government's, The FA's and Manchester FA's latest guidance.

The FA, Premier League, EFL and FA Women's Super League and FA Women's Championship have collectively agreed to postpone the professional game in England until Friday 3 April at the earliest.

The major reasons for this is to minimise the large gathering of people all in one place.

The latest statement from MFA is that there is presently no rationale to close or cancel sporting events, but this may change as the situation evolves.

Taking this into account, until recommended otherwise by the FA, all SMGFL games can go ahead as scheduled.

However, should teams feel they cannot fulfil their fixtures or are uncomfortable in playing the fixtures, the games can be cancelled without penalty.

Any teams wishing to cancel games should inform the League and their allocated referee without delay. The referee's obviously have the same considerations to make as to whether they feel comfortable officiating.

It is unlikely, with the escalation of Covid-19 virus and the necessary precautions that are being recommended, that any cancelled games will be completed at a later date.

Teams should also be aware of the recommendations regarding handshakes.

What if the situation changes?

We are actively monitoring Government advice in case the situation changes and additional measures become necessary. As a matter of good practice, we would recommend that Clubs and Teams adopt the same approach.

Further announcements will be made when necessary.

Regards,
Pete

The Club itself is advising a common-sense approach and suggests those teams that are playing adopt the no handshake approach and remind players/managers to cover mouth when coughing or sneezing.

Any players/managers experiencing symptoms, should self-isolate per NHS Guidelines.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

The Committee will continue to monitor the situation and take advice from the FA. Please contact the Club if you have any concerns or have any questions.

Training

All training at Lees Field will be cancelled for the two-week duration starting today
13/03/2020

Age Group training sessions at FGS are to be cancelled for the two-week duration starting today 13/03/2022

Single team training sessions held at other locations are at the coaches/parent's discretion.