

1 When Fixture are set at the beginning of the season are they set in stone.

NO Current rules state that a team may postpone a fixture providing they give 7 days notice to the fixture secretary whilst also informing the opposition and referee where appointed.

2 What If I have to postpone a game within the 7 days prior to the game

You will face a fine of between £10 and £50 depending on when you cancel the game. If you cancel the game on the day of the game you the points may be awarded to your opposition.

3 Who do I need to notify for fixture changes

The Fixture Secretary by email to fixtures@midlincs.com or VERBALLY if less than 7 days prior to the game.

4 I have just been informed by players that I do not have enough players for this weekends fixture (5x5 = 4 7v7 = 5 9v9 = 7 11v11 = 7 who do I inform ?

the Fixture Secretary giving full details of the cancellation details inc age/division and the reason for the cancellation.

5 Under what circumstances can I call off a game within 7 days of the fixture

County Cup and League Cup games take preference and must be notified to the Fixture Secretary as soon as you are aware of these fixtures what will override a League fixture.

6 Can I bring forward a fixture as I have a free weekend.

Yes you need to notify the fixture secretary

7 After the game has finished who do I notify the result to

Results are collected by logging onto the FA system. At the beginning of the season your secretary will be issued with a username and password for each team provided you have given them your details.

ALL results MUST be input on the FA system within 36 hours of the game. Failing this you will be fined £10

8 During the game I am not happy with the referees performance what can I do

DO NOT take your team off the field of play under ANY circumstances. FINISH the game and lodge a complaint to the League.

9 The game has started but the weather is atrocious can I take my team off the field of play

If the referees decision is that it is unfit to play then Yes. ONLY the referee can decide to abandon a game.

- 10 During the game the opposition is shouting abuse what can I do**
Make the referee aware and go and speak with the opposition manager NOT parents. Most times you can stop any further abuse by speaking with the manager. - I spoke with him/her but it didn't work ?
- Send a report into the League who WILL take the manager to task and if found that any verbal or physical abuse has been used towards the referee OR opposition they will be charged and could face Expulsion from this League.
- 11 If the referee or groundsman calls off the game who do I inform** - Firstly your opposition, any appointed referee and the League Fixture Secretary
- 12 I havent heard from the opposition regarding confirmation of the fixture at least 4 days prior to the game as the rules state what do I do.**
Call them as confirmation is needed prior to travelling to a game. Failing contact with the manger call the Club Secreatry who will make contact with their manager.
- 13 How long will it take to get a player registered.** - 7 days
- 14 I arived a t a game without my ID cards can I still play the game** - No- Quite simply No ID Cards and NO Game
- 15 Will I get a League appointed referee to each game**
NO, referees are provided for 9v9 and 11v11 games where possible but EVERY team MUST have a Mid Lincs recognised referee available to take charge
- 16 Who pays for an appointed referee ?** The Home Side
- 17 As the home team there is no appointed referee and I cant provide a Mid Lincs Recognised referee what can I do ?**
You MUST offer the option to your opposition. Failing this providing you BOTH agree on a suitable ref to referee the WHOLE game then fine.
- 18 Neither team can provide a referee what do I do**
Providing BOTH teams agree on a suitable referee then the game can go ahead. However NO complaint regarding the referees performance after the game will be entertained.
- 19 I have been charged by the League can I appeal against it** -Yes Follow the Appeal Procedure Rule 16 of the Handbook
- 20 Iam unhappy with the opposition can I award them a low sporting mark ?**
Yes sporting marks are set at 1-10 and can be awarded as you feel fit. A sporting mark of 4 or below will need a letter confirming the reason for awarding such a mark.