



# East Berks Youth Football League



## EBYFL Constitution Meeting Procedure 2011-2012

August 2011

In accordance with our Rules the proposed age group structures for the forthcoming season have been published to the Clubs and Teams and a 2 week consultation period is now underway. For some age groups this process already started some weeks ago but other age groups have required extensive consultation to get to this point.

Clubs and teams should now review the published structures for the age groups and any concerns should be communicated to the Divisional Secretaries and cc Ian Nile, League Chairman and Mark Gittoes, Hon. Secretary.

Each season new teams join and existing teams leave so the League does not operate a two up and two down promotion and relegation policy and the Divisional Secretaries do their best to grade teams according to ability using the best information that is available and inevitably there are teams which are borderline between a higher and lower division. The League policy is to have divisions of at least 10 teams but it is against our Rules to have more than 12 teams in a division.

It is impossible for the league to please everyone so please make your case as succinctly as possible and please be as brief as possible. Where you are requesting a change please consider your request in the context of the other teams in the age group and suggest a solution which will be acceptable to everyone concerned.

During this period the Divisional Secretaries will consider any requests submitted and it is intended to publish the final age group structures around 15 August. If at this point any Club or Team disagrees with the proposed structure then on or before 1 September the Club Secretary of the affected Club shall submit a formal dispute to Mark Gittoes, Hon. Secretary clearly stating their disagreement and stating their proposed solution as a complete solution for the age group structure. Only disputes submitted by the Club Secretary shall be accepted.

Shortly after 1 September any disputes received shall be distributed to the Secretaries of the Member Clubs.

At the EBYFL Constitution Meeting on Wednesday 7 September 2011 there shall be a vote of the Member Clubs (one vote per Club). For age groups where there are no disputes it shall be assumed that the structure is accepted. For age groups where there is one or more disputes then each proposal shall be presented and a vote shall be taken to decide which structure is accepted.

At the conclusion of the meeting the results of the age group structure votes shall determine the Constitution of the League for the forthcoming season.

Kind regards

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