

INTERLEAGUE MATCHES

Every year, over the Queen's Birthday weekend, the Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League (MSJFL) plays matches against other local leagues and an interstate football league in the Under-14 and Under-15 age groups.

Teams are made up of representatives from the various clubs that make up the leagues.

THE DEE is proud to announce that **Mark Smith** (U14) and **Mitchell Allamby** (U14) are off to Adelaide whilst **Mitchell Backman** (U14) and **Michael Singh** (U15) will represent Bentleigh in their respective matches at Moorleigh Reserve.

The Moorleigh Reserve matches will be played on Saturday 9 June and Monday 11 June with the Under-14s playing at 12 noon and the Under-15s at 2.00pm.

Congratulations are extended to the boys on achieving selection. Well done.

ONLY OUR CLUB SECRETARY IS TO CONTACT THE LEAGUE

From time-to-time situations will arise within our competition that may require our League officials to be notified.

It could be an on-field incident which was missed by the Umpire; it may well be an off-field incident between parents/supporters from participating clubs; or be as simple as a suggestion on how to improve our game.

If you, as a parent, feel you have a genuine concern that may require action from the League then the process is a simple one - raise the issue with either our Club President, Brett Cooper, or our Club Secretary, Ken Stanlake.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ARE YOU TO CONTACT THE LEAGUE DIRECTLY.

Your concern will be discussed at club level and, if necessary, the League will then be officially contacted by Ken.

BENTLEIGH JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, 13 July

at the Arthur Street Clubrooms

(Bentleigh Reserve - behind Safeway in Bentleigh)

7.00 pm for a 7.30 pm start.

10 persons per table.

Pre Bookings will be taken.

DONATIONS (Goods/Services/Etc) are required for the Trivia Night Auction. If anyone can help, PLEASE see your child's Team Manager for more information.

More details in future DEES

MILESTONES

100 games

Mickey Mordech (Under-15)

The Club congratulates Mickey on achieving his 100th game milestone this Sunday when he takes to the ground against Ajax.

Having moved across from St Pauls this season Mickey is one of the new faces in our Under-15 squad.

CODE OF CONDUCT - AFL "Kids First" Program

Eight years ago our league (the MSJFL - Moorabbin Saints Junior Football League) adopted the "Aussie Sport - Codes of Behaviour" which was aimed at all participants (child and adult) of junior sport.

Whilst the "Kids First" program is clearly aimed at parents the responsibility of all players to behave in an acceptable manner has not diminished.

To the majority of people the "Code" points out the obvious, but it only takes one careless act or comment, whether it be by a player, parent, or official, to ruin what should be an enjoyable occasion for all.

Please accept them for what they are - acceptable standards of behaviour.

Following are the ten points that should be observed:

- 1 Remember that children play sport for their enjoyment, not yours.
- 2 Encourage children to participate - do not force participation upon them.
- 3 Focus on the child's efforts and self esteem rather than whether they win or lose.
- 4 Encourage children to always participate according to the rules.
- 5 Never ridicule or yell at a child for making a mistake or for the team losing a game.
- 6 Remember that children learn best by example - applaud the efforts of all players in both teams.
- 7 Support all efforts to remove verbal and physical abuse from sporting activities.
- 8 Show appreciation of volunteer coaches, officials and administrators, without whom your child could not participate.
- 9 Respect umpires' decisions and teach children to do likewise.
- 10 Remember that smoking and the consumption of alcohol is unacceptable at junior sport.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND - NO FOOTBALL

Just a reminder that there are no football matches on the Queen's Birthday weekend.

No doubt all of our parents are just as disappointed as the players.