



MLC Rules for U7's & U8's

All players MUST be registered with a team within the MLC in order to play within the league competition following FA Rule 8: Qualification of players

A registered player can only play for one team unless that player's registration has been transferred as to another club and approved by the management committee. As Rule FA 8(e).

All clubs must hold and present for inspection upon request from the opposition manager or a league official, a player's registration card. As Rule FA 8(m).

Fixtures will be arranged for clubs by the MLC league, The Home team manager MUST contact the opposition at least 48 hours before the game to confirm match day details.

A team must give at least 48 hours notice to the league fixtures secretary if they cannot fulfil a fixture and therefore activate the taking of a life. (Only 2 lives per team are permitted in a season). The requesting team must then notify the opposition of the postponement 48 hours prior to the fixture date.

U8s can hand their match day data into the league reception desk at the Central Venue on the day of the fixture being played.

A team must use a registered and qualified referee to officiate games. Following Rule FA 13.

On completion of a league appointed fixture, **both** teams must notify the league that the game was played. The notification must be received by First Class Post within 4 days by way of forwarding match day data to the nominated league official.

Match Day Data will include:

1. Result
2. Referee
3. Players played
4. Teams played
5. Date of fixture

The above details will be used for administrative purposes only.



Penalties for breaches of the Rules relating to U7 & U8s.

The system proposed will be based upon a penalty points being awarded to offending teams. The matrix of penalty points is shown below.

Offence	Penalty
Non submission of Match Day Data (First offence)	Warning Letter
Non submission of Match Day Data	5 Points
Failure of the home team reporting a postponement	5 Points
Constant use of unregistered and official referees	10 points
Playing an unregistered player	15 Points
Non Fulfilment of a fixture	30 Points

If a team accrues 100 penalty points the League Management Committee will suspend that teams fixtures for a period of time as determined by the League Management Committee.

If a team accrue over 100 points that teams application to continue within the league competition for the following season will be reviewed.

If a team accrue 50 points the League Management Committee will invite the offending team's manager and club official to a specially convened meeting to review their behaviour.

Under 8's playing at Penwortham Holme

All clubs to pay a bond of £60.00 per team to be held by the league to cover non-fulfilment of fixture's at Penwortham Holme. This bond is to be paid to the Mid Lancashire Colts JFL on or before 1st August .

In the Event of a non-fulfillment of a fixture £30.00 will be taken from the breaching clubs / teams bond to cover the cost of the pitch plus pay for the referee. The club will be issued a request for payment of £30.00 to replace the used bond.

At the end of the season clubs continuing at under 8's will have their bond carried over for their following seasons under 8's. Any club with no under 8's will have their bond returned.



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