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Open Letter to all Managers...

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Welcome back to the new season.

Please note that there are various rule and codes of conduct changes which you should **ALL** be aware of. These can be found on the Timperley & District League Full Time website, can we please request that you take some time out to read these changes and implement them into your games. All rule and codes of conduct changes will be strictly adhered to by referees this season.

We point out a few basic changes as follows:-

1. The home team is responsible for the marking of their respective pitches. **ALL** age groups should now also mark/cone out a **technical area** for both sets of managers. This should be approximately 3m x 4m. Managers are no longer permitted to run up and down the line with instructions; they **MUST** stay in the designated technical area.
2. Respect barriers must **always** be in place at least 2m away from the pitch.
3. If lines need to be marked on a pitch **ONLY flat cones** are permitted. The entire pitch cannot be marked with cones. This will result in the game being called off and the away team will receive the win.
4. If a manager takes on responsibility as linesman, he is **NOT** permitted to coach their team. Instructions must come from the manager in the technical area. It is advisable therefore to have a parent run the line.
5. No ID card = no game.
6. Every team should have a captain with an armband so the referee can recognise this person.
7. First aid kits are also a must for every game

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