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DATE: Tuesday 18th February
TO: Junior Development League Clubs
FROM: Premier Competitions Coordinator
SUBJECT: 2025 Premier Competitions Season Launch

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Action	Review JDL Fixture	Friday 21 st February	Thom Kane	2

Dear All,

Firstly, we thank you for your patience in relation to the JDL fixture, we understand that you will be under pressure from your parents and families. We have attached the draft JDL fixture for your feedback, the fixture is in excel format to allow you to filter for your own clubs across boys and girls.

Points to note in the fixture

- A significant number of clubs that did not initially volunteer to host matches have been allocated some matchdays. With the number of matches in the JDL boys and girls, coupled with other users of this facility we need to ensure clubs entering teams host some of these matches if possible.
- We have started the kick offs at 8am here at LMRFF initially in order to find enough space for matches to be played, however, if we have more clubs able to host than we currently do then we will push the kick offs back to later in the morning.
- Whilst there are home and away fixtures, there are a significant portion of matches that are played at neutral venue as the priority is finding places to play the matches.
- Clubs noted to attend gala days will participate on the Sunday of that weekend, and the gala day fixtures for all gala days will be provided in the first week in March.
- Whilst the fixture is balanced between clubs that have 1 or 2 teams per age group, there may be extra matches against some opponents as a result of coupling up teams that both initially had byes on the same weekend to provide more fixtures.

What do we need from you now

We need the club to review the fixture and ask the following key questions:

1. Does this fixture double up on any current booking / fixtures at your facility?
2. Can your club host any more matches? (noting with the \$100 host fee, that as an example Charlestown Azzurri using two full size pitches on a Friday evening will be paid \$1200 for the 12 matches they host)



Timing & Next Steps

Whilst we acknowledge this is a short turnaround, we ask that you review the fixture and let us know the answers to the previous two questions by **10am Friday 21st February**. This will allow us to make any necessary amendments and be able to upload the fixture this Friday / Saturday.

We ask that you don't firmly communicate kick off times or dates with your players families at the moment as clubs being able to host matches

If you need anything clarified please get in touch with Jason or Thom.

Regards,

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