

## **LITTLE LEAGUE REFEREES NEWSLETTER 1**

**FEBRUARY 2011**

- **At the recent Inter Local Football Association Meeting it was agreed that Steve would only appoint U 10, 11, and 12s. The possibility of moving U 13 to the 10h00 Sunday time slot was revisited and agreed that it would have to remain as per previous years.**
- **It was agreed at the same ILFA meeting that communication would be a key to the success of this year's leagues fixtures.**
- **Clubs would this year have Referees for all U 10 games on Saturday mornings.**
- **Under 11,s format this year will be 9 v 9 with four rolling substitute's. The rules for this age group are currently being approved but will be forwarded as soon as possible.**
- **It was also agreed that U 11,s would have a similar league format as last year but no cup or shield games.**
- **Under 12,s are to remain at 09h00 on a Sunday but will be allowed 5 rolling substitute's.**
- **Referees Fees are to be increased and will be advised shortly.**
- **All Referees this year will be required to carry an affiliation card from an Association as clubs will be instructed no card no pay.**
- **Steve has agreed, as in the past, to provide cards for referees on the understanding that he has a current registration form and a photo graph.**
- **Annual subs have not changed for the last few years and for 2011 has been increased to R100 which as in all previous years goes towards the "refs year end bash".**
- **Steve will forward this year's application form and banking details within the next week.**
- **Referees have been requested to ensure that all players from U 11,s have numbers on their shirts and teams/clubs are to be reported to Steve should this not be in place.**
- **The Junior leagues proposed kick off date is Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2011.**
- **There are current discussions with Eastern Gauteng that Junior leagues may be formed for this season with cross border games. These are still be finalised but will be advised once known.**

- **Team returns for the Junior games have been modified to incorporate the referees report; copies will be forwarded once available.**
- **Important dates**
- **19 – 21 March Old Parks 6 a side**
- **25 – 26 March Randburg Night Series**
- **16 – 17 April Little League Opening Tournament**
- **7 – 8 May Little League Games Begin**