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EDPL SUMMER SEASON 2018-19

- **Summer Team Applications Close – Wednesday 26th September**
- **Summer Season 2018-19 Commences – Tuesday 16th October**

INFORMATION NOTES FOR SUMMER TEAM CAPTAINS AND CLUBS

- 1) **The current EDPL Constitution and By-laws** are applicable at all times. These are available in the Handbook, or on the EDPL Website.
- 2) **The current “World Rules”** as per the 2018 EDPL Handbook, & on the EDPL Website apply. (Handbooks are available free of charge from the EDPL Office).
- 3) **Monthly invoices will be issued to each club** participating in Summer Season. Invoices will be on a per club basis, not per team basis, but each team will be itemized on the invoice. Payment of all invoices is required within 28 days of issue date.

4) **Player Lists and Registrations**

NOTE: WE WILL BE USING THE NEW 2019 PLAYER POINT VALUES, WHICH ARE NOW AVAILABLE ON THE EDPL WEBSITE

- a) Summer Season will run in an identical fashion to Winter Season after week 1 has been played. For example; clubs with multiple Summer teams can move players between teams/divisions as per Winter. Clearances between clubs during the season ARE permitted.
 - b) All clubs must submit their team applications by **Wednesday 26th September**
 - c) **No team submitted can be more than 136 points in total** (total value of the top 8 players when ordered from highest to lowest point value, **USING THE NEW 2019 PLAYER POINT VALUES**).
 - d) Once the EDPL has received all team applications, teams will then be allocated into a division based on the total point value of the team submitted.
 - e) The EDPL will issue a points cap, a new player value and a forfeit value for each Division.
- 5) **Clearances** are required for any player who wishes to join a summer team that is not from the same club that they previously played summer for. (Summer & Winter season clearances are totally separate, Clearances are Summer to Summer club, & Winter to Winter club).
 - 6) **Scoresheets**
 - a) Scoresheets are available on the EDPL website for each division.
 - b) **Home team is responsible to enter the match scores into the EDPL website after the match, prior to 10:00am Wednesday. (note that fines apply if you do not enter scores on the website).**
 - c) **Scoresheet to be lodged to EDPL office** by 4:00pm on Friday after the match. Most captains take a photo of the scoresheet with their phone, and email to the office after the match.

7) **Dress Code**

a) The EDPL dress code as stated in the By-Laws is applicable in full and without any modification (unless an authorized letter from EDPL Executive allows a dress-code exemption).

8) **Tables** Three (3) tables should be utilised wherever possible.

9) **Captains being "Called-in"**

Captains may be "called-in" once per frame in all Divisions other than 1st Division where NO captain call-ins are permitted. **Note** - *Captains cannot touch the table when called in. It is a standard foul!*

10) **Umpiring**

Umpires must be utilized during the match, with each team umpiring equal number of frames/rounds.

11) **Captains Responsibility**

a) **Captains of summer teams must be accredited!** As per By-Law 8.18...

"Captains of all teams playing in EDPL controlled competitions shall be Accredited Umpires. Players nominated as Captains who are not accredited shall become so within 4 weeks of the start of any playing season. The EDPL Executive Committee shall advertise and hold an Umpire Testing Course within the first 4 weeks of any new season commencing, and where possible prior to the start of any season".

b) All team captains are responsible for their players conduct and dress.

c) Remember that venues have the right to refuse entry to any player or to eject any player from their premise. Do not put yourself, or any of your team members, in the position of being excluded from any venue for whatever reason.

d) EDPL Executive Committee will discipline severely any member who brings the League's reputation into disrepute or in any way affects its standing with any venue that sponsors a club of the league.

e) Any problem or query that you may have should be referred to the EDPL office as soon as it is possible. Complaints must be submitted within 24 hours of match night.

f) Make sure all money collected is recorded (from who & how much) and passed to the appropriate person within your club. You don't want any problems arising later in the season.

12) **Team Names**

All teams are encouraged to submit a team name. (**Do not use offensive language in this area**). Better for you to invent the team name than leave it to the league to choose one for you.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL SUMMER TEAMS!!