



Publication of U7 to U11 match results- do's and dont's

YOUNG PLAYERS

Surrey FA would like to remind all those involved in the game that results for Under 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s and 11s must not be published – in any format.

Here's the formal bit; FA Rulebook Rule 11 (D) The Competition and Clubs are permitted to collect but **NOT publish results** or any grading tables for fixtures involving Under 7s, Under 8s, Under 9s, Under 10s, and Under 11s. Any Competition failing to abide by this Rule will be dealt with by the Sanctioning Authority, and any Club failing to abide by this Rule will be fined (in accordance with the Fines Tariff).

The Surrey FA have confirmed this includes social media including closed membership groups.

Smallfield Junior FC support this stance as their websites continue to not publish the results. However, with the increased use of social media, such as Facebook and Twitter among others, results can be published in a variety of different ways by individuals associated with the grassroots game.

Surrey FA are urging clubs to communicate this information to team managers and parents / carers as this is a shared responsibility, to remember that football is to be enjoyed and is not always about the result.

What does this mean?

There must be no publication of scores, results or tables on websites, social media or any other means referring to Under-7 to Under-11 football.

Reports or posts which highlight the efforts and performances of teams are permitted however detailing results, scores and scorers are not permitted.

