1. **Member Teams Withdrawn After AGM Rule 14B(i)**

YFC Vista U15 Orange D

FC Tempo U12 Panthers A

Villacourt Rovers U15 Yellow D

1. **2017-2018 Winners & Runners-up Trophies**

Completed divisions will be presented with their shields and plaques at the May 2018, League General meeting, on Wednesday 02nd May 2018.

Please feel free to invite a team representative(s) to collect their trophies.

1. **Member Club & Team Application Forms (Season 2018-2019)**

Clubs should have received the link to the Leagues membership application forms for season 2018-2019. If you have trouble opening the link please contact the League Web Site Officer Peter Hoare (phoare@analystic.com)

When competing your forms please ensure that you enter all the required details, or you will not be able to press the send button. Clubs that have issues relating to the required information should contact the League Secretary Sally Dolan (sally@selkentsecretary.com)

1. **League Rules & Amendments**

Member Clubs wishing to add new rules or amend league rules must submit them to the League General Secretary by the 1st May 2018. New rules and amendments must be proposed by a member clubs and then seconded by another member club.

1. **11 A Side Challenge Cup Final (Sunday 22nd April 2018)**

**Under 13 to Under 21**

**Date: - Sunday 22nd April 2018**

**Venue: - Long Lane Football Club, Kidbrooke Playing Fields, Dursley Rd, SE3 8PB**

**Kick off times: - detailed below**.

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| **AGE BAND** | **HOMESIDE** |  | **AWAY SIDE** | **K/O** | **PITCH** |
| Under 21 | Newtown Cobras | v | Santley United | 10.00  | Senior |
| Under 17 | Petts Wood Magpies | v | Foots Cray Lions | 12.30 | Senior |
| Under 16 | Teviot Rangers Red | v | Crockenhill | 15.00 | Senior |
| Under 15 | Parkwood Rgrs Rockets | v | Foots Cray Lions | 17.00 | Intermediate  |
| Under 14 | Dulwich Village Black | v | Santley United | 15.00 | Intermediate  |
| Under 13 | Foots Cray Lions Yellow | v | Dulwich United Black | 10.00  | Intermediate  |

1. **Small Sided Challenge Cup & Vase Finals**

**Under 7’s to Under 10’s**

**Date: - Sunday 06th May 2018**

**Venue: - London Marathon Ground, 304 Shooters Hill Road, SE18 4LT**

Kick off times**: -** To be confirmed.

1. **9-A-Side Challenge Cup Finals**

**Under 11 & U12’s**

**Date: - Sunday 06th May 2018**

**Venue: - London Marathon Ground, 304 Shooters Hill Road, SE18 4LT**

Kick off times**: - detailed below**.

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| **AGE BAND** | **HOMESIDE** |  | **AWAY SIDE** | **K/O** | **PITCH** |
| Under 12 | Docklands Black | v | Bexley All Stars Predators | 10.00  | Senior |
| Under 11 | TBC | v | Petts Wood Merlins | 12.00  | Senior |

1. **May 6th, 2018 Cup & Vase Programme**

Teams that have secured a place in the Mini-Soccer or 9- A -Side finals on Sunday May 6th, 2018 will receive an e-mail asking you to enter your squad details. You do this via the web site. We ask that that you complete your squad details as soon as your team qualifies.

1. **Rule 24E**

We cannot stress enough how important it is that Clubs with teams playing in semi or cup finals familiarise themselves with the following rule: **Rule 24E**. To be eligible for a semi-final or final tie, a player must have played for **that team** in at least **three matches** under the jurisdiction of the Selkent League during the current season.

1. **Bob Staggs Memorial Shields Finals Sunday May 13th & 20th 2018**

We will be using three venues for the above shield finals: -

* **Sunday 13tth May (9-A-Side Finals)**

 Venue One: - London Marathon Ground, 304 Shooters Hill Road, SE18 4LT

 Venue Two: - Long Lane Football Club, Kidbrooke Playing Fields, Dursley Road, SE3 8PB

* **Sunday 20th May (11-A-Side Finals)**

Venue One: - Long Lane Football Club, Kidbrooke Playing Fields, Dursley Road, SE3 8PB

Venue Two: - Meridian Sports Ground, Charlton Park Lane, SE7 8QS

We will be hosting 73 shield finals over two Sundays’ 13th & 20th May 2018. You will know by now that it is impossible to hold all seventy-three finals on the same day, even using all three venues. Therefore, we will be hoping to play the 9-A-Side finals on Sunday 13th May.

The weather has affected the 9-A-side games more than the 11-A-Side games, so we really cannot afford for these teams to lose another Sunday.

Most of the shield divisions are not is a position to indicate what teams will be in the finals but we are hoping that this situation will change in the next couple of week. Unfortunately, this is not the case for all the shield divisions therefore we are asking that teams be understanding and adaptable if asked to play a mid-week or Saturday game.

We will confirm as many finals with venue and kick off time on the May 2nd Secretary Note but please be prepared for the fact that some details may have to be e-mailed out. It is very important that Teams are made aware that the last shield games must be played on Sunday 6th May for the 9 A Side shields and Sunday 13th May for the 11 A side Shield games. No shield games will be accepted after these dates.

You will also receive an e-mail asking you to enter your squad details via the web site as soon as your team qualifies for a shield final. Please ensure you action this e-mail as soon as possible as the timing for the programmes is going to be tight.

1. **Rule 10B (iii)**

**All matches shall take place according to the fixtures lists, amendment lists or as directed by the League Fixtures Secretaries.**

Please be informed that the League Fixture Secretary has **ordered all 9 & 11 A Side League Competition games** cancelled due to water logged pitches must follow the procedure listed below: -

* Contact your opposition for the game to be reversed if possible.
* Under **no** circumstances stand down your team until you are certain that the game cannot be reversed to an alternative venue.
* If a reversal is offered with the same kick-off time as the original cast fixture it **MUST** be accepted.
* If a reversal is offered but the kick -off times is not the same as previously designated, then both teams must agree to the reversal. However, we ask that teams be as flexible as possible in trying to accept the offered reversal.
* If a game is reversed, please inform the League Fixture Secretary & League appointed referee (if applicable).
* Clubs who fail to follow Rule 10B (iii) may see the game awarded to the opposition. This will be a management committee decision.

The above Rule also applies if the League Fixture Secretary advices that a fixture is to be played on a 3G pitch. In this situation the League will pay for the venue.

1. **Casting Fixtures**

The fixtures are very much subject to amendments.

We ask that you, recognise and understand, with us losing so much football due to severe weather and then an early Easter holiday the fixture have become a nightmare.

It has also caused us to make decisions that we are not happy with but have no choice. Teams playing in the Shields cannot request a fixture break if it affects the shield division. Sadly, I had to remove teams from the shields as it was impossible for them to complete their divisional games and the shield games. These teams are in a position where they can come winners or runners-up and these games take priority. If the weather conditions do not improve we make have to remove a few more teams but it will only be if we really have no choice. We are not happy when we are forced to make this sort of decision and ask that you understand sometimes we cannot do the impossible.

We are trying to pull off the impossible and it is at times like this when we all must work together for the shield competition to reach a conclusion. We have not experienced a fixture disruption like this for many years and if my memory serves me well our league was a quarter of the size it is now. Let’s hope that the weather improves, and we can catch up.

1. **London Cup Finals**

Our Congratulations to: -

Under 18 Lewisham Youth who won the Under 18 London Cup 2018.

We have received glowing reports on how wonderful this team was, and I have been told they were a credit to Lewisham Youth & the SelKent League.

1. **Next League General Meeting**

Will take place on Wednesday 2nd May 2018, at 8.00pm. Please ensure your club is represented.

 Kind Regards

 Sally