



“DO’s and DON’Ts”

We all want to make sure that Little League football is played in a way that allows the children to enjoy the game and develop their skills, and encourages parents and supporters to play a full part. We have adopted a list of “**DOs and DON’Ts**” which we would like everyone to keep to this year. If it is found that these guidelines are not adhered to, the KLL committee reserve the right to take appropriate disciplinary action against those concerned.

For Players

- DO learn and keep to the laws of the game.
- DO make sure you wear full Little League kit for a game – **always** wear shin pads.
- DO accept victory modestly and defeat graciously. Your team will be judged by its behaviour.
- DO shake the other team’s hands at the end of the game.
- DO return your shirt to your manager at the end of the season
- DON’T argue with or criticise the referee or linesmen.
- DON’T wear jewellery such as earrings or watches.

For Parents and Supporters

- DO make sure players arrive 20 minutes before kick-off to allow time to warm up.
- DO show your enthusiasm for the game and the players.
- DO applaud skill and sporting behaviour by both teams.
- DO help managers in any way you can e.g. setting up the goals for the first games, or taking them down at the end of the last game.
- DO make sure your child wears the **correct** kit.
- DON’T criticise any player, even your own child.
- DON’T argue with or question the decisions of the referee or linesmen.
- DON’T encroach onto the field of play.
- DON’T give instructions to players – this is the manager’s job

For Managers

- DO make sure that players arrive on time and in full kit.
- DO ensure players warm up before playing.
- DO encourage sporting behaviour in your team.
- DO make sure to help set up and take down goals when it is your turn.
- DO make sure that results are made known to the League Co-ordinators.
- DO make sure all players are registered with Kingston Little League.
- DO make sure that each of your players return their shirts to you at the end of the season.
- DON’T publicly criticise players from your own or other teams.
- DON’T publicly criticise or argue with the referees, linesmen or other managers.
- DON’T encroach onto the field of play.