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Firstly I hope that this notice finds you and your loved ones fit and healthy.

I am writing to you to give you an update on concluding the 2019-2020 season.

As the FA have decided that Grassroots football is concluded for season 2019/20, there are two realistic options that Leagues can consider at step 7 and below. They are:

1. That the League Competitions are brought to an immediate end and all results expunged (i.e. without promotion or relegation occurring)
2. Final League positions are determined by a Point per Game (PPG) calculation.

As you know, the CWFL has always worked with our clubs and take pride in delivering what the majority of clubs want. Therefore we are asking you to vote on option 1 or option 2 via reply. This vote is open to all our Open Age and Vets teams with a different poll being given to our Flexi teams.

Option One is a Null and Void season however we will work with clubs at our AGM to ensure they are placed in the most competitive division for the 20-21 season.

Option Two is a Points per game average to determine the final league standings. Below you will find a Final Points Per Game (PPG) league table. The calculations are as follows: Average PPG from games played to date x by the Games To Be Played (GTBP) = Final Points Total (FPT) ($PPG \times GTBP = FPT$). These are shown in columns A,B & C.

CWFL Queensferry Sports Premier

Division							A	B	C
POS	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	PPG	GTBP	PPGxGTBP = PTS
1 Sutton Athletic FC	15	13	0	2	57	39	2.6	3	47
2 Shaftesbury Youth FC	14	10	0	4	19	30	2.1429	4	39
3 Higher Bebington Kelma FC	13	6	2	5	11	20	1.5385	5	28
4 Upton JFC	16	7	2	7	12	23	1.4375	2	26
5 Ellesmere Port FC	14	6	2	6	-3	20	1.4286	4	26
6 Christleton FC	12	5	1	6	-9	16	1.3333	6	24
7 Blacon Youth Club FC Reserves	15	6	1	8	-8	19	1.2667	3	23
8 Groves Athletic FC	14	5	1	8	-17	16	1.1429	4	21
9 Cestrian Alex FC	16	4	3	9	-23	15	0.9375	2	17
10 Helsby FC Reserves	11	2	0	9	-39	6	0.5455	7	10
11 St Saviours FC	R	E	S	I	GN	ED	N/A	N/A	N/A

CWFL Olympic Trophies Championship

POS	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	A	B	C
1 Unitor AFC	15	12	1	2	44	37	2.4667	7	54
2 Upton JFC Youth	15	7	3	5	4	24	1.6	7	35
3 AFC Park North	19	8	5	6	-6	29	1.5263	3	34
4 Shaftesbury Youth FC Reserves	17	7	4	6	1	25	1.4706	5	32
5 Hoole Rovers FC	17	7	4	6	-1	25	1.4706	5	32
6 Princes Villa JFC	14	5	5	4	5	20	1.4286	8	31
7 Chester Nomads FC III	17	6	4	7	1	22	1.2941	5	28
8 Hoole Rangers FC	16	5	4	7	-9	19	1.1875	6	26
9 Crossway FC	17	6	2	9	0	20	1.1765	5	26
10 FC Duddon United	13	4	3	6	-9	15	1.1538	9	25
11 Rossmore Rangers FC	11	2	3	6	-14	9	0.8182	11	18
12 Orange Athletic Chester FC	13	2	4	7	-16	10	0.7692	9	17

CWFL Tarvin Precision Vets Division 1

POS	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	A	B	C
1 Avenue Vets FC	8	8	0	0	44	24	3	6	42
2 Blacon Youth FC Vets	7	5	0	2	2	15	2.1429	7	30
3 Neston Nomads FC Vets	6	3	1	2	5	10	1.6667	8	23
4 Ellesmere Port FC Vets	6	3	1	2	3	10	1.6667	8	23
5 Capenhurst Villa FC Vets	3	1	1	1	0	4	1.3333	11	19
6 Higher Bebington Kelma FC Vets	7	2	1	4	-4	7	1	7	14
7 Upton JFC Vets	9	2	2	5	-21	8	0.8889	5	12
8 Tarvin Athletic FC Vets	10	0	2	8	-29	2	0.2	4	3

CWFL Tarvin Precision Vets Division 2

POS	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS	A	B	C
1 Ellesmere Port Town FC Vets	6	6	0	0	23	18	3	8	42
2 Nags Head Bunbury FC Vets	7	6	0	1	10	18	2.5714	7	36
3 Hartford FC Vets	9	6	1	2	3	19	2.1111	5	30
4 Ashton FC Vets	7	4	0	3	0	12	1.7143	7	24
5 Dee Rangers FC Vets	9	3	0	6	-9	9	1	5	14
6 Frodsham Park JFC Vets	8	2	1	5	-10	7	0.875	6	12
7 Crossway FC Vets	8	2	1	5	-11	7	0.875	6	12
8 FC Vaults Vets	10	1	1	8	-6	4	0.4	4	6

All cup competitions are null and void. This is purely to determine the final league standings.

On your behalf we have been asking questions from the FA and Cheshire FA regarding the following:

Q What are the Affiliation Fees going to look like for next season and when will they be due?.

A Cheshire FA are looking at option regarding affiliation fees and will report back to clubs when the situation is clearer.

Q Have Cheshire FA been in touch with Local Authorities regarding pitch fees and the unused quota for the season?

A Cheshire FA have been in touch and are awaiting some more information. It would appear that Wirral Borough Council have contacted clubs directly with an offer whilst Cheshire West and Chester Council are still to reply.

Q Will fines still have to be paid for outstanding misconduct for the 2019-2020 season?

A Fines will still have to be paid. However the due dates have been extended and all late payment fees have been removed. Clubs will be offered payment plans if they are struggling.

We are also looking the FA directly with regards to other matters.

Our main aim now is to finalise the season and to engage with you all for the start of the 20-21 season. We are looking at several new applicants and we need to be sure that we are in the best place possible once the football season can resume. All our clubs will be receiving a discount on next seasons fees of between 25% and 30%. There are also lots of funding options available from Sports England, (see link). Our work with the West Cheshire League also continues with regards to a possible merger for the 21-22 season.

<https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund>

All we need to finish the season now is your vote. We need to have your answers by 8pm on Friday 17th April. This will then afford us the time to work on the constitution for the following season.

As always I thank you for your commitment to the CWFL and all your efforts to date. These are extremely trying times and we will all need to pull together so as we can hit the ground running when the season commences.

Stay Safe! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Best Regards

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