**RULES & NOTES FOR THE MEN’S OPEN AGE TEAMS 2021-2022.**

1. **Payment options:** **Option 1** subs can be paid in full and this will cost you £165 for the full season a saving of £15, normally £180. **Option 2** Subs £180 can be paid over 3 payments = 1st payment £60 to be paid by 31st July 2021, 2nd payment £60 to be paid by 30th September 2021, 3rd payment £60 to be paid by 30th November 2021

**Option 1 = £165 Option 2 = £180**

If for any reason you are not paid fully up to date by the agreed dates! then an immediate suspension will be enforced until paid, unless arranged.

**The subscriptions this season have been based on 28 players. NO refunds will be given for any reason once paid. We have based all subscriptions this season been paid in full and will only just cover all costs involved, any subscriptions not paid in full will have a massive impact on the club as a whole hence the urgency to pay on time every time. The club will be very strict on payments, and there will absolutely no exceptions.**

1. Every player is required to put the GOAL POSTS & NETS UP and TAKE THEM DOWN AND PUT AWAY at the end of every home game NO exceptions, if you are seen not helping, you will receive an immediate fine of £2.00 this also applies to any rubbish left at the side of the pitch.
2. Every player must contact the team manager **by Thursday night 6pm at the latest** if they are, or are not available for the game or a £2.00 fine will be issued. Once you have said you are available this is confirmation you have been selected to play and must ensure you are available. The only time anyone will be contacted is if there are too many players, this will be completed by Friday 12pm when the manager contacts you he/she should explain why you have not been selected to play.
3. All Red & Yellow cards are to be paid by the players the 14 days after they are received, if a player has not paid by the 14 day period an additional £5 will be added. The club secretary will then hold the right to suspend any players until payment is received red cards £35, Yellow cards £14, For 5 yellow cards and over by a single player then a £25 fine will be issued.
4. HOME games will be meeting at the pitch side changing rooms 12.30pm prompt; this is to enable the set up of the posts, nets excreta. AWAY games all players need to be at the oppositions ground at least 45 minutes before kick-off. You must also inform the manager if on away games you are making your way straight to the oppositions ground failure to abide by any of these and you will be issued with a £2.00 fine.
5. Training sessions days and times will be selected by the managers, you must inform the manager if you will not be attending any training sessions and if you are going to be late failure to abide by any of these and you will be issued with a £1.00 fine
6. All NEW players will receive a new kit, this will consist of 1 long sleeved shirt with your own allocated number and your SURNAME across the back shoulder, 1 pair of black Shorts and 1 pair of green & white socks all these are to be taken HOME and are yours to keep. If the shirt, shorts or socks are lost then you are required to buy replacements at a cost of £28.50 per shirt, £8.95 shorts, £6.50 socks. Additional kit can be purchased at the same cost, if you require a short sleeved shirt this will cost you £28.50 and must be paid for prior to ordering.
7. From time to time both first and reserves teams will be expected to sell a football card, this is to help towards winter training without this we may not be able to afford all the winter training.
8. Team wear, we are trying to get sponsors for jackets or tracksuit tops and polo shirts if and when these are issued these must be worn to all matches, if these are not worn the a fine of £2.00 will be issued

As a club we do not want to issue fines, but we have noticed this season more so, that there is a number of players just come and go as they please and the rest have to do everything. We are one club and each team has to take responsible for their actions. All fines issued must be paid with 14 days or you may be suspended from playing until paid in full. Please note any fines of £1 or £2 will go into a different pot for the end of season presentation, these are nothing to do with the day to day running of the club, adhere to all rules and keep the money in your pockets.

There will be one group chat from this season all information will be through this, we are going this way as you know some players may move up or down between teams, from time to time and this will make it easier for everyone to have teams and club information through one group (one club).

As you know we used to go back to the Belle Isle WMC for a beer and a chat after the game, this is something that we would like to start again. There will be a change of venue and this will be Hunslet Car Sports & Social Club just at the bottom of belle isle road.

To register go to [www.middletonparkfc.co.uk](http://www.middletonparkfc.co.uk) click on club registration & signing on forms, click the link OPEN AGE registration form LEARN MORE <https://membermojo.co.uk/mpfc_seniors> click Join Us / Renew then complete the form in full \* and submit.

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