

Dear Colleague

As some of you will know, we have had a number of conversations recently about what can and cannot be published on the internet – whether on websites or social media – with regard to league tables for junior football.

To seek clarity this issue, I have been in touch with Liverpool County FA. They have reiterated that:

- No leagues, clubs or individual teams should post ANY scores from ANY games for age groups from U7 to U11, inclusive, on the Internet (or in any other media) as this is against FA policy.
- No league should publish league tables for age groups from U7 to U11, inclusive. (The County FA are aware that some local leagues are publishing tables online and will be contacting them accordingly.)
- The club, and its constituent teams, CANNOT publicise any U7 – U11 league winners on websites and / or social media.
- Leagues can publish the results of cup competitions and tournaments and announce who the winners are for all age groups.
- The club, and its constituent teams, can publicise any cup competition winners and runners-up for all age groups on websites and/or social media.

There is a very helpful summary of the FA's position on the following webpage:

<http://www.thefa.com/news/2015/dec/09/fa-reiterates-youth-league-results-position-091215>.

We would ask you to follow the above guidance when posting about your team on the Internet, particularly on social media. Please also bear the club's social media and internet guidelines (<http://www.wooltonfc.org.uk/social-media/>) in mind when posting.

Best regards,

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