



NEHYL News

Issue 1

Season 2009-10

August 09

Dear All,
Just a few bits while you get ready for the new season.

Pre season friendly games - If you are arranging some and want a referee Tony Jelly has some who need to get games in to complete their qualification so it helps them and you. Contact Tony on 0845 6520638

Reminders

The Pre season meeting for team managers and Secretary's is at Princes Hall, Aldershot on 28 August. Official notification will be sent out shortly

Just a reminder to get your **registration and ID cards** completed asap through your Div Sec as listed below. Don't rely on cards being stamped and forms collected at the pre season meeting on 28 August as not every Div Sec will be there and to be fair they need to check all the forms properly before stamping cards.

Next seasons formats:

Attached are next seasons' formats as they stand at the moment even though I already know there are changes to the U14s.
However it gives you a feel for how the League will be set up next season.

Respect:

For those who don't have them I also attach the FA's Respect codes of conduct.

FA Items

The Football Association has moved

The Football Association has finally left its central London HQ and moved to Wembley as from 3rd August 2009.

All correspondence should be addressed to:-

The Football Association, PO Box 1966, London, SW1P 9EQ,

Physical address and contact details

Wembley National Stadium Ltd., Wembley, London, HA9 0WS.
Tel: 0844 980 8001 Wembley Stadium Fax: 020 8795 5050

The FA's Official Holding Statement Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act (2006) (SVGA), was drafted following the death of Holly Wells and Jessica Chapman and aims to prevent unsuitable people from working with children and vulnerable adults. This Act will have an impact on football for Under 18s and The FA has worked hard to ensure the voice of football has been heard and understood by Government. There is an increasing level of awareness about this Act and the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) and Vetting and Barring Scheme (VBS) created by it. There is also natural anxiety.

The FA takes its responsibilities as a National Governing Body seriously and will provide Counties, Leagues and Clubs with a systematic approach to the requirements of the Act. Government guidance for sport is expected in July 2009 and The FA will provide guidance notes, FAQs and training after this date.

The FA is aware that people are anxious about the cost of the new scheme. The Government will not be charging volunteers to join the new scheme. As at present, The FA will need to levy an administration charge (currently £12 for the CRB). The FA will aim to keep this charge as low as possible.

The FA is aware there is a lot of information in the public domain which is being misinterpreted at times. Therefore, follow the guidance in this statement please rather using information from other sources. You will not fall foul of the Act by doing so and waiting for further FA information.

Season 2009 - 2010

Most of the Act does not affect children's football until July 2010, so for the season 2009 / 2010 football must:

- **Continue with the current CRB process;**
- **Ensure new starters working with U18s are CRB checked immediately;**
- **Ensure everyone helping in U18 football who does not yet have a CRB check has a check as soon as possible;**
- **Follow FA guidance on reporting concerns. The FA will then report relevant and significant concerns to the new Independent Safeguarding Authority.**

Leagues and Clubs will receive more information from The FA, telling them what they need to do for the season 2010 / 2011, later this year.

In addition, grassroots football clubs, with youth sections, must:

- Ensure they have a Club Welfare Officer in place who has an FA CRB check and has completed Safeguarding Children and Welfare Officer training;
- Ensure Club Welfare Officers are familiar with The FA's Online Safeguarding Children Service - this is The FA's tool for ensuring Club Welfare Officers can see who has been CRB checked. The system also allows Club Welfare Officers to see who has completed their Safeguarding Children training.

Go to www.TheFA.com/footballsafes for access to the Online Safeguarding Children Service. If you need help with accessing this site contact your County Welfare Officer who will be pleased to help.

Contacts for further information

If you are unsure who needs a CRB check please contact your local County Welfare Officer.

News from the Football Foundation

The Football Foundation will be launching their new grant scheme called, 'Grow the Game' on 1 July (this replaces the Small Grants Scheme) and aims to increase participation in grass roots football by supporting the costs associated with providing new activity

Mini-Soccer Football for Under 7 and Under 8

The concept for mini-soccer especially at the two lower age groups is to provide fun football as an introduction to football. At U9 and U10 it is nice to win but that should not be foremost in the minds of managers and coaches.

It was recently reported that a team turned up to a fixture with 6 players due to be played 7 a-side; the home team had 10 players. The match was played 6 v 7 with the home team having 3 substitutes and the away team none. An option would have been to play 6 v 6 and the home team lend the away team 2 players so each team had 2 subs each. I realise this is almost impossible but you may feel like issuing some guidance along these lines.

The Laws of Mini-Soccer state that games should be 4 v 4, 5 v 5, 6 v 6 or 7 v 7; therefore 6 v 7 is not permitted under Law 3, Number of Players

NEW Hampshire FA Referee Course dates

Please find listed below a link which will give you an update on all Hampshire FA courses.

<http://eventspace.thefa.com/hampshirefa/participant/s.aspx>

Should you have any interested candidates that wish to ***Become a Referee*** then all you simply need to do is click on the link above and type in the word "Referee" in your keyword search bar this will then list all of the Basic Referee Course across the County. You will then be able to click on each individual course and look at that course specific details which do include that course scheduled dates.

If you then wish to register for that course then it is now possible to book & pay online by simply following the on screen instructions at the bottom of the course page. If you have any problems with booking onto the course of your choice then you can simply contact James Lisher on: Phone: (01256) 853010, Fax: (01256) 357973

Coaching Manuals - Surrey FA

Can you please send the email below to all of your contacts advertising some new discounted coaching resources.

I thought you would be interested to hear that Surrey County FA have partnered with Better Football Coaching to offer coaches in the county access to a range of coaching manuals at discounted prices.

The manuals on offer are:

- **64 Small-Sided Football Games**
- **The Ultimate Football Warm-Ups Manual**
- **Football Attack**
- **Perfect Defending**

You can learn more about each of these manuals by clicking on the links above.

If you wish to order any of the above manuals please do so via <https://secure.newsletters.co.uk/shoppingcart/Default.aspx?s=b10d06c8-c93e-4251-b5e3-871341de9529&sReferrer=SFCA010709> in order to save up to 33% on the normal selling price.

Reading Football Club

My names Tom Hall and I work for Reading Football Club. This season the club are launching a new group ticket sales scheme which I believe will interest a lot of youth football teams in the North East Hants Youth League.

If a group of 20 or more people come along to one of the 23 home league games this season we will reduce the ticket prices and if the group is big enough we will also have fan experience packages available for each game. These packages give teams a chance to do a half time penalty shoot-out on the pitch or the chance to perform the Guard of Honour when the players come out. There are also other packages available dependent on demand. Derby

County are currently one of the only football clubs that run this scheme and this has proved very successful, so far the club has received a lot of interest and positive feedback. Obviously as there is only 23 home games the experience packages will be based on a first come first serve basis. The prices for group tickets are below:

Adults : **£20.00** which is £6.50 cheaper than a match day ticket

Concessions (17-21 and 65+) : **£15.00** which is £5.50 cheaper than a match day ticket

U16's : **£7.50** which is £8.00 cheaper than a normal match day ticket

Tom Hall, Ticket Sales Executive, 0118 968 1381

Designs Alike

Is your football club looking for new kits this season? We can offer made to order kits in any colours, any size and any quantity.

We have manufactured the kits for many local clubs, including Havant & Waterlooville and Moneyfields for many years and we pride ourselves on offering a friendly and professional service. The kits are designed and manufactured here in our Portsmouth workshop and we also print and embroider so we can offer you a complete package with no hidden costs.

A typical kit would cost £341.71 for shirts, shorts & socks for 13 outfield players up to U13s.(£404.60+VAT for U14s and above) **This price includes embroidered club badge, shirt numbers and a single colour sponsor** (A small set up charge may apply for logos). We are currently offering a free goal keeper strip for each full team ordered.

There are several advantages to having a made to order kit:-

1. We try not to offer the same kit to more than one club in the area so you will not come across another team in your shirt!
2. We never discontinue your design and we have NO MINIMUM so you can order additional kits when required
3. You can mix sizes within the same team
4. We try extremely hard NEVER to let you down. Our reputation is important to us so we will always make sure that you get your kit on time and do not have to wait until after the season has started.

We also design and manufacture tracksuits and hoodies, again all available in your club colours and we can supply your wet weather gear and training kit.

If you would like to see fabric samples or would like any further details, please give us a call and we will be happy to help. Alternatively, take a look at our web site www.designsalike.co.uk to see how your club can stand out from the crowd.

Re: Private Medical Insurance for Young Football Players

In the last few years I have become involved in providing inexpensive Private Medical Insurance for young football players. Making cover available provides access to medical treatment in the event of injury no matter how serious the injury might be and protects the club because you have done your utmost to make this cover available.

Cover for a 16 year old is approximately £13.25 per month. This provides full outpatient cover, full inpatient cover, and various other benefits. Very importantly for footballers, GP referred physiotherapy is also included, making access to physiotherapy very straightforward. I can currently arrange 1 month free cover for new joiners.

The above policy is from Norwich Union and is ideal for players under age 18. For players over 18 the plan I recommend is from National Friendly, they are a Friendly Society. This plan costs £30 per month but does not go up with age like a standard policy and also contains a savings element.

Details of both the above policies are available on request. I can also provide policies from many other insurers including BUPA, AXA, etc which in some cases may be more appropriate. I would also like to make a donation to the football club for every new policy.

I would be very happy to meet with you to present these plans in detail. Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance.

Paul Schwarz
Insurance Consultan

Freephone: 0800 068 5704 my direct line