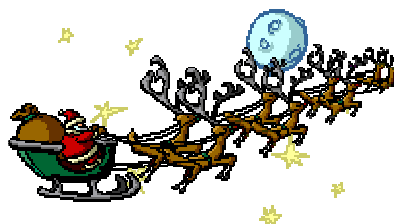

NEHYL News - December 09



First of all a Very Merry Christmas and prosperous New Year to all in NEHYL!

However, the following is timely this month as there has been an increase in verbal abuse from spectators, notably at Referees. Would you please remind Managers and spectators that abuse of a referee who is under 18 is actually Child Abuse!

Touchline Shouting

Touchline shouting, that's all I ever hear,
I'm so confused and filled with fear.

I'm only ten years old and football should be fun,
But with all this noise I don't know which way to run.

"Get back in defence!" my manager shouts.
Dad shouts, "Get up front and deal with these louts!"

Loud mouth supporter, who knows all the rules.
(He takes the rest of us for fools)

Shouts, "What are you doing lad? Your head's in a spin!"
Is it any surprise, with all this din?

I am only a boy, so why do you all try to destroy,
what I'd love to enjoy?

FOOTBALL SHOULD BE FUN!

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Players who wear glasses (from the FA)

Subject: Caudwell Children

Dear Colleague,

At the last FA Football Development Committee a discussion arose regarding players wearing glasses while participating in football matches. It was noted that a number of young people who need glasses to play the game were being excluded as the referee or team managers felt it was dangerous. However there are specialist sports glasses which are approved by FIFA but they are approx £150 per pair which makes them cost prohibitive in most cases. FDC asked me to look into any possible funding which could help alleviate this issue.

I have been in contact with Caudwell Children; they are a national charity who help disabled children on a number of levels. I have spoken to them and they confirm that they would accept applications from players who need the sports glasses to be able to safely compete as long as the need for the equipment is supported by a medical professional and a coach/manager, then they would be applicable for a donation.

They cannot guarantee that the application will be successful as a number of factors are taken into consideration, but I believe it is a avenue worth pursuing. I have attached a information sheet on the charity, I hope you can disseminate to all interested parties.

This information has been post as a news alert on the Counties section of the intranet

Best wishes

Jeff Davis

FA National Development Manager - disability

Breast Cancer Awareness Month - What a success!

Throughout October over 35 female teams and 18 referees in association with Hampshire FA made special efforts to raise money for Cancer Research UK's 'Join the Fight' campaign to combat Breast Cancer.

Pre-match warm ups in pink, raffles and games are just a couple of examples of how funds have been raised to support this important cause. Efforts by teams all across our county including Basingstoke Town Ladies, Widbrook United and Crofton Saints have made the grand total exceed £4,000!

Liphook United Ladies went the whole hog and turned their match into a fundraising event. Children took part in a penalty shoot out and even ran a competition to guess the number of balloons in a car! Refreshments were sold, along with running a raffle, tombola and cake sale. The total raised by Liphook United Ladies was an incredible £800, a massive contribution to the grand total. Players wore pink socks and sweat bands during the game and the goalkeeper even played in a tutu to mark everyone's continued support and awareness.

Justine Mosley, Women and Girls Football Development Officer for Hampshire FA who also plays for Basingstoke Town Ladies, said: "I am really pleased with the number of clubs and referees in Hampshire that supported this very worthy cause. The amount of work put in by some of the clubs has been absolutely fantastic! As well as raising awareness about breast cancer across the County, the profile of

the female game has also been highlighted. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those individuals who have supported this campaign throughout October."

To donate to Cancer Research UK please visit the link: http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/breastcancer/breast_cancer/

Hampshire FA Coach Development - Coaching in the Female Game Initiative The Hampshire FA Coach Development - Coaching in the Female Game Initiative aims to increase the number of Level 2 qualified coaches working in the female grassroots games across the County. The Level 2 Course is for anyone aged 16+ who has completed the 1st4Sport Level 1 Certificate in Coaching Football, is actively involved in coaching football and is keen to develop their coaching skills and knowledge. The course content ranges from practical sessions around the principles of attacking and defending to theory modules focussed on football fitness and the coaching process.

In 2010 we will be running our Coaching in the Female Game Initiative. The project will include the delivery of a Level 2 taster day followed by the 1st4Sport Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football for coaches who are specifically working with female players. As part of the initiative the coaches will receive free membership to the Hampshire FA Coaches Association and gain access to the Hampshire FA Girls Centre of Excellence training sessions and coaches. The course will take place at Testwood Sports College, Southampton, with the taster day being held at Winklebury Football Complex, Basingstoke.

Dates:

Sunday 23rd May - Level 2 Taster Day - Winklebury

Tuesday 1st - Sunday 6th June 2010 - Level 2 Course - Testwood

Sunday 29th September & Sunday 31st October 2010 - Level 2 Continuation Days - Testwood

Saturday 11th & Sunday 12th December 2010 - Final Assessment - Testwood

There are 16 places available at a cost of £175 per candidate and places will be allocated via applications on a first come first serve basis.

Please send applications to: Justine Mosley, Winklebury Football Complex, Winklebury Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG23 8BF.

For more information about the course and for details on how to sign up please contact Justine Mosley at justine.mosley@hampshirefa.com or 01256 853015.

Hampshire FA Girls Holiday Course - February 15th - 17th 2010

Hampshire FA's Girls Football Holiday Courses are for girls of all ages and abilities who are keen to improve their football skills over the three day course. Hampshire FA's Level 3 Community Coaches lead the courses working on individual player skills in a safe and fun environment. Our next holiday course will be taking place during the Summer School Holidays details of which are below:

Location: Winklebury Football Complex, Basingstoke

Dates: Monday 15th, Tuesday 16th & Wednesday 17th February 2010

Time: 9am – 3pm Ages: 5 - 16 years Cost: £25

To sign up for the course please send a cover letter and payment to Justine Mosley, Hampshire FA, Winklebury Football Complex, Winklebury Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire, RG23 8BF. Please make cheques payable to Hampshire FA.

Should your local area wish to host a Hampshire FA Girls Holiday Course please contact Justine Mosley with details of facilities local to you at Justine.Mosley@HampshireFa.com or 01256 853015.

Refereeing

Hampshire FA are keen to support the development of new referees within Hampshire with their Basic Referee Course. Please see below for basic course details:

- Minimum Age: 14
- Course Duration: 24 hours plus 6 games
- Course Prerequisites: None
- Who is it for: Ideally suited to those wanting to become a referee involved in the 11 a side game both in Youth and Adult football.
- Course aims and objectives: This course will provide an introduction to the laws of the game as well as developing the practical skills required to be a football referee.

Course Content:

The course is run over 5 modules including the completion of 6 matches as a trainee referee, two of which should be observed by a referee coach. The course can either be predominantly theory or practically based dependant on venue and can be run over a weekend or several sessions again depending on resources.

To sign up for a course or for further information about becoming a referee please contact James Lisher at James.Lisher@Hampshirefa.com or 01256 853010.

Hampshire FA Coaches Association

Hampshire FA Coaches Association currently has 50 members and is growing. There are discounts available for certain coaches including half price membership to anyone who is actively part of a Charter Standard club and free membership to those who are part of the Young Leaders Volunteer Programme.

The current benefits of being a member of this Association are:

- Quarterly issues of Hampshire FA's official magazine; Networks
- Regular issues of Hampshire FA Coaches Association newsletter; E-zine
- 20% discount at Kits & Pieces
- 10% discount on level 2 and 3 coaching courses
- Regular invitations to coaching demonstrations, events and seminars
- Updated on any job or volunteering opportunities

2010 is due to start with a big event consisting of 3 workshops in one evening at Chamberlayne Leisure Centre, January 20th 6-9pm. These workshops include a physiotherapy seminar on basic injury prevention strategies and exercises as well as simple treatment ideas for common injuries. The second workshop is also classroom based but will be tactical elements of defending and attacking set plays. The final workshop is a practical session in a sports hall and will focus on how to coach a team of an elite standard. Players from the Hampshire Centre of Excellence will be participating in the session and the Centre Director will be leading the session with coaches being able to see how to adapt to coaching an

elite team. March will be the date for the next event with Regional Coach Ben Bartlett delivering a 2 hour Age Appropriate session with a potential outcome of taking the Age Appropriate Course.

To sign up or for more information about the Hampshire FA Coaches Association please contact Natasha Angel at Natasha.Angel@HampshireFa.com or 01256 853009.

Sources of Funding for Clubs

www.fundrazor.com

www.cash-4-clubs.com

www.sporthampshireiow.co.uk

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

Keepers Union Goalkeeper Coaching

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December 21st & 22nd, held near Basingstoke. 10am – 3pm, sessions will include:

Goalkeeper Fundamentals, Technical Mobility & Movement Practices, Game Intelligence, Preparation & Cool down techniques, Q&A with a current professional Goalkeeper

To book your place or for further information please contact:

07887 992 144 or email info@keepersunion.com