



ROTHES JUNIORS FOOTBALL CLUB

CLUB NEWSLETTER: March 2007

Hello from Rothes Juniors Football Club. The last newsletter proved to be a success. We hope you find it informative, where we would appreciate any feedback, good or bad. If you feel we could add anything into it, please contact your coach.

<u>Kits for Kids</u>: The Daily Record and Sunday Mail are running there Kits for Kids promotion again. We have managed to successfully register 2 of our teams, Rothes Juniors '92 and Rothes Town '92. We would like to ask all teams to collect tokens for this promotion as the more tokens we collect, the more kit we can claim and that therefore leaves more money in the funds to be used for our other teams.

<u>Website:</u> Our Website is up and running - <u>www.rothesjuniorsfc.co.uk</u> - please feel free to browse at your leisure, it is updated frequently. We have uploaded the club constitution and you can also get all the coaches contact numbers from here.

<u>Saturday Soccer School</u>: The Soccer School is up and running and getting good numbers. In winter it takes place on the astro-turf in good weather and indoors when the weather is bad. It is on from 10am–12pm every Saturday morning. If your child is not picked to play in the games, we strongly advise your child to attend this training session. The costs are the same (£2.00) and a coach is there to take the session. This is open to *all* age groups. This will enhance your child's fitness, skills and attributes in footballing skills.

<u>Kids born 1999/ 2000:</u> The club is looking to attract players of this age group. The training will initially take place at the Soccer School on a Saturday and when we have coaches in place, then the individual age group will have their own training night and time. If you have a child in this age group, then please come forward and get involved in coaching.

<u>Coaches/ Parent Helpers:</u> The club are always looking for help. If you would like to help out as a coach or a parent helper, the club would appreciate this. Most teams would appreciate new coaches and/ or someone to collect money from the kids and general admin duties. If you fancy becoming involved, we need to satisfy the SYFA and Disclosure Scotland where you will be asked to complete a Disclosure form as this involves working with children. If you would like to become a coach, the club will pay for you to attend and get your coaching badges. If you require any more information, please contact your coach or a committee member. All coaches, committee and parent helpers involved at the club, are parents like you.

Home Games/Training: When dropping your child off for training or games can you please liaise with your coach before leaving your child to make sure that matches and training is going ahead. In the past we have had instances of matches/training being called off and no way of contacting the parents to have there children collected leaving the child hanging about in the cold for two hours. Please also make sure your child arrives suitably dressed for the weather conditions. The kids must have shin pads and water including any money for the session.

<u>Matches:</u> Each team needs help to set up and dismantle the goals. If you are there to watch the match it would be very much appreciated if you could help with this as this frees the coaches to change/ warm up the team.

S.F.A. Quality Mark: It was decided at the last Coaches meeting that Rothes Juniors FC would be working towards the next level of Quality Mark.

Sponsorship: Rothes Juniors Football Club are always looking for sponsorship/ funding. If you know of any business or individual who would like to contribute in any way or form, please contact your coach or any committee member. Any donation either large or small is greatly appreciated.

Rothes Juniors FC Coach Contacts:

1992: Rothes Jnr: John Paton / Barry McCulloch

Rothes Utd: Kenny Herd

1993: Rothes Jnr: Mark Johnston 07835668954 / Simon Etienne 07743 457672

Rothes Twn: David Todd 07828204215 / Brian Ireland

1994: Rothes Jnr: Cameron Sloan 07950 498449 / Brian Marshal Scott Cairns

1995: Rothes Jnr: Jimmy Martin

Rothes Utd: Neil Fraser / Mike Madden Rothes Twn: Brian Dickson 07811293111

1996: Rothes Jnr: Andy Williamson / Martin Hendry

Rothes Twn: Garry Farmer 07706346553 / David Allan

1997: Rothes Jnr: David Ross 07949 087956 / Lee McHugh 07766 918834 **Rothes Twn:** Sean Baldwin 07970 / Alan Duncan 07920 825816

1998: Rothes Jnr: Stuart Glen

1999 / 2000 / Soccer School: Barry McCulloch

Rothes Juniors 1995s: Jimmy Martin has decided to change his training night from a Monday to Wednesday this is to get ready for the team going to 11-a-side. The games at 11-a-side will be played on a Sunday and having training the day after a match has taken place is not a good idea. The change of night is going to take place with immediate effect. If this does not suit your child please speak to Jimmy direct.

Rothes United 1995: Neil and Mike would like to thank the parents of Rothes United '95's for their continued help and support on match days with dismantling the goals after games.

Rothes United 1997: Sean, Davie, Claire and Colin now have three full squads and all three teams will be entered into the league for the next season.

Beanie Hats: These are now on sale and can be purchased for £4.50, please let your coach know if you would like one and he will arrange to get one for you.

<u>Issues:</u> If anyone has any issues, please contact your coach in the first instance. If you have a grievance against any coaching staff or parent helper, then, please contact the committee, in writing, as soon as practically possible. The committee will collate the facts regarding this issue and will write to you in due course.

<u>Easter Competition:</u> Due to success of our Christmas competition we have decided to have and Easter competition the entry form is attached. If you need a replacement form these can be downloaded from our website. Please have all entries returned to your coach by Saturday 7th April.

Rothes Juniors FC Committee Contacts:

Chairman: John Paton -

Vice-Chairman: Barry McCulloch – Secretary: Louise McCulloch – Treasurer: Sean Baldwin –

Child Protection Officer: Janice Paton -

<u>And Finally:</u> Rothes Juniors would like to thank you for your continued support. We hope that you continue to contribute in the success of the club to help make it the best in Fife, if not Scotland for kids. All we would like to say is "**Come on ye Rothes**"



