



Welcome



Lydiard Youth FC

Autumn Newsletter 2010

The aim of this and future newsletters is to keep everyone connected with the club, in touch and up to date with events and news. It will rely on input from all those who wish to contribute.

The running of a successful club across the age ranges is down to many factors ranging from the players to those behind the scenes.

These 'behind the scenes' people are currently looking for some assistance and a role has arisen for a child welfare officer CWO

If you feel you have the time available please have a look at the following and contact Pat Butler via email pbutler@ntlworld.com .

We do need to fill this role to be able to continue with the ongoing future of the club. The Football Association have made this a compulsory position to have filled in each club in the league so it is a very important and valued role within the structure.

THE ROLE OF THE CWO

The two key responsibilities are:

1. To be clear about the club's responsibilities when running activities for children and young people. This involves:

- Ensuring these responsibilities are well understood by others
- Working with the Youth League Welfare Officer (YLWO)
- Working with your CFA Welfare Officer
- Promoting The FA's Respect programme and helping to develop best-practice processes

2. To help club personnel understand what their 'duty of care' towards children and young people actually means and entails on a day-to-day basis.

In order to carry out your responsibilities you need to follow these five simple steps

1. Put in place...

- a safeguarding children policy and anti-bullying policy
- responsible recruitment processes including the taking up of references (getting the right people into the game)
- the Respect Codes

2. Understand...

- what Respect aims to do
- the benefits of implementing the Respect codes
- the quick wins to be gained by using The FA's safeguarding children best practice guidance (e.g. Travel, Trips and Tournaments*, Photography guidelines*, Anti-bullying policy* and club safeguarding children policy template*)
- why certain roles require an Enhanced CRB check and how The FA CRB process works
- how to refer a concern about the welfare of a child

3. Communicate with...

- club officials about Respect and its aims
- parents/spectators and get them to sign up to the Respect codes
- parents and new players by getting involved with running 'start of season' welcome sessions for members
- coaches and managers about the importance of being consistent role models for their players
- your YLWO - introduce yourself, find out how they can support you and let them know what you are doing to safeguard children in your club
- your CFA Welfare Officer if you need help or advice
- The FA by taking part in surveys, questionnaires, focus groups as and when asked

4. Encourage...

- parents to complete the Respect education programme
- coaches, team managers, first aiders/medics to complete The FA's Safeguarding Children Workshop
- coaches and team managers to listen to their players thoughts, ideas and views
- the committee to make use of the designated spectator area at all games.

5. Monitor...

- repeated incidents of poor behaviour and liaise with your committee (and where necessary YLWO or CFA Welfare Officer)
- compliance with Enhanced CRB checks through The FA CRB Unit for those who require one.
- training requirements/book courses

Other topics.

New Free Waterproof club jackets.

The club have now ordered a complete set of new waterproof jackets for the new season. All of the boys have been 'fitted' and the jackets will hopefully be back very shortly, complete with LYFC badge and player initials.

Dates of note for diaries

Presentation night 13th May 2011

AGM 12th July 2011

LYFC tournament 25-26th June 2011

Success Stories

All of the teams entered quite a few summer tournaments this year, it would be nice to hear some reports of how they got on?

Managers/Coaches please feel free to let us have some input.

Also, the same for the season so far this year, how are things going?

The more input we get the more we can put into a newsletter and circulate it.

Club Insurance

As well as securing the new facilities at Kingsdown School the club have also upgraded the insurance package for all players. This is something not so well known among parents and players but is as follows. Should the unfortunate happen it is always good to know that support exists.

Below is a table showing the benefits available to all club registered players

Youth team - Category A & B Accidental bodily injury resulting in:		Maximum Limits per Insured Person
1	Death:	£10,000
2	Permanent Total Disablement (up to):	£75,000
3	Loss of one or more Limbs:	£75,000
4	Loss of Sight in One or both Eyes:	£75,000
5a	Loss of Hearing in both ears:	£75,000
5b	Loss of Hearing in one ear:	£18,750
6	Loss of Speech:	£75,000
7	Loss of Internal Organ:	£18,750
8a	Temporary Total Disablement for club officials:	£50 per week
8b	Temporary Total Disablement for 16 to 18 years old footballers in full or permanent employment of 16 hours per week or more:	£35 per week
The amounts shown for 8a & 8b are per week and subject to a 14 day Deferment Period and a 52 week Benefit Period		
Youth Team Extensions of cover:		
Rehabilitation and Retraining Expenses (up to)		
Legal Advice (see page 4 of the policy wording)		Helpline
Emergency Dental Pain Relief Expenses (up to)		£250
Emergency First Aid Expenses (up to)		£250
Hospitalisation (per day)		£15 per day
Broken Bones	Limbs, Collar and Cheek Bone	£250
	Fingers and Toes	£50
Youth Team Platinum extensions of cover		
Loss of Teeth (up to)		£250
Physiotherapy Cover (up to)		Up to 50% of costs up to a maximum of £25 per week for up to 6 sessions
Parent/Legal Guardian Inconvenience Expenses (up to)		100

Endorsements applicable to this Policy

Endorsement 1 - Permanent Partial Disablement

Compensation under Item 2 **Permanent Total Disablement** as shown in the Schedule is extended to include the following benefit - subject to a maximum total of 100% in the aggregate.

1. Total loss of use of:
 - a. back or spine (excluding cervical) without cord involvement 40%
 - b. neck or cervical spine without cord involvement 30%
 - c. shoulder, elbow or wrist 25%
 - d. hip, knee or ankle 20%
2. Loss of or total loss of use of:
 - a. foot below the level of the ankle (talofibular joint) 50%
 - b. thumb 20%
 - c. one forefinger or big toe 15%
 - d. any other finger 10%
 - e. any other toe 4%

3. Benefit for any Permanent Disabling Injury not noted above will be calculated on a medical assessment by ACE of the degree of disability relative to this scale without reference to the **Insured Person's** occupation.

Provided that:

If benefit is payable for Loss of or Loss of use of a Limb then benefits for parts of that limb cannot also be claimed.

FA designated areas

As you're all aware, the FA respect programme calls for a designated parent and spectator area. This has also been extended for managers and coaches for this season.

We are obliged by the FA to ensure we remind all parents/coaches/spectators-

DESIGNATED AREAS

In order to conform to the principals and regulations of the FA & NW&DFL Respect Programme; Team Managers are reminded that ALL club/team officials (maximum of 3 persons) must remain within the designated technical area (DTA) at all times throughout the duration of the match. Please ensure that all team officials remain within the DTA at all times without exception.

Any Club that is reported to the League for allowing team officials to work outside this area i.e. run up and down the opposing line whilst coaching the team, will be dealt with in accordance with Respect Rules.

Clubs must ensure that the Designated Spectator Area (DSA) is situated on the opposite side of the pitch to that of the Designated Technical Area (DTA) at all times.

League appointed Referees will ensure that this standard is adhered to at all times and any club/team official failing to cooperate will be dealt with by the League Management Committee under the Respect Programme

We are also obliged to remind everyone –

OFFICIAL CLUB POLICY

ZERO TOLERANCE

INAPPROPRIATE LANGUAGE & REFEREE ABUSE

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Lydiard Youth FC acknowledges that every child, young person or adult who plays or participates in football should be able to do so in an enjoyable and safe environment.

- Lydiard Youth FC acknowledges that all of the above should be protected from poor practice and from all forms of abuse.
- Lydiard Youth FC will not tolerate any form of inappropriate language or threatening behaviour from parents, guests, spectators, visitors, officials or club representatives on match sidelines, particularly that aimed towards match officials and participating children.
- Lydiard Youth FC reserves the right to ask any individual demonstrating actions deemed to conflict with this policy to move away from the match sidelines and, if necessary, to leave club premises.
- Lydiard Youth FC thanks you for your cooperation.

LYFC Website

This website is a resource available for use by everyone

<http://lydiaryouthfc.co.uk>

From the 'homepage' you will find links to Coach details, upcoming fixtures, codes of conduct, including the FA's RESPECT campaign, match reports and many other sections.

We are always being asked if the website works,

How do I see the match reports?

How do I find out about fixtures?

The menu down the left of the page is self-explanatory and easily navigated, the simple solution is 'ask the kids', they know how it works.

The new 'Kingsdown School' venue is working out well for everyone thus far. The arrangement is very good for the club and it is our intention to develop the partnership as the season progresses. With this in mind, please adhere to the following notes:-

1. Please don't leave any players unattended at the school, prior to training or games. A quick check to ensure the manager is on site will suffice.
2. The school has a 1 way system with 1 entrance gate and 1 exit gate. Please ensure you use the right gate for the right purpose at all times.
3. Toilet facilities are available on site for both male and female, players and spectators. Please ask your manager for directions.
4. Please make sure you pick up any plastic bottles or associated rubbish you may bring onto the site and bin it. Use the school bins if necessary.
5. During school holidays, the training will be taking place at an alternative venue. Be sure to check with your manager for the dates, times and temporary venue.
6. On occasions, the school has events during the evening. The training for the younger players will take place at the rear of the school on these occasions.
Remember note 1.

If you have any problems with the new site, please let your manager know, and we will look into it. Thanks for your continued support