

SECRETARIES REPORT FOR AGM 22/06/16

No of Teams

We currently have 17 teams registered across 3 Leagues which is the same as last year. Unfortunately, we have lost the 2000 team. The 2004's are in the process on changing from 3 teams to 2 during the transition to 11-a-side. The 2007s are expanding to 3 teams and the 2011's will be forming during the winter months.

There are 75 volunteers registered with the Academy which is an increase of 9 on last year and 340 kids (126 11-a-side, 98 7-a-side, 116 small teams, Inc. Wee Fifers). Last year at this time we had 279 kids registered. Although there has been a significant increase in players joining there has also been large amount of players leaving (70 11-a-side[96 including the 2000s], 37 7-a-side, 13 small teams)

Registrations:

All registrations for the new season of 11-a-side have all been sent away and confirmation of the FFDL teams has been received from the SYFA. We are still awaiting the AFYFC league to be confirmed by the SYFA. A mop up of the 7-a-side and small team's new players to be registered has been carried out and we are in the process of registering all the 11-a-side players.

PVG's:

A regular list is still being received from SYFA of all officials not currently holding a PVG. We have 4 outstanding. Despite asking a few times, the SYFA will not allow someone from the club to attend a PVG trainers course, so unfortunately we still have to rely on the CEFSSA and FFDL rep to complete them on our behalf. Please remember when you receive your PVG number to me know so the records can be kept up to date and I can update the SYFA.

Child Protection Courses:

Child Protection courses are going to become a mandatory part of the SYFA registration process. Currently it is a responsible adult recorded on the registration; going forward we may all need to attend a CPO course for registering a team.

Other Courses:

46 courses have been attended by coaches throughout the year and there are still courses outstanding. We have 6 coaches completing their C Licence this year. We still have an issue with courses getting booked and coaches forgetting to attend. The money we waste each year on course bookings can be put to far better use. All teams have a first aider and there are now 30 volunteers with first aid certificates throughout the club. Over the next year we will be focusing on coaches completing their level 1,2 and 3 and the 05's starting on the youth player pathway.

The SFA and the SYFA are 2 different bodies, which do not link up in any way when it comes to maintaining records, therefore although you attend an SFA course, your SYFA records are not updated. A copy of your card needs to be sent to the SYFA once you receive it. If you can send a photo or give the card to be copied it makes life much easier around registration times.

Community Membership

We are registered as a Community club. The SYFA rules state that you can only be registered to one team, in order for volunteers to help out across more than one team, everyone needs to be registered as part of the community membership. It covers us under the PVG system as your PVG is linked only to your team and also the player protection officer's role.

It also means if we intend to hold a festival in the future we only need to register as a community club rather than every team applying for a permit.

Dates

The AFYFC AGM is on 26th June (Association of Fife Youth Football Clubs) at Kinglassie 12-30pm.

The FFDL AGM is being held on Thursday 30th at Lochgelly Centre 7pm.

There must be a representative from each team wishing to enter the FFDL leagues. We should find out at those AGM's when the league starts. For those moving to 11-a-side you will play from August to April/May with a 3 week break at Xmas.

The 7-a-side season and festivals finishes this weekend 25th/26th June.

The start of the next 7-a-side season will begin with a festival on 14/08/2016 and fixtures running from 20/08/16 – 26/11/2016.

The first fun 4's super 5's festival will be on Saturday 13th August.