

Almondsbury Youth F.C Newsletter

February 2012

“Safe, Fun, Family Friendly Football”

Match Postponements

Hello all, well, hopefully that's the worst of the adverse winter behind us now...but hey!!!...I'm not a weather forecaster!!

With the recent number of match postponements it looks like many teams will have a fixture backlog at the end of the season.

Your continued cooperation with ensuring you child's availability throughout what is likely to be an extended season will be greatly appreciated by the coaches.

Secretary... Volunteer(s) Sill Sought!

We are still on the lookout for a Secretary to assist with administration for next season. This is an essential role to the continued success and growth of Almondsbury Youth FC so please have a good think if you are able to offer your services to your club?



Many other clubs have 3 different secretarial roles which we are considering to reduce and share the work required so don't be backward at coming forward!

Club Shop - Team & Leisure Wear

Don't forget the online "Club Shop" at <http://www.ayfc.org/clubshop.html> where you can order replacement kit, training and leisure wear.

Apologies if some of you have had delivery issues...I am trying to ensure we avoid delays on future orders,

Race Night – Friday 16th March

The Social Club is holding a "race night" on 16Mar12. Tickets are required but can be obtained in advance or on the night. Why not pop along and put your membership to work?

Girls Team (Year 3 & 4)

AYFC is working closely with the GFA to start a Year 3/4 girl's team. This will not affect the current U8s ran by Andy Bradley but will compliment it and run in parallel.

Coaching sessions are being run at Almondsbury and Olveston, and hopefully soon at St Helens, all of which is funded by our Football Foundation grant.

www.footballfoundation.org.uk

There is a "Girls Football Festival" on Wednesday 22nd February 2012 (1pm), at Almondsbury with details of further "Year 3/4 girls only" coaching sessions to be provided on the day.

Presentation Evenings

The dates for the end-of season presentation evenings are as follows;

Friday 11th May 2012

U10s, U13s & U16s

Friday 18th May 2012

U7s, U15Jrs, U14s

Saturday 19th May 2012

U8, U11, U15 Colts

Mini-Soccer Pitch - Working Party Mon 12th March 2012 - 5:30pm

Can you spare ½ hour or an hour on the above date time? If available please bring a small garden fork, some "elbow grease" and a sense of humour, to help us commence the end of season pitch repairs/seeding to the mini-soccer pitches.

The more the merrier...and quicker!!

Things we need

- Mesh fencing or netting to protect new seeded areas at end of season
- ...did I mention the ISO storage container?

That's all for now,

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