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FA NATIONAL GAME STRATEGY 2007-12 UPDATE

The first draft of the 2007-12 FA National Game Strategy has now been written and will be presented to the FA National Game Board this month for their approval.

There is also a round of internal consultation taking place through different FA departments and among key external stakeholders.

County FA Consultation events are also being staged at present to get feedback. The JFA event took place on 14th March at Springfield.

The next stage for the FA will be to draft a business plan to understand how the delivery of the National Game Strategy will be resourced and hit key targets, based on the workforce that will be required and also the budget available.

The business plan will be presented to the National Game Board for their approval on 24 April and if approved, the FA will begin communication of the plans to County FAs.



OUT OF SCHOOLS HOURS LEARNING IN JERSEY PRIMARY SCHOOLS



In order to support the provision of football in some Primary Schools, JFA Football Development have supplied coaches to run weekly after school football sessions for about 70 boys and girls in years 4, 5 and 6 during the Autumn and Winter terms.

Utilising the FA Out of School Hours resources, Level 2 CCF qualified coach Paul Renton has overseen a sixteen week coaching programme at FCJ, First Tower, Mont Nicolle and St. Martin Schools. Paul has also been acting as a mentor, on behalf of JFA FD, for recently qualified coaches and teachers.

Using football as a medium for delivery, OSHL is something young people participate in voluntarily and provides activities and games that help improve motivation, build self esteem and enable them to become more effective learners, whilst being linked to the curriculum as part of whole school development.

Mrs Di Hooper, Headteacher at St. Martin School said "Physical activity can play such a positive part in youngsters lives and will assist with their academic learning. We try to provide a range of sporting opportunities to all those who wish to participate."

"At the end of another football season, I would sincerely like to thank Paul and Angus Miller for assisting with the delivery of our after school programme. Paul and Angus have coached the children in all weathers and built up an excellent relationship with them – their input really has made a difference."

E.ON FA CUP CHARTER STANDARD PRIMARY SCHOOLS FESTIVAL



In partnership with the Jersey Primary School Sports Association - Football Section, the 2007 E.ON FA Cup Charter Standard Schools festival was held at Grainville Sports Centre on 6th March. In all fifteen mini soccer school year 5 and 6 teams competed in the festival, involving around 150 girls

Thirteen FA Charter Standard Primary Schools participated in the festival including, Bel Royal, d'Auvergne, First Tower, FCJ, Les Landes, Plat Douet, Janvrin, JCG Prep, Rouge Bouillon, Samares, Springfield, St. Mary, St. Saviour, St. Lawrence and St. Luke.



The FA Schools programme is one of two national schools' education programmes that E.ON supports. The other is the Energy Experience where E.ON is helping over 6,000 UK schools educate children about energy. E.ON also actively supports many schools in the local communities where it operates.

The E.ON National FA Cup Schools Day on 24th April will give children the chance to celebrate the history and excitement of The FA Cup within the classroom. A number of FA Cup themed activities will run throughout the day, such as creating your own FA Cup and lunchtime menus designed by football nutritionists

Children and teachers from Jersey who would like to get involved in the National FA Cup Schools Day on the 24th April should visit www.TheFA.com, email schools@eon-uk.com or call the hotline on 0845 6120318 to register their details



JFA COACH EDUCATION – LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

Fourteen Jersey coaches completed the Level 1 CCF course during March - the 30 hour course was delivered by JFA Coach Educators, Brian Oliver and Dave Kennedy.

Coaches were in attendance from Clubs and Schools including Grouville FC, St. Ouen FC, St. Pauls FC, St. Peter FC, De La Salle College, Victoria College Prep., ESCs 'Building a Safer Society' scheme and the JFA Womens team.

The Level 1 Course is aimed at all coaches who are looking to increase their knowledge and gain a National qualification. The course includes an introduction to Long Term Player Development, the FA Safeguarding Children and Emergency Aid Workshops with a programme involving a mixture of both theory and practical work. Please contact JFA FDA, Andrew McGinnigle on 449670 if you are interested in attending future courses.



JFA COACH EDUCATION – IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Two successful in-service coaching events were organised during March by JFA Football Development specifically for FA Charter Standard Clubs, Schools and Coaches qualified through the JFA Coach Education programme.

Delivered by FA Regional Coach Development Manager, Steve Rutter, the sessions delivered and number of coaches in attendance were as follows:

Session 1 – Coaching Players 8 to 11 years of age at Jsy Wanderers FC, (20 coaches)

Session 2 – Coaching Senior Players at Springfield Stadium, (14 coaches),

Cumulative 34 attendees (around 26 coaches) gave excellent feedback - many thanks for their support to Jersey Wanderers Minis Section and St. Clements Senior Mens Squad.



JFA COACH EDUCATION – MENTORING PROGRAMME

JFA Level 2 CCF coach Simon Moiani, has acted as a part-time mentor to two Year 10 Les Quennevais students during the delivery of a 16 week coaching programme for boys and girls in years 4 and 5 at La Moye and St Lawrence Primary Schools.

The two LQ students have enrolled on a Level 2 Discovering the Workplace course, as a practical option outside school, alongside their academic studies. In March both students delivered a 45 minute coaching session on their own to a group of children at St. Lawrence School and received feedback from JFA Coach Educator Brian Oliver.

LQ Vocational Co-ordinator, Dave Heaven, commented that during the course the students confidence has risen considerably, raising their self esteem and significantly improving the students relationships both at school and out of the school environment.



JFA-CAPITA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE – SID GUY AWARD

Fourteen year old Lawrence Gillat-Hughes is the 2007 winner of the Channel Television Sid Guy Memorial Award. The teenager, who attends Grainville School and plays for St. Pauls FC was presented with the accolade recently. The award is given to the player who demonstrates high standards of behaviour alongside their football skills.

Lawrence said “I have just completed my second year at the Centre and its great. I’m learning lots of new things all the time and I like the attacking and shooting sessions best. Its great what the coaches do for us, they make it really interesting and good fun.”

JFA-Capita Centre Director Dave Kennedy said “Lawrence has shown a keen willingness to learn and is always the first to arrive and the last to leave. He has an excellent attitude and is a worthy recipient of the award.”



FA CHARTER STANDARD DEVELOPMENT CLUB RENEWAL FOR ROZEL ROVERS FC



Rozel Rovers Football Club completed the renewal of their FA Charter Standard Development Club status recently. The Club runs nine teams from minis through to senior men - see Under 14s boys pictured above. Rozel are currently working towards gaining FA Community Club status.

FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUB RENEWAL FOR ST. BRELADE SC



St. Brelade Football Club recently completed the renewal of their FA Charter Standard Club status. The Under 14 boys team received the award (see above) at a recent home game. St. Brelade run eight teams and are also linked into a mini soccer scheme run at Les Quennevais on Sunday mornings.

UMBRO SUPPORT FOR JFA FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT

We are very pleased to be able to report that UMBRO have confirmed the same level of grant aid to the JFA for the 2007/2008 season.

UMBRO is again committed to granting a significant amount of FREE KIT and other football equipment to support our work.

At least 50% of the JFA grant will be utilised for football development initiatives supporting specifically FA Charter Standard renewals and awards within Jersey Clubs and Schools



JERSEY FA CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS

Community Clubs

Jersey Wanderers FC
St. Pauls FC
St. Peter SC

Development Clubs

Grouville FC
Rozel Rovers FC
St. Clement SC

Club

St. Brelade SC

Adult Club

Magpies FC



CHARTER STANDARD CLUBS