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JFA FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PLAN – 2007

Over the last three months JFA football development have been involved in an on-going consultation process which has included: 1 to 1 meetings with key partners; questionnaires to Primary Schools and League Clubs; attendance at Club Committee meetings and group feedback at Jersey Football Partnership meetings.

This process has been very important in order to give stakeholders the opportunity to contribute to and help shape the plan for the development of football in the Island.

As a result JFA FD core work for the next twelve months will build on the achievements of 2006 and focus on the following areas:

- Education
- Clubs
- Workforce Development
- FA National Game Strategy 07-12

If you would like a copy of the 2007 FD Plan this can be downloaded from www.JerseyFA.Com



ST. PAULS FOOTBALL CLUB GAIN FA 'COMMUNITY CLUB' STATUS



St. Pauls FC have become the latest Channel Island Club to gain the prestigious FA Charter Standard Community Club award which was received by their Under 14 boys 'B' team (above). They join around 300 Clubs nationally who are recognised by the FA as being at the pinnacle of the FA Charter Standard Club programme.

The Community Club initiative is aimed at developing the structure and quality of Clubs and building on the foundations of the FA Charter Standard Clubs Scheme - it is a major priority of the long term FA Football Development Strategy.

St. Pauls President Charlie Browne said "We are very proud to have been recognised by the FA for the standards we are achieving and the work that goes on within the Club.

"Through the hard work and dedication of many volunteers, the Club have provided playing opportunities since being founded in 1919. In the last few years especially, we have expanded those opportunities for both male and female players and now field twelve teams from minis through to seniors with the facilities at the club being used six days a week.

"Our application for FA Charter Standard Community Club status and the production of our four year strategic plan shows our commitment to the future development of St. Pauls FC both now and in the years ahead".

JFA COACH EDUCATION – LEVEL 1 COACHING COURSE

Seventeen coaches completed the Level 1 CCF course held at Grainville Sports Centre at the end of October - the 30 hour course was delivered by JFA Coach Educators, Dave Kennedy and Brian Oliver.

Coaches in attendance were from First Tower FC, Jersey Wanderers FC, St. Clement FC, St. Pauls FC, St. Peter FC, Victoria College and ESCs 'Building a Safer Society' scheme.

The Level 1 Course is aimed those coaches working with young players who are looking to increase their knowledge and gain a National qualification. The course includes pre-requisites of Emergency Aid training, the FA Child Protection and Best Practice Workshop and involves a mixture of both theory and practical work. Please contact JFA FDA, Andrew McGinnigle on 449670 if you are interested in attending future courses.



LATE NIGHT LEAGUES TACKLING THE WIDER AGENDA

A football competition has shown how the sport can be used to tackle some of Jersey's more challenging social issues. Over 85 players aged 14-17 took part in a four-week project to encourage youths to stay off the streets and stay healthy. On Friday evenings at Les Quennevais Sports Centre, youngsters were picked up by free buses from all over the Island and taken to the centre for 8.30 p.m. kick offs.

Organised by ESC in partnership with JFA Football Development, the project had a major influence in reducing anti-social behaviour in the area. ESC Development Officer, David Kennedy said 'Large amounts of youths congregate at the sports centre for shelter at this time of year, unfortunately this has also resulted in an increase in anti-social behaviour. By engaging these young people in football, the levels of such behaviour reduced dramatically'. – it is hoped that the project will run again early in 2007.



JFA CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE 2006/2007

The JFA Centre re-opened in November for 65 players following a screening programme of around 200 recommended young footballers. JFA Centre Director Dave Kennedy said “selection was very difficult due to the high standards displayed by the boys and girls”.

Looking forward to the new season, Dave underlined the objectives of the Centre:

- To provide a high quality coaching opportunity for boys and girls with identified talent and potential;
- To develop good habits in young players based around attitude, attendance, timekeeping and practice;
- To establish a challenging and structured technical programme to be followed by all coaching staff;
- To develop and enhance the education of all coaching staff through a programme of in-service training



JFA COACH EDUCATION – IN-SERVICE TRAINING

Two very successful in-service coaching events were organised during November 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, (24 coaches)
- Session 2 – Coaching Senior Players at Springfield Stadium, (18 coaches),

Cumulative 42 attendees (around 34 coaches) gave excellent feedback - many thanks for their support to Jersey Wanderers Minis Section and the JFA Senior Squad.



FA CHARTER STANDARD SCHOOL AWARD FOR DE LA SALLE COLLEGE



De La Salle College recently gained FA Charter Standard Secondary School status in recognition of the opportunities being provided both during and after School. JFA Football Development Officer, Brian Oliver, presented the award in January to the Year 9 school team following assembly.

FA CHARTER STANDARD HOLIDAY COURSE RENEWAL



The 'Charlie Daze' Soccer Scheme recently completed the renewal of their FA Charter Standard Holiday course status. Charlie is assisted by qualified coaches, Alan Paturol and Phil Egerton - assistant coach Kristian Robinson is attending a Level 1 CCF course in March organised by the JFA.

JERSEY FA CHARTER STANDARD SCHOOLS

Secondary Schools

De La Salle College
Grainville School
Le Rocquier School
Les Quennevais School

Primary

Development Schools

FCJ School
St. Peters School

Primary Schools

Bel Royal School
D'Auvergne School
De La Salle School
First Tower School
Grands Vaux School
Grouville School
Janvrin School
Jersey College for
Girls Prep. School
La Moye School
Les Landes School
Plat Douet School
Rouge Bouillon School
Springfield School
St. Georges
Preparatory. School
St. Lawrence School
St. Martins School
St. Marys School
St. Saviours School
Trinity School
Victoria College
Prep. School

Special Schools

Mont-a -l'Abbé School

