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Cashmere Wanderers AFC - Junior Section Newsletter

February 2008

Hi to all the Football supporters in the Test family,

Welcome to the New Year, we hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable Christmas break.

Registration

Registration will take place at the Cashmere Club on the following two dates:-

Sunday 24th February 2008 9.30am - 1pm and

Wednesday 27th February 2008 5pm - 8pm

New members must register in person and bring a copy of their birth certificate or passport.

Existing members have the option of re-registering and paying online via our website at www.cashmere-soccer.co.nz/join

Anderson & Hill will be there on the Sunday with socks, shorts and other gear for sale. The "Bootman" will also be there on the Sunday, he has a large range of second-hand boots for sale as well as other gear. He will also buy old boots in good condition.

Season kick off's

- 10th Grade and above on Saturday 5th April 2008

- Development Grade/Midgets will start on Saturday 12th April 2008

New Coaches and Managers

We still require coaches and managers for this season. Please consider giving this worthwhile activity a go. Even if you have never done any coaching before, the Club has all the tools available to make this an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Register your interest now by emailing fred@cashmerefootball.co.nz

Trial dates

2008 trial dates for 10th – 13th Grade are as follows

10th Grade 1 st trial	1st and 2nd Division sides Sunday 17th February @ 10am – 12pm Somerfield Park
11th Grade 1 st Trial	1st and 2nd Division sides Sunday 17th February @ 12pm – 2pm Somerfield Park
12th Grade 1 st Trial	1st and 2nd Division sides Monday 18th February @ 4-30pm - 6-30pm Somerfield Park

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13th Grade **1st and 2nd Division sides**
1st trial **Tuesday 19th February @ 4-30pm – 6-30pm Somerfield Park**

Register through your last years coach or by emailing fred@cashmerefootball.co.nz
 More details online at www.cashmerefootball.co.nz

Competition Format 2008

10th – 15th Grade Boys

Mainland Football has now decided on their competitions for 2008 allowing CWFC to finalise our plans. As a sole entry club we now have responsibility for entries in both the 1st and 2nd Division of all junior grades from 10th through to 15th.

These newly formed divisions replace the existing Premier Divisions whilst incorporating the requirements previously imposed on entries in those competitions. As a club it means more commitment from coaches and administrators but importantly more opportunities for our young players to play at the highest level. Each of these teams will be selected on merit to ensure our club is represented by the best of our young players in these prestigious competitions. Details of trials and procedures for selection will be posted on our site over the next few weeks.

Currently I am trying to finalise coaching appointments for these teams and am interested in hearing from anyone who feels they may be in the position to assist.

Fred Simpson

Football Development Manager

FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup, Coach and Referee Roadshow

Saturday 23rd February

Do you want to obtain inspirational tips on how to make it to the top in coaching or refereeing – or simply get some advice or direction on starting out in these areas?

Then come along and listen to ENGLAND COACH: HOPE POWELL OBE and FIFA HEAD OF WOMEN'S REFEREEING: SONIA DENONCOURT

More details on registration and time etc online at www.cashmerefootball.co.nz

THE USL SPORT 2008 SEASON STRAPPING WORKSHOP

Wednesday 5th March 2008

Come and learn strapping techniques from a Physiotherapist and help keep your team injury free this season.

More details on registration and time etc online at www.cashmerefootball.co.nz

Player Development – The Competitive Phase

As a player moves from their Foundation phase, where their main task should involve acquiring technical proficiency, they move into the area of Game Proficiency. This involves learning to apply the appropriate techniques efficiently and effectively in opposed situations. Simply put it is turning the Technique into Skill, knowing when and where to apply the correct technique.

It is appropriate that at this stage and ongoing through their development the player experiences the three C's to ensure their development.

Coaching – Commitment – Competition

To reach their true potential the player needs all three.

Coaching - The help of a quality coach to encourage, correct and inspire any competitive athlete is important.

Commitment - The personal resolve and enthusiasm to achieve must come from the individual, in their early years parental support plays its part, but gradually it comes down to the individual.

Competition – Ensuring that the player has regular appropriately challenging situations to face and overcome is equally essential.

I have been involved in Football all my life, as a player, coach, parent, supporter and administrator. My early years were spent in London watching professional football from an early age and playing at representative schoolboy level and then at senior amateur level, whilst not having the ability or resolve to make it professionally I experienced truly challenging and competitive football throughout my time playing in the U.K. I came to New Zealand and played at a senior level for the next fourteen years and then moved into coaching. I have been fortunate to coach some wonderful players, Internationals, Representatives, Juniors and Seniors, Male and

Female from throughout New Zealand. Without exception those that endured and achieved the most were from a background that ensured a truly competitive element to their development in the game, they went out of their way looking for the best competition.

It has always amazed me that we still have coaches involved in the development of young players that openly discourage this by openly encouraging young players to join teams of other gifted players in order to dominate competitions. This is not the way, its certainly not my way and never will be. My belief is that ***“to be the best you must play against the best”***. Regular quality competition with a share of success and defeat makes the player. Your competition starts with making the team and then playing regularly against good players and teams.

In my time at Cashmere I have already heard of players being asked to move across town to join another outfit, the carrot being joining a team that contains a number of representative players. The thinking of the player and their parent is that this will aid the player's chances of making the representative sides. This is a real negative about our game. ***In fact the player will develop far more from competing against those players than from playing alongside them.***

The coaches that are involved in this sort of thing either lack an understanding of players development and/or simply cannot coach and want to achieve personal success through poaching not coaching.

We will not stand in the way of young players that wish to leave Cashmere but will ensure that they understand what they are leaving and what they are heading into.

At Cashmere we can and will offer the coaching and competition, the commitment needs to come from the player.

If you have the resolve and ability, well who knows?

Fred Simpson

We look forward to seeing you at registration!

Cashmere Wanderers Junior Committee

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