



Croxley Guild YFC

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Dear Parent/Guardian

For many of you games have only just finished but your deadline for registering is 1st July so Croxley Guild YFC welcomes you to the new season. Please find enclosed the application form, medical information form and clothing catalogue. Do not complete any forms until you have read the Code of Conduct. If you have not previously received a copy you may request one by email to cgyfc@btopenworld.com

We will be offering places to more than 200 players across 12 age groups for the coming season. The Club is still just about at it's capacity, in terms of players and available pitches. As well as the Guild and all the local schools we also hire 11 a side pitches at Baldwins Lane and Barton Way. Finding suitable training space remains a concern and costs continue to rise in all areas; league fees, pitch hire, training and equipment. We are required to CRB check all helpers, renew individual first aid and child protection certificates every three years and compulsorily we must have a certified Child Welfare Officer, Sandra Child, within the Club. Furthermore we need a new set of goals for the junior pitch and are unlikely to receive funding. Add to this the requirement for us to be Charter Standard approved and you can see the time and money spent is continually increasing and never ending.

The Club is indebted to Grosvenor Estates for their kind gesture to sponsor all our match kit for 4 years. The Committee hopes that you and your relatives and friends will be using Grosvenor when the time comes to move. As well as sponsoring the kit the Club benefits financially every time Grosvenor sell a house as a result of the sponsorship deal. Mainly thanks to Grosvenor we have managed to maintain fees fairly close to last years level. We hope the match day tops are wearing well and together with the kit trust you agree they give us a Club identity.

2008-9 SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions for season 2008-9 will be:

For age groups Under 6 – Under 10 (Small sided) : £ 95.00 per player

For age groups Under 11 – Under 16 (11 a side) : £125.00 per player

Unpaid cheques will attract an administration charge of £5.00

(The fee includes junior membership to Croxley Guild of Sports and Social Club)

YOUR TEAM ADMINISTRATOR WILL GIVE YOU A REGISTRATION ENVELOPE

>>>> PLEASE DO NOT SEAL IT <<<<

NEW MEMBERS

New members signing on for the first time **MUST** add £13 or £17 for a Club sweatshirt. We also recommend a rain jacket at £24 or £28, depending on size required – see Clothing Catalogue.

APPLICATION FORMS*

The application and medical forms for all age groups are required to be returned to the appropriate team Manager or Administrator with the necessary league registration envelope (not applicable to U6 or U7) no later than 1st July. Players will not be registered to play unless all paperwork is completed and payment is received.

*** PICTURES ACCOMPANYING REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE PASSPORT SIZE, UP TO DATE, MUST NOT BE COMPUTER GENERATED UNLESS ON PHOTOGRAPHIC PAPER AND THE PLAYER MUST NOT BE WEARING HEADGEAR. NON COMPLIANT REGISTRATIONS WASTE MY TIME AND WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU UNPROCESSED.**

CONTACTS

Your team Manager or Administrator will advise you of training and match information and we would ask that if you have any queries or concerns you speak to him/her in the first instance or alternately please feel free to contact the Club Secretary at cgyfc@btopenworld.com .

REPLACEMENT SWEATSHIRTS / RAIN JACKETS ETC

We want all teams to look smart when representing Croxley Guild before, during and after matches and training. The match day tops encourage this but we would also like all boys to have a sweatshirt and rain jacket, therefore if you have mislaid or simply grown out of your training wear we ask that you replace it. A clothing list accompanies this letter, if it has not a copy is available from Clothing Manager, Lisa Buckland at lisa@collins116.com

BEHAVIOUR

Behaviour that may bring the club into disrepute will not be tolerated and the perpetrator(s) will be asked not to attend matches. The Code of Conduct explains the duties of parents and guardians. Last year we said we would take a much tougher stance on opponents who step out of line by reporting unsavoury behaviour to the appropriate authorities, The past season we reported 3 Clubs and have placed one of our own members on a final warning.

The Club is run voluntarily relying on time given up by a dedicated group of unpaid managers, coaches and officers. It also depends on the support of you; the parents, our sponsors and many parties within the local community, and we sincerely thank all involved. Particular thanks should go to our founder Simon Evans, who stood down as Chairman recently to concentrate on progressing boys in to the Senior side, thank you for everything and good luck in the future.

Kind regards

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