

NWCP NEWSLETTER

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"STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE"

HOME FIXTURE – APRIL 2015

First of all a massive Thank You goes out to everyone who helped to organise and run our home fixture in April.

The day was a great success and we have had fantastic feedback from the FA, other centres and Referee's. The day couldn't have gone ahead without your help and is very much appreciated by all the staff and players.

SEASON 2014/2015

Well done to all players and staff for their efforts and commitment over this season.

It has had many challenges off the field due to having no "host" and managing things ourselves but we have now started to see the light at the end of the tunnel and we are in a good place to move things forward.

On the field where it matters most both squads have worked really hard and stuck together.

Our adults were unlucky in the Semi Final of the National Cup to lose out on penalties is always hard, but to finish 3rd overall after lots of injuries this season was a great achievement.

Congratulations and well done to our U16s for another fantastic season, lots of development and hard work and they thoroughly deserved to retain the National Cup last weekend.



We have also had players move on to the Senior England Squad, England Development Squad and attend England Emerging talent camps.

Overall an extremely successful season and one we can all be very proud of.

Thank you on behalf of all the staff and players for the continued support of all our parents/guardians and families. Your commitment, contributions and support this season especially has been immeasurable.



ENGLAND CALL UPS

Congratulations go out to Jordan Twiss and Reiss Blackwell from the Seniors, Eddie Flinn and Ben Meadows from the U16's who will be involved in the next England Development Squad camp at St Georges Park in May.

UP-DATE

We are currently in the process of writing a bid on behalf of CPUFC to become the host of NWCP next season and hold the centre of excellence licence.

This is a long process and we will find out if we are successful on June 30th.

CHANGES

As you are all aware there are a few changes next year to the centre of excellence/talent program.

The talent program will still be funded in the most part by the FA, but will now be for players aged 10-17.

Depending on numbers we may well split our centre into two age related squads and continue to work as we have done over the past few years with a younger group and an older group.

Once the licencing is all sorted we will get together for a meeting and all the players who are eligible for the talent program will be updated on how next year will shape up with age groups and squads. Sorry we can't be any clearer at this point but once we know more we will be in touch.

As I am sure you are all aware by now the Adult squad will no longer come under the umbrella of talent program. This does NOT mean that there will be no adult provision.

The FA will be providing some funding to adult squads across the country who have been involved in the talent program over the years and will be helping them to convert to a football club rather than a centre of excellence. On this front we are way ahead of others as we have already set up a club and we already provide extra training sessions to our players.

At this point we are still waiting to hear what an adult CP league might look like, who it may consist of and who will run this league. Again sorry we can't be any clearer at the moment, as soon as we know more we will be in touch.

FUNDING

Due to the adults no longer being funded long term by the FA we will have to ask this group to pay a subscription fee for the season and weekly/monthly subs.

We will also be working hard over the summer to put in other funding bids and hopefully get a grant through in order to keep the cost to players as minimal as possible and help this group to become sustainable over the coming years.

If anyone knows of a company who would like to sponsor our adult team and help supply them with kit or anyone knows somebody who would like to make a donation....any help would be very much appreciated!!!!

CP WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



Just a reminder that we will be running a coach to St Georges Park for the CP World Championship. We will be going on Saturday 20th June and Sunday 28th June (Finals). If you would like to come on the coach please let Michelle know or speak to Ruth/Brian asap. Many thanks.

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