

Earls Barton United Secretary report AGM 08-06-2021 (Position still vacant)

Good evening, this has been a busy season but I am really thankful for the help of Kerri, Sue, Jon and the managers who have taken a lot of the burden out of this role.

The leagues were brought to an abrupt end and then a differing re-start but whilst as a club we disagreed with some of the decisions we worked with the leagues to ensure all our teams had some football since lockdown.

Registrations

Jon has registered 289 players over 20 teams.

New registrations from 1st July.

All players require photos for the following; NDYAL new photos 7, 11, 14 and 18. Weetabix 7, 9, 11, 13, 15

New form to be filled in for every player due to changes.

Affiliation to the leagues

Ladies have applied for NWAGL

Men have applied to Combination league

Under 10 x 1, 9 x 2, 8 x 2, and new under 7 are in the Weetabix

Under 10 x 2 and 11 x 2 in the NDYAL

Under 12, 13 x1, 14 and 15 are in the Weetabix.

Under 13 x 1, 16 and 18 are in NDYAL

Under 12, 14, 16, 18 are in County cup

U11,13,15, Ladies will be entered in the NTFA cups.

Men have applied for Lower Junior and Area cups.

Affiliation to the NFA

We have applied and paid for the affiliation. This is waiting approval. There are a number of managers/coaches who need to update their qualifications which may hold up the process.

Youth teams have insurance via the leagues. Plus 1 product for train only including under 6

Under 6, Men x 2, Ladies and Walking football have insurance through NFA

Public liability is through NFA

AGM's etc. mainly via social media

Combination 21st June attending Ian and Jordon by Teams

Weetabix league 7th July attending Weetabix team manager by Teams

NDYAL Thursday 27th June held by voting forms

Women and Girls 14th June attending Cliff and Tony by Teams

NTFA unsure

NFA June but cannot find date

Match Organisation

All matches are organised via the managers and this has worked very well again this year. I thank those who have had to find alternative pitches due to a clash of fixtures. Pitch allocation is the hardest part being in different leagues as they will not allocate based on other leagues' fixtures. A massive issue is with the shortage of referees and as an example the Under 14's only had 2 games with allocated referees. We greatly appreciate the volunteers and hard work in finding referees by the managers.

Covid 19

Will continue to have a bearing on us next season and whilst there is a lot of strength in our organisation for the pandemic, it is frustrating when teams ignore the guidance and legal duties put out. Thank you Beverley for your patience in receiving paperwork.

Other

Our gaming license was renewed again in January. Our insurances for the cabins was renewed however flood damage is excluded.