

Hi All

### **TJFC News Update 8**

Looking back, it seems a long time ago since my last update, but we all seem to have returned to near normality and I hope you all enjoyed the season just gone.

Looking forward, and having now restored our Website, all News Updates will be available on [News Updates](#)

Although the season finished a couple of months ago for most of our teams, we have been very busy getting ready for next season, including:-

- New Kit and equipment has all been ordered, most delivered.
- Pitch layouts on the Sportsground have been significantly amended to cater for an ever increasing number of teams - pending approval from TMBC.
- Teams have been affiliated with KCFA, and registered with 6 different Leagues
- Our annual Manager induction day has been completed, including an online introduction to the Coaching Manual
- Training slots and timings have been agreed with all our Managers
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- We then hosted our Presentation Days and our Annual Fiesta
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- New kit is currently being sorted ready for distribution
- CRB, First Aid, Safeguarding, and Coaching qualification compliance is well underway
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- And now we are concentrating on registering 800+ players in the FA Whole Game system, ready for the start of the Season on 3rd September 2022.

We should also see a significant step change in our facilities following a recently signed agreement to hire the new Angels 3G pitch at Longmead.

Detailed negotiations over the past 3 months have resulted in what I believe will be a mutually beneficial alliance between the two Clubs, giving TJFC the added benefit of:-

- ✓ A very favourable hire rate, fixed for the next 3 years, with a TJFC option to extend in the 4th, 5th and subsequent years.
- ✓ An increase in our midweek floodlit training slots, to cater for an increase in the number of teams.
- ✓ An ability to host an extra 4 home matches every Sunday, with less reliance on grass pitches being playable.
- ✓ A home ground for our very successful TJFC Seniors team on Saturday afternoons, and for our TAJFC teams on Sundays.
- ✓ **A free season ticket** to all Angels 1st Team Home League matches for **all** our registered players. To gain access, each player will need to show their TJFC Membership Card for the 2022/2023 Season. These have just been delivered, and will be distributed to Managers in August.
- ✓ An invitation for two mini Soccer teams to host a training session just before all Angels 1st Team Home League matches, and for our players to accompany the Angels 1st Team players as Mascots when they enter the field of play. All mini soccer teams will get this opportunity, and Managers will be asked to provide their preferred dates in advance. The Family of each invited player will also be given 1 free matchday ticket (supplied to your Manager).
- ✓ All the above whilst maintaining our ethos of "Football for All", and ensuring that grass roots football does not subsidise either Elite or Adult players.

All the above has been achieved by a relatively small group of dedicated Committee and Sub-Committee members, and I congratulate them on your behalf for all their efforts. Our Organisation Chart has been broken down into manageable tasks, so if you are interested in helping, please contact [hodgsonkathryn@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hodgsonkathryn@yahoo.co.uk)

Kind regards

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