



GBYFC Newsletter – February 2010



Good news! The club (that's the men and the youth) are now a Charter Standard Development Club. We are one of only seventeen clubs in Essex that have a joint Charter Status. This is obviously great news for the club as a whole as we continue to move forward and grow.

The Soccer Camp is almost on us too, it's a real exciting one for us with a FA Skills coach coming to take some sessions and Anthony Wordsworth from Colchester United coming to present medals to the kids. I'm really looking forward to it we have upped the numbers to 60 and have 58 confirmed on the list at the moment. The Green will never look as busy!

Well the league games are back on, well weather permitting. There are some excellent campaigns going on at the moment. I can't comment on Mark's team that would suggest that they are already competitive. Leave to say that his under 8's continue to improve week after week and Mark is chuffed with their progress. Shaun's Mighty U9 Reds are tearing a strip at the summit of their league whilst Dave's Blues are also making great in roads in their league.

Cliff and the Under 11's remain confident of a near top of the table finish too – hopefully promotion will be on the cards there too.

Now my plea! We have a few roles that need filling so if you want to get involved with the club now's your chance. Firstly and probably most importantly we need a manager for next years under 8's. Neil and Conkers do a great job coaching the guys on a Friday evening but both have other commitments on a Sunday so we need someone to organise and manage the team. The club is committed to helping their volunteers as much as possible so will arrange for anybody interested to go through their FA Level 1 coaching badge and will support them as much as possible. I must say that

coaching and managing the kids is the best thing I've got involved with in a while so I can wholeheartedly recommend it to you. For the input of about 3 or 4 hours a week the amount of satisfaction and enjoyment that you'll get is immeasurable.

Then on a more administrative vein we need an FA Charter Standard Officer, a Schools Co-Ordinator, a Volunteer Co-Ordinator and a Minutes Secretary. These roles give anybody interested in helping with the club a great opportunity to get involved. The time you'll need to give up ranges with the role and the time of the year. Our website has some of the role profiles on them and Cliff'll be getting the others on there soon. If you are interested in any of these roles please let me know, I'll be delighted to hear from you!

Thanks for reading.

Cheers,
Scott

Colchester games available at £10 per adult and £5 per child are:

Brighton & Hove Albion – Monday 8th March
Wycombe Wanderers – Saturday 27th March
Swindon Town – Saturday 10th April
Tranmere Rovers – Saturday 24th April

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