



GOAL!

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From the sideline

Paul Cartwright, Club Chairman

Welcome to our first newsletter for the 2007/08 season, and my apologies for taking so long to get this edition out. This year the club will be celebrating five years since it's formation in 2003 and the celebration of that has already begun with the launch of our new club logo (see above) which is now embroidered onto all of the players kit.

I am delighted that once again we have four age groups with three of them competing as usual in the Sussex County Woman and Girls League. Sadly a couple of our older players left during the summer and in particular I would like to say thank you to Megan Finney who was one of our first ever signings, but unfortunately her personal circumstances have made it difficult for her to continue. We wish all of the girls who have left success in their futures.

On a more positive note we have welcomed lots of new faces across all the age groups and I hope that continues as we are always on the look out for new talent. If you have a friend who is keen to try out, mak sure you invite them along to a training session. I am also delighted to announce that we will soon have our own Club house - hopefully before the winter weather kicks in. This will feature a store for all of our training equipment, toilets and a meeting area/kitchen which can be used by the players, parents and coaching staff.

We have a lot going on over the next couple of months both on and off the pitch, so please do all you can to support the club and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Team Round-up

For the latest results, fixtures and match reports visit www.dynamo-gfc.co.uk



Coach: Paul
Training: Sat 10 - 11.15

We have welcomed several new players to our youngest age group and they are all settling in well. The Junior Kickers Festivals should be starting up again in the New Year, and we may also be organising a friendly match with Patcham.



Coaches: Sarah/Martin
Training: Sat 10 - 11.30

It's been a fantastic start to the season with the team currently lying in third place in the league. Better than that, the girls knocked out Eastbourne in a thrilling cup match - who will they get in the next round? Keep up the good work!



Coaches: Joe/Paul
Training: Sat 10.30 - 12

It has been a difficult start to the season as the players have made the transition from 7 to 11 per side. We have been hampered by injury but hopefully will be welcoming back Harriet and Gen soon. Welcome to new player Ruby!



Coaches: Steve/Steve
Training: Sat 10.30 - 12

It's been a strange season so far as the team have struggled to get a full side out. In the matches they have played they have performed really well and are currently lying in mid table with their first cup match still to be played.



Dates for your diary

The next two months are absolutely manic for the club. Please help with the events where possible - remember that this is YOUR club, and the events are organised for the benefit of YOUR children!



3rd Annual Race Night
7pm, 24th November
East Brighton Golf Club

This is our big annual fund raiser with the money raised going towards the cost of the new Club House and other projects. It's a fantastic fun evening, so invite your friends and make a table! Cost is only £7 per head and that includes a quality ploughmans meal. There will be a bar open so event open to 18+ only.

We still need prizes for the winning jockeys and raffle to please bring your donations along to the next training session. Tickets for the event can be brought from your Parents Rep.



Xmas Bag Pack
1pm, 8th December
ASDA, Brighton Marina

We are going to be packing shopping bags at the Brighton Marina ASDA store on Saturday 8th December from 1 - 4pm. We will be raising funds for ourselves as well as CLIC Sargent, a childrens cancer charity. This will be a fun, hard working afternoon, but we know you will have a great time. Please register your help (parents and players) with your team manager or parents representative.



Keep it Shut!
9th December

One of the biggest problems facing youth football is the abuse that referees and linesmen receive from supporters and sometimes team managers. Whilst our parents are generally pretty well behaved, we will be holding a "Keep It Shut" day. to highlight the issue of abusive behaviour and to remind all of us of our responsibilities towards this great sport. More information to follow but in the meantime why not check out the Parents Code of Conduct that is available at the Dynamos website.



Annual Xmas Party
4pm, 15th December
Telscombe Civic Centre

Our annual Xmas party will take place on Saturday 15th December, the last day of training before the Christmas break. This year we will be having a Karaoke competition and disco as well as the usual party games. It's a great chance for ALL the players to mix and have fun whilst the parents can socialise over a bottle of wine in the kitchen!! We will be needing donations of food and your Parents Rep will be asking for your help shortly.

Other dates for your diary - 13th January, second round of the Challenge Cup. May 11th, Dynamo GFC Tournament.

Health & Safety

This season we have noticed an increase in injuries particularly with our oldest age groups. At our recent Committee Meeting it was felt that whilst coaches and managers have a right to be concerned and to advise players and parents were appropriate - IT IS THE PARENTS RESPONSIBILITY TO INFORM COACHES OF ANY INJURIES AND ACTIONS RESULTING FROM THEM.

If an injury occurs during training or a match then the coach or manager responsible will record details of what has happened in our Accident Report Book. However, if your daughter is having any difficulties - please ensure that you inform the appropriate coach or manager and keep them informed should your daughter remain absent from training.

Thank you for your help.