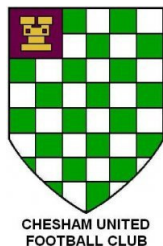


Mini League



Newsletter February 2011

A few words from Paul, our Manager.....

An enormous vote of thanks and 'Welcome' to the coaching staff goes to Paul Dunlop who is now leading our Sunday morning sessions for the younger children.

Please bear in mind that all the coaching team give their time for free, so we'd be lost without them!

Parent Helpers

It takes a fair amount of work to run Mini League each week so we always need help from parents.

You can help by:

- Arriving early to help mark out the pitches, set up the goals, etc.
- Being a Goalie during the training part of the session
- Managing a team during the Matches.

Don't leave it to the same handful of parents every week.....

Please Remember

- Arrive on time – training sessions start promptly at 10:30;
- All players **must** wear shin pads at all times;
- Ensure your child has plenty of water to drink;

And finally:

- Remember that parents are required to stay at the training session for the duration.

Thanks for your continued support and enjoy the rest of the season.

Paul Wise



Player of the Day Awards

Each week, the coaches select a 'Player of the Day', in each age group.

This award goes to the player who, in their opinion, has given the best over-all performance in all aspects of the session: warm-up, skills, matches and listening/learning.

We have now arranged with Chesham United that the winners of the **Player of the Day** awards will be eligible to act as first team Mascot at a Chesham United home game.

If your child wins the award, and they would like to take the opportunity to be a mascot, please contact Paul or Stuart.

We need to recruit more Reception & Year One children. If your child enjoys Mini League then please encourage other parents to let their kids give it a go....

Mini League Day Out at CUFC

We are now developing much stronger ties with, and getting greater support from, our parent club, Chesham United.

On Saturday 12th February we were hosted by the first team for an afternoon at The Meadow.

The children enjoyed a warm-up on the pitch, a visit to the team tactics briefing and a coaching session with Andy Leese, first team Manager.

We would like to say a huge 'Thank you' to the club for the day, in particular to Andy for taking time out, on a busy match day, to spend time with the kids. Chesham United went on to beat



Andy Leese briefing the youngsters

The players from both teams were great with all the children they spoke to, so 'Thanks' to them as well.

In return, we can all support the club in one, (or all), of several ways:

- Attending 1st Team, Youth Team and Ladies Matches
- Joining the Supporters' Trust
- Attending other events at the club.

**NEXT EVENT: Comedy Night Friday
25th February, 7:00pm**

Full Details of matches and events can be found at:
www.cheshamunited.co.uk

Swindon Supermarine 4 – 0, and we'd like to think our kids were a 'Good luck' charm for them.