

ST. ALBANS CITY YOUTH F.C.

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Dear Players, Managers, Coaches and friends of St Albans City Youth,

On behalf of the Club, I hope you all had a pleasant Easter and managed, where possible, to enjoy the fantastic weather. We hope and trust your families are safe and well. The Trustees and Management Committee urge you to look after each other and to continue to follow all the Government Advice and Guidance.

Wet met again via Video Conference last night (Wednesday) to discuss several topics including, financial forecasting, succession planning for key roles within the Club and the status of negotiations for the Club's kit supplier. We hope that you agree regular communication is essential at present and as promised, we intend to continue to produce these updates on a regular basis.

Please be advised of the following,

End of season 2019/20

In the interests of Clarity and to avoid any confusion please be informed that season 2019/20 has finished for all City Youth teams. Any football related queries or questions should be directed to Club Secretary, Ian Woods.

Annual Club Presentation Day (Saturday 20th June)

The Club are investigating the logistics of running a virtual Presentation Day via a Webinar. We are at the early stages of the planning and hope to be able to deliver the proposed format to you in Mid-May. It is likely that several short sessions will be held by age group or small groupings of age groups.

Please note that at present the Club will not be providing individual teams with Player of the Year Trophies this year. However, when we reconvene 100 and 200 Appearance plaques will be provided. Any questions related to POTY trophies this should be directed to Ian Woods.

Presentation Day Brochure

Many thanks for those of you that have provided your squad profiles and data for Jim Campbell already. The brochure this year will be produced in PDF version and will hopefully be incorporated into the proposed Webinar. We hope to be able to order hard copies to distribute on a limited basis when we return to normal. Could all Managers and Coaches please do their best to contribute. Deadline day is Sunday 3rd May. Any contributions or questions should be directed to Steve Mann. steve.mann@cityyouthfc.com



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Safeguarding

Please refer to the Club Website for the latest Safeguarding / DBS advice from the FA.

<https://www.cityyouthfc.co.uk/index.php/76-new/1555-update-regarding-safeguarding-and-dbs-renewals-from-the-fa>

Any questions should be directed to Club Welfare Officer Ian Woods.

ian.829woods@btinternet.com

New Kit Ordering

Louise Shepherd (Louise.shepherd@cityyouthfc.com) has very kindly agreed to co-ordinate the ordering of new team kits for the forthcoming season. All playing kit orders and enquiries should be directed to Louise. A revised and more detailed 'Order Form' should be available on the 'Policies and Guidance' section of the Website in the coming days.

<https://www.cityyouthfc.co.uk/index.php/managers/club-policies-guidance>

Community News – Train at Home Syllabus & Friday 'Show and Tell'

As you will be aware the Club's Train at Home Syllabus is now full steam ahead and incredibly Charlie and Anthony have managed to engage with and sign up 203 boys and girls to the scheme and it continues to grow daily. Each Friday over the coming weeks the boys are also running a 'Show and Tell' session.

Charlie and Anthony are now discussing with managers to fix slots at optimum times to run teach-ins and coaching sessions via the Club's Zoom account.

Please contact Charlie charlie.boswell@cityyouthfc.com or Anthony anthony.gosling@cityyouthfc.com if you have any queries.

Kindest regards,

Sam Mardle

Chair of Trustees, St Albans City Youth FC



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