



## Managers Meeting

19 September, 2021

All team managers are required to attend and if they cannot make it please arrange for someone else to represent you.

### **Welcome:**

Craig gave an official welcome to the new season to all managers. He explained that we would like to go back to face to face manager meetings if possible. Survey to come out shortly to see how managers would like meetings to run going forwards e.g., day of week, face to face, split by age group etc.

### **Development:**

- Craig explained that development is key to everything we do at Harvesters – this includes coach and manager development. We want to give as much opportunity as possible – if you are struggling or have questions, please let us know.
- A good example of development is the 1 October FA CPD event – Craig has circulated the link – please sign up if you are able to.
- Match days – Mick Gardner now available and on hand if you have questions.
- Rebecca and Marcus – congratulations on getting your level 2 coaching qualification
- We have new coaches for this season – please make the welcome
- We have started to have lead roles within some age groups – for reception/year 1 this is Andy Parker.

### **Playing the game:**

- If you need any support, please let us know
- Please help us to keep the philosophy going – equal time for players, rotation to different positions etc.
- Fixtures/behaviour/attendance – please ensure that you know the rules around this (including fines for not submitting results etc) – encourage the players when they have stuck to the rules.

### **Reminders:**

- Level 1 coaching is still online and looks like it may stay that way
- Please encourage parents to read our policies – Craig will recirculate
- Goalkeeper training continues on Tuesday and Wednesday nights (depending on age)
- All coaches and manager are reminded to vacate the AWP on time to allow the next session to start on time – if you want to do a final chat, take it off the AWP!

- If you are able to post your match results each week to [results@harvestersfc.co.uk](mailto:results@harvestersfc.co.uk) that would be very useful for Craig.

**Questions:**

1. How often is training – can we do more?
  - a. At the moment everyone is offered 1 hour per week on the AWP – Craig to look into offering extra sessions, particularly for transitioning years and using the floodlights
  - b. Concern over lights being off when trying to lock up – Nick to look at some additional lighting for lock up time
2. Why have U18s gone from 1.5 hours to 1 hour?
  - a. Sarah explained that we are not using external venues to support training time anymore, so some reshuffling had to happen
  - b. Could we use Sandringham again? Craig to look into this
3. New footballs are required for some age groups
  - a. Managers to speak to Lucy about this
4. Why is my team not in the County Cup?
  - a. The County Cup cannot take all teams, so they limit it to White Division and above
  - b. It was agreed that better communication was required about this going forwards so that managers and players are aware
5. Website
  - a. Sarah to check that all age groups are updated as some managers showing in wrong age.