

VOICE OF THE PLAYER – RESPONSE SUMMARY

APRIL 2022



	Player feedback	Club response
<p>FEEDBACK FROM AN U12 BOYS PLAYER</p>	<p>(1) During training I think we should do more short drills because sometimes during one or two drills for a long time.</p> <p>(2) More training equipment, e.g ladders and hurdles.</p> <p>(3) Can we take our shirts home after matches?</p>	<p>(1) Coaches will always try to ensure training exercises suit the needs to the team or individual and sometimes that means focusing on just one or two things. However, this point is a good one and valid to all coaches to take note.</p> <p>(2) There are ladders and hurdles at Greystones for all teams to use.</p> <p>(3) Whether a coach allows players to take their shirts home after matches is up to each coach. Some coaches like to keep the shirts to ensure they all come back washed the following week.</p>
<p>FEEDBACK FROM AN U10 GIRLS PLAYER</p>	<p>(1) I would like to practice more skills such as controlling the ball, set plays, moving off the ball and focus on tactics.</p> <p>(2) Can we have a fake wall for training?</p> <p>(3) I would like more opportunities to develop by playing in higher age groups.</p>	<p>(1) These are excellent ideas and the club encourage you to make suggestions to your coaches. They do listen.</p> <p>(2) We can certainly investigate the cost of purchasing a fake wall to practice free kicks.</p> <p>(3) There are restrictions in place to only allow players to play up against players one year older than themselves. This applies to both training and matches. Different training days also makes this difficult. The best way might be for a friendly match – ask you coach if this is possible.</p>

<p>FEEDBACK FROM AN U14 BOYS PLAYER</p>	<p>(1) When buying jackets or tracksuit tops, please can these be waterproof? It keeps us dryer at training or if on the bench.</p>	<p>(1) The club will look to do this for future purchases of jackets or tracksuit tops.</p>
<p>FEEDBACK FROM AN U10 GIRLS PLAYER</p>	<p>(1) Can the matches begin later than 09:30 on Saturdays?</p> <p>(2) Can we have bottle holders for when we put our water bottles down?</p> <p>(3) Can we have a bench to sit on for the substitutes?</p> <p>(4) More cones for training.</p> <p>(5) Could we have player of the match every Saturday?</p>	<p>(1) Saturday matches kick off at 10:00 or 10:30 in general. This is the agree kick off times by the league.</p> <p>(2 & 3) Your coach can ask the club to investigate the cost or get sponsorship for team specific equipment such as this.</p> <p>(4) Each coach is provided with training cones – if more are needed, they can request more.</p> <p>(5) This can work well for some players but not others. Some players may become disheartened if they never win the award. And if the award is presented to every player over the season, the award then becomes less specific to the performance. It is a tricky one but worth discussing with your teammates and coach.</p>
<p>FEEDBACK FROM AN U10 GIRLS PLAYER</p>	<p>(1) Maybe we could train more on passing and shooting from difficult angles. And using our left foot.</p> <p>(2) At training, get players to train in their match day position.</p> <p>(3) Could we do more with the older teams?</p>	<p>(1 & 2) These ideas are good, and we suggest you speak to your coach and make these suggestions.</p> <p>(3) There are restrictions in place to only allow players to play up against players one year older than themselves. This applies to both training and matches. Different training days also makes this difficult. The best way might be for a friendly match – ask you coach if this is possible.</p>