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Season 2020-2021

Dear Parents and Players,

All the coaches and committee members at HBJFC would like to wish everyone well during these unprecedented times and hope everyone is safe and well. Throughout this difficult time we will do our best to keep you as up to date with any relevant information you may need along the way. If there is anything we can do to help, please get in contact. Stay safe.

We are not yet in a position to say whether or not the football season will commence as usual in September, but we will continue to plan as we would normally towards that date and revise as necessary along the way.

We have attached a Player Registration Form for the forthcoming season, please note all players from 7yrs upwards are now required to have their details registered by the club on the FA Whole Game System, this is entirely secure but should you have any questions regarding this please contact us via email at info@hbjfc.co.uk. At this stage we are not asking for payment of subscription due to uncertainty of when we will resume, but if we can get the player registration forms returned ASAP we can get the numbers sorted for each age group.

Despite several requests throughout last season, unfortunately nobody has yet stepped forward to help coach at what will be this seasons Under 8's level. As it currently stands, we will not be running an Under 8's team next season unless we have someone step forward with the necessary qualification or booked onto a forthcoming FA Level 1 Coaching Course.

As an FA Chartered Standard Club, we ***MUST*** have an FA qualified and Safeguarded Coach at each age group. Can we take this opportunity to remind you that all the coaches and committee members are volunteers, most are parents of players at the club, although we have one or two that are not. The Club desperately needs volunteers to come forward in order to exist, ideally we would have two FA Level 1 Coaches as a minimum at every age group. The club will fund you through your FA Level 1 course, which takes up no more than a couple of weekends and evenings, it's very relaxed and full of like minded parents who simply want to be involved in their child's coaching, and from experience, it is very rewarding.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you think you can assist, it's vital we have volunteers for not only the coaching roles, but also committee and catering etc. as each year we lose two coaches from the older groups as they move on to Youth Level football. So, we need a constant supply of new and willing volunteers to step forward and keep the club running.

Please keep safe and hopefully we'll see you soon when we can get back to normality.

Kind regards,

J R Ward

Jon Ward
Chairman & Secretary HBJFC