

DONSIDER JUVENILE FOOTBALL CLUB



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REPORT FOR SPORTS COUNCIL GRANT

By Gary Matthew

Donside Juvenile Football Club provides coaching and competitive football for boys and girls in the Alford & Upper Donside area.

In recent years the club has expanded greatly with more children attending coaching sessions and extra teams being formed with every new season. In order to maintain an appropriate ratio of coaches to players to properly supervise and carry out training sessions it has been vital that we recruit new volunteers and ensure that they have the coaching skills necessary. In addition our existing coaches are encouraged to improve their coaching by completing supplementary courses as the club works towards the SFA Quality Mark accreditation scheme and Aberdeenshire Sports Councils own ClubCAP Award.

This year we have enrolled several new and existing volunteers for the SFA coaching certificates at Children and Youth level, with other coaches broadening their knowledge by attending specialist courses in goalkeeping.

We were very grateful to Aberdeenshire Sports Council for their help with grant assistance towards the cost of enrolment fees on the various courses. I'm sure everyone attending the courses will find them informative and they can put them into practice to keep coaching sessions challenging and enjoyable for the children.

Courses completed

Children's Pathway

Level 1 - Duncan & Keith (£30.00 each)

Level 3 - Gary & Graeme (£45.00 each)

Youth Pathway

Level 1 - Derek, John, Gary (£30.00 each)

Level 2 – Simon, Allan, Graeme (£45.00 each)

Specialist Courses

Level 2 Goalkeeping – Ian (£50.00)

Total Amount - £425.00