

## AFTER REGISTRATION DAY

### Pre-Season Games – Coming Soon

In the beginning of the season, trial and pre-season games come up fast. Sometimes you have not even organised a single training session before the first match! Make sure everyone is aware that this can happen. Some coaches and parents are uncomfortable about this, and some have even forfeited blaming the lack of training. This disappoints the players of both teams and wastes the opportunity to play- and after all, isn't that what players/parents have paid for?

Younger children don't care about whether or not they have trained. They just love chasing the ball around the field and a few weeks of training can make little difference to how they play. It can be hard for you if you don't know all their names, but it doesn't matter as everyone is in the same situation. Just let them have fun.

Older players need as much time meeting and playing with their team-mates as they can. As coach you will see what the different players can do, and give you ideas for training. The result of the game doesn't matter as this is really only practice for when the season really starts. Make the most of the opportunity!

### COACHES

Check out the Training section of our website for handouts and further information.

You should have received a hand-out from our Club Coach during the team sorting/allocation weeks. Please remember that he is available at the ground on most days, and is happy to help with advice at any time.

### MANAGERS

Familiarise yourself with the information provided to help you with your role. Find these on our website under the Coaches & Managers Tab - Introduction:

- **Manager Tips and Instructions**
- **Completing the Match Card**