

# CAVALRY PARK. A NEW SEASON DAWNS

Welcome back to the start of what should be an exciting new season for the boys. Just to update you, the boys have been entered into a regular fixture list and this should provide us all with a platform from which we can plan for the year ahead.

Games will be held on Sunday mornings and we are planning on keeping the training for Tuesday throughout the season. The fixtures are organised by ESSDA, no results are recorded or league points given. The opportunity for the boys to play against new teams and players is what it's all about.



We have called the teams **Cavalry Park Kings** and **Cavalry Park Colts**.

Players will be moved around the 2 teams as and when the coaches feel it is appropriate, with our focus being on development and not winning. Our boys are at the age when one or two stronger boys on the opposing team can make a huge difference in soccer 7's. But I would like to cast your mind back to the Fernieside soccer 4's tournament, when we all saw the marked difference on our boys ability to pass the ball and retain possession. This is my philosophy on how we should continue to develop the boys for the foreseeable future.

With games being played on a Sunday morning and you will be provided with the fixture list in due course, I propose that if your child can't make the following game, you inform the coach in training on Tuesday if possible, but no later than Friday evening?

**Musselburgh Windsor's Festival of Football is this Sunday.** we need all the boys to be at Pinkie Park before **9.30am for registration** with it all kicking off at 10.00am. There will be a group stage with the final kicking off around 2pm. It could be a long day depending on how far we get in the tournament. **Could you make sure the boys bring training shoes (for astro turf use) as well as football boots in case the weather turns bad.**

Parking wise I received this from the organisers yesterday.

*Parking within Pinkie playing fields is going to be very limited and no cars are to be parked along Pinkie road (police will remove any cars etc parked on pinkie road) additional parking is available on linkfield road and in the owners and trainers car park within Musselburgh race course free of charge. once on linkfield road there is a pedestrian only gate to pinkie playing fields located at the bus stop outside and opposite Lorreto School.*

- If anyone would like to discuss any individual circumstances, please do not hesitate in picking up the phone or speaking to me
- Bags for cash...a quick reminder that we will be collecting old clothes, linen, shoes to raise funds in the next couple of weeks. A big, big effort would be appreciated.
- New away tops and training tops should be on their way to the boys pretty soon.
- Finally, a big thank you for your support last year and hopefully the boys will continue to enjoy their football.

Matt.



*Thanks to everyone who helped out and contributed to our Fundraising Night.*

*A whopping £312 was raised altogether, and Craig is still working his way through all the bottles of alcohol he won at the raffle.*

*Alcohols Anonymous have been informed.*

## CAVALRY CHARGE



Good news. Subs for this year will stay the same at £5 per week. Bad news is I can't be with both teams on a Sunday to collect everyone's dues, so I'd like to ask everyone to try and get their money to me on training Tuesdays.

Collectively we've all made a fantastic effort over the last couple of months kitting out the team with a full strip, away tops, training top, balls, pop-up goals and training equipment all from scratch, but this year will probably be a

bit tougher with the cost of pitches increasing (blame the council) and the need to book them every week for matches meaning less money swishing about. So any help with getting the money in nice and early would be a big help.

Thanks, Brian