



THE RANGER

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Welcome to the first Ranger of the 2014-15 season, CRFC's quarterly newsletter. It's always great to get back to football after the summer break. Batteries re-charged and enthusiasm reinvigorated!

We are looking forward to another season of grassroots football, providing our children with the chance to play and enjoy the game they love.

At Cassiobury Rangers our view is that is that youth football goes far beyond winning matches. Being part of a Sunday league team improves fitness and social skills.

Our philosophy is to play attractive passing football so the introduction last season of **retreat lines** in matches up to U10, allowing teams to build from the back, is something we fully support.

We also believe **respect "barriers"**, usually simply a line of cones two meters back from the touchline enhance the match-day experience for players and spectators.

Coaches appreciate parental help laying these down before home games. It gives the players space to play down the flanks and allows every spectator a decent view of the game.

Ultimately we all want our children to enjoy their football and adult behaviour on the touchline is the biggest factor in making sure that happens.

By providing a simple two metre space between touchline and spectators we help create a friendly, safe environment.

The Watford Friendly League has requested that each team provide a "match delegate" for every match. This will usually be a parent whose responsibility is to make sure parents from their team act appropriately on the touchline.

As with any grassroots organisation the club is entirely reliant upon the support of volunteers.

That could be as match delegate, coaching your own team, helping with the admin or putting yourself forward as a member of the club committee.

Without volunteers there would be no Cassiobury Rangers for our children to play for, so if you can spare a little time and are willing to help please speak to your team manager.

LINESMAN COURSE

One of the challenges we face when organising matches is finding a willing volunteer to "run the line". We all want to watch our children play so the best solution is for a rota of parents to offer to do this for their team.

This means no-one gets lumbered with the role every week and the coaches can focus on organising the team.

We have arranged for a qualified referee from Herts FA to visit the Parmiters on Tuesday 30th September. He will run a basic course for parents from 7.30 – 9.30pm. Please let your manager know if you are able to attend. We need a minimum of 15 parents.

PLAYERS WANTED

We are looking for eager Y1 & 2 players who would like to try regular football for the first time. Any player joining for the half season in the new-year will pay reduced subscriptions.

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YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!

Cassiobury Rangers FC relies on volunteers giving their valuable time to making sure our children have the opportunity to play the game they love.

Without the individual efforts of mums and dads there would be no coaches, referees, training, matches or kit.

This season we are delighted to welcome Liz Smale and Jon McMahon to the committee.

Liz has taken the role of membership secretary and co-ordinate the registration of players with the Watford Friendly and West Herts Youth Leagues.

Jon is our new club treasurer and takes over from Sam Allen who gave many years excellent service to the club.

We are looking for a new Social Secretary whose primary job is to organise the end of year presentation.

We would like to thank Steve Schmid who did a superb job in this role for us over the past couple of season.

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