

Guildford Saints FC

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Charter Standard Development Club

Who are we.....Who are we.....

June 2008

We are the Saints..... marching on..... Come on you Saints.....

IMPORTANT NEWS: For the 3rd year running Surrey FA have awarded us Charter Status Development Club of the Season – a fantastic achievement – only made possible by the fantastic Volunteers we have in this Club – WELL DONE everyone.

A final note before the summer holiday's start, since our last Newsletter we have held our 6-a-side Tournament, here is an update on the weekend:

Annual 6-a-side Tournament: At last a year with sunshine, apart from the light rain on Sunday morning we were blessed with great weather. Having had to move the dates this year we were a little worried about entries being that our weekend coincided with Bank Holiday and Half Term holidays, however it was fantastic to see so many teams over the weekend. Saturday was our busiest day with 30 teams at each session, this meant our timings were a little tight with the morning teams running into the after noon slightly, but everything went smoothly, our fab team of Referees working very hard to keep the games to time as much as possible. Well done to all the 'Saints' who took part over the weekend, always a great sight to see so many home teams. Not such a good year for the home teams but a number of teams made the finals – well done.

Our tournament is our main fundraising event of the year, money on which we rely to ensure smooth running of the Club, and of course to keep down the costs of membership. Our profit this year £3028.00.

Photographs taken at the event by DE Photo Ltd can be viewed and purchased at: www.Dephoto.co.uk just look in the football section under our club's own folder.

In order for us to hold the tournament means a lot of work for some of our volunteers and I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them on behalf of all GSFC members:

Fabulous set up team: Pitch Marking: James Edser, Tim Dennis, Julian Watts, Alex Forbes, Geoff Broomfield, Graham Brown, Paul Espitalier-Noel, Toby Edser, Lewis Watts.

Many thanks to those who brought goals along and set those up: Jeremy Hutchings, Mike Cuin, and Matt Parkes.

Refreshment Tent: Jane Oliver/John Oliver

BBQ: Saturday: Mike Cuin, Mike Sugden, Karen & Andy Jones and the marvelous Derek who cooked all day, Sally Turner & Alex Cook – great teamwork.

Sunday: Simon Craig, Mark Henderson, Tony Dubois & Phil Dodd.

Thank you to all parents who offered their help and turned up for various duties, we could not do this without you.

Take down team: Peter Rowles, Rob Murray + girlfriend, James Edser, Julian Watts, Jeremy Hutchings.

All our Referees for a splendid job throughout the weekend.

Merrow 1st Scouts for supply of tent.

Designer Electrical Ltd – Generator

Sponsors: Edmundson Electrical, City Electrical, Radical Systems, Newton's Coaches, Tillingbourne Foods Ltd.

A special mention for those who put in hours of work during the weekend from 7am – 6pm: Jane Oliver, John Oliver, Alex Forbes, James Edser – you STARS. A special mention also for both Simon Craig and Alex Forbes for help in the Control tent.

We must not forget our saviour Geoff Broomfield who provided us with tables and chairs and most importantly, power when the generator decided to give up on us. Thanks Geoff.

Many thanks to Graham Brown – U9 boys for supplying the white/red lining paint. Very kind donation.

Results of each age group competition:

U7 Tooting & Mitcham A

U8 Oxshott Royals A (3-1 on penalties)

U9 **GSFC A**

U10 AFC Wimbledon

U10G Croydon Borough

U11 Tooting & Mitcham Jnrs
U12G Croydon Girls
U12 Meadow Sports
U13 Walton Casuals
U13G Farncombe Girls – GSFC runners up
U14G Croydon Girls

Lost Property: I have a couple of items of lost property:

Southampton Shirt
1 pair trainers
1 blue/orange kit bag containing drink bottle and inhaler

I will keep these items until 15th June, I will then dispose of them if they have not been claimed.

NEXT SEASON

Registrations for next season are now taking place, please ensure you get your forms/photos and cheques to Team Managers as soon as possible.

New Volunteers: If you can help our Club by volunteering some of your time to: help with age groups, admin, organizing social events or any other aspect of our Club life to help maintain and develop our current status then **we want to hear from you:** 01483 827339

That's it for now, have a great summer....see you all again in September.

Dawn.