

Spring Term Update & Dates for Summer Term

Special Points of Interest:

- *Achievements of club members this term*
- *Summer Tournaments—Dates for your Diary*
- *Orders for new playing/training kit*

ACHIEVEMENTS

Inter Regionals

Under 14 Our juniors Abbie Robertson, Sarah Powell, and Tara Ovington will be representing the North in the National Inter-Regional Tournament in Kettering in May 2010.

Under 16 Amy Leng, Rebecca Shepherd and Megan McEwan will also represent the North in the Under 16 girls team.

Jenny Little has been appointed as an Assistant Coach for the Under 16 girls team at the Inter Regionals.

North Regional Schools Competitions

Abbie Robertson, Sam Garbutt and Michael Riseborough were winners at the Year 7 tournament in March. They represented their school, Sacred

Heart, in Redcar.

Star Awards

Every half term we award a Star Award to the junior member who has made the most significant progress. The winners so far: Sarah Powell, Rebecca Oyston, Alice Hutchinson and Neil Jankowski.

End of Term Mini Tournament

At the end of Spring Term we held a small 3-a-side tournament for all club members. The winners of the junior tournament were: Mitch Kelly, Neil Jankowski and Sarah Powell.

The winners of the adults mini tournament were: Tom Allan, Caroline Little and Amy Leng

Dates for your Diary:

Parents' information session 29 April

The Ian Berry NEVA Tournament 9 May

Whitby Beach 22 May

Awards Evening 1 June

White Rose 19 June

Bridlington Beachfest 3/4 July

Tynemouth Beach 10/11 July

Redcar Beach 17 July



Blue skies, clean sand & volleyball. The perfect combination.



SUMMER TOURNAMENTS—PARENTS' INFORMATION SESSION

Whitby 22 May

Junior competition with the following categories: Under 12, under 14, under 16 and under 18. All 2 a side, for a single gender.

£4 each for a great day out. Own transport required.

Redcar Beach 17 July

Our local Beach Tournament. Categories include: Under 11, under 13, and under 15. Maybe adult as well.

We are holding a short parents' information session to talk through the Whitby and Redcar tournaments. Please come along to find out more and to make arrangements.

Thursday 29 April 2010

5:45 to 6 PM

Bydales Sports Hall

PREMIER LEAGUE 4 SPORT AT MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE

On Saturday 20 March over 30 junior members of our club attended a volleyball development day at Middlesbrough College. Arranged through the Premier League 4 Sport initiative it was an opportunity for our junior players to join others from across Tees Valley and the rest of the North Region in a morning of fun and skills development.

Players from Middlesbrough's National League teams, and their head coach Dave Goodchild, took all the players through a series of volleyball related activities.

To end off the morning a current GB womens player took questions about her

training schedule and the build up to the 2012 Olympics.

After lunch there was an opportunity to watch top class men's volleyball as Middlesbrough College took on Sheffield in a National League Division 1 match. Local lad Andrew Sinclair [Ex-G.B. Captain and Professional player] steered Sheffield to a 3-0 victory, after they dominated the match.

This was the first of a series of planned events bringing together local clubs with top class players including Olympic hopefuls.



Premier League 4 Sport Day at Middlesbrough College



AWARDS EVENING

Our annual Awards Evening will be held on the evening of Tuesday 1 June 2010 starting at 7PM at The White House near Marske Square.

The event will recognise the achievements and success of our players as well as recognising the volunteers that help keep the club a thriving and successful club.

We encourage all players and their parents to attend to join in a night of celebration.

As usual, the buffet will be a shared task and all members will be asked to provide something.

JUNIOR CLUB CHAMPIONS

We are trying to encourage as many schools as possible to put volleyball on their curriculum. Our links with Premier League 4 Sport will mean that several secondary schools in the area will be trying volleyball over the next few years. We need to encourage students at these schools to then come along to Marske Volleyball Club.

The Youth Sport Trust have just launched a new programme where club champions/ambassadors are a point of contact within their own school to help promote a specific sport/club. Marske have agreed to work with the Youth Sport Trust so that we have

volunteers in several Secondary Schools in the area. The ambassador would be a point of contact for Marske Volleyball Club, they would meet any other student wishing to join the club and subsequently meet the new member on their first attendance at Bydales.

Over the next few weeks we will be asking for volunteers from the junior club to be ambassadors for the club within their own school. We will also be looking for some of the older students to act as ambassadors at Eston Park School who are starting volleyball in September 2010.

ORDERING KNEEPADS AND HOODIES

WE WILL BE SENDING AN ORDER TO OUR SUPPLIERS IN EARLY MAY. IF YOU WISH TO PLACE AN ORDER PLEASE COMPLETE THIS BOX AND PASS IT, ALONG WITH CHEQUE/MONEY, TO ONE OF THE COACHES AT THURSDAY'S TRAINING SESSION

NAME _____

KNEE PADS—£9 A PAIR
SIZES [PLEASE CIRCLE]
SMALL
MEDIUM
LARGE

HOODIES—£16 EACH
SIZES [PLEASE CIRCLE]
EXTRA SMALL
SMALL
MEDIUM
LARGE