



August 2019 Newsletter

As the new season is just about upon us, we would like to welcome you all back to those rainy Saturdays and Sundays spent on and beside a muddy football pitch. We would not have it any other way! Huge big welcome to all the new starters joining the Phantoms Family and it will be great to see the familiar friendly faces back at the gazebo every week.

We are intending to start training back on 31 August, but this is subject to confirmation that the school is available. We will confirm nearer the time via e-mail/Teamer (if used by your team)/Facebook.

Cheltenham Youth Football League schedules are going up! For those in a league team, the CYFL fulltime site listing all the games can be accessed here:

<http://fulltime-league.thefa.com/ListPublicFixture.do?divisionseason=325536196>

Change the team and division to find yours. You can also search by club or team.

The Gloucester Girls League new season dates are not yet up, but here is the link to their fulltime site (albeit only currently 2018/19)

<http://fulltime-league.thefa.com/Index.do?league=1073825>

CTFC Grassroots Ticket Offer

Massive thanks to all those who purchased tickets through us. There were almost 50 grassroots club eligible to take part – and WE WON!! This means that we get:

- A chance to watch the first team train followed by a 30 minute session with first team coaches and a Q&A with Michael Duff (limited numbers); and
- A CTFC player as our club ambassador

Further details on this to follow!

Comedy night – 9th November

Hold the date! First fundraiser of the new season will be a comedy night at the WI Hall on the 9th November. Arrangements are still being made, but it is likely to consist of an MC and 3 pro comedians running 20-30 minute sets with intervals in between (so would probably run for about 2 and a half hours in total). We will run a bar. Further details on this also to follow!

Sin Bin

The Sin Bin is being introduced this season for dissent of referees. You should note that the Sin Bin will not be used for serious dissent which is still a **straight red card**. The picture below sets out how the Sin Bin will be used:

Sin Bins
Temporary Dismissals - otherwise known as 'sin bins' - will become mandatory for matters of dissent across all of grassroots football from the 2019/20 season.

HOW DO YOU FIND YOURSELF IN THE SIN BIN?

- Players will only go into the sin bin for dissent cautions
- For use of words or gestures questioning or undermining the ref's decisions
- EXAMPLES OF DISSENT**
 - Shouting at the ref
 - Questioning ref's ability
 - Slamming the ball in to the ground
 - Sarcastically clapping a decision

DURATION OF A SIN BIN

- For matches of 90 minutes, players spend 10 minutes in the sin bin
- For matches of all other lengths, players spend 8 minutes in the sin bin
- If the sin bin period has not expired at the end of:
 - 1st half: Continues into 2nd half
 - 2nd half: Continues into extra time
 - Extra time: Player can participate in penalties

THE MATCH DAY PROCESS

- Dissent
- Dissent caution: Ref issues a yellow card and directs the player to the touchline
- Player can't be substituted until period expires and not if all subs have been made
- Whilst in the sin bin, if the player commits a yellow or red card offence they can't take any further part in the game and can't be substituted
- If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and has already been booked, they will take no further part in the game and can't be substituted
- If the player commits a 2nd dissent caution and no other offences, they will receive a 2nd sin bin. After which they can't take any further part in the game but can be substituted
- If the player commits a yellow card offence on the field of play in addition to a period in the sin bin, they will continue to play
- Ref decides when player returns to play

FOUL AND ABUSIVE LANGUAGE IS STILL A RED CARD OFFENCE!

Purple Shirt Initiative

Those new to league football this season will probably notice that some referees are wearing purple shirts. This is to signify that they are under the age of 18. As a club, we have sanctions in place which will be applied to supporters abusing ANY referees, but we urge you to bear in mind that abuse of young referees and opposition players is CHILD ABUSE. Any such abuse will not be tolerated by the club and your child may be asked to leave. We understand that football is a passionate game, and we all want to win, but please do remember that this is children's football and not the Premiership.

Looking forward to an amazing season #PhantomsFamily, #GrassRootsFootballRocks