

FAIRFORD AND LECHLADE YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB – THE NEXT FIVE YEARS

At the recent manager's meeting there was much discussion about the best way in which the Club should move forward, the need to create a five-year plan and generally what our priorities should be.

In order to gather as much feedback as possible, I thought it sensible to create a simple form to get everyone's ideas together.

Please let me have this back before the next manager's meeting, so we can discuss it further then.

Name: Tony Warrington

Age Group Coached: Under 12

Top 3 Priorities for the Club:

1. Pitches- pitch maintenance pre and throughout the season

2. Coaching recruitment and coach development

3. A fully functioning and engaged committee- all posts filled with the right people for the role.

Your thoughts on the way forward:

Get the club infra structure right is key to a successful and healthy club- right people in the right roles.

On the team/players side we want to have coaches that live the role. The aim has to be that we help children to reach their potential. To do so coaches must also do the same- so coach education and development is a priority. If we have the right coaches- they will come. It doesn't take long to build a reputation or lose it as a club with good coaching that is child centred.

Pitches including the training area need work and attention. No point having excellent coaching if the playing surfaces our children play on are poor.