

Fry Club JFC Youth Council

Minutes & Feedback #1

10th September 2016

1. Welcome

- Introductions from round the room, name and favourite team (Liverpool the preferred team)
- Brief history of Frys
- Key stake holders, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary

2. What do they like about Frys?

- Facilities
- Pitches
- Environment
- Scenery
- Coaching
- Time spent at the club (Service)
- Being in Keynsham
- Playing tournaments and matches
- Somewhere to socialise after games
- Friendly
- everyone talks to everyone
- training

3. How would they like to see the club develop?

- More teams playing for Frys
- More Girls teams
- Astro Pitches
- Pitch rotation, not being in the corner away from the club every game
- Return of the tournament

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- Return of the tournament
- Better training equipment, goals etc.
- More social events and fund days and raisers
- Train at Somerdale all year round
- Goal keeper training
- Workshops specific to a skill for mixed age groups
- Continued coaching development
- Presentation to be on one day, activities outside all day and teams to come in one by one.

4. What is a Fry's player?

Behaviours

- Show Respect
- Motivates others
- Dedicated
- Responsible
- Mindful
- Team Player
- Determined

A Player who can....

- Shoot
- Turn and dummy
- Tackle
- Be strong on the ball
- Pass accurately

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- Relax under pressure
- Be comfortable on the ball
- Not panic
- Run with the ball at pace

What was interesting is that depending on the age group, kicking it out of play or trying to keep the ball in play was apparent. This is a reflection of the coaching style in each team, and the commentary from parents on the side of the pitch. How many times have you heard or said "just kick it out"?

Secondly, the long ball - "Just kick it long, get the ball forward"? Talking to the players, they want to play passing and possession football.



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