



NOTES TO COACHES

JUNE 2008

THANK YOU COACHES

Coaches from all leagues are to be congratulated on the way the season is progressing. Teams seem to be well organised and games are being played in the true spirit of junior soccer - fairness and players' enjoyment being the prime concerns. Your commitment to the PJSA and your players is very much appreciated.

BORROWING PLAYERS

In recent years, the PJSA has allowed coaches to "borrow" players (of appropriate age) from another team if they are short on players. This is to ensure that teams are not seriously affected should some of their players be unable to play. Coaches who borrow players from another team should ensure that the borrowed player's coach is aware of this. PJSA policy states that a coach may only borrow players to make up their team to a maximum of 13 players. Further guidelines regarding this practice are currently being developed for the 2009 season. Please see a PJSA committee member for more info.

MATILDAS COMPETITION DISBANDED

Regrettably the Matildas competition for high school girls has been disbanded. The PJSA is offering registered players in this league a \$50.00 refund. Players should visit the association website (see above) for information on how to claim their refund.

REFUNDS FOR SHIRTS

There are some pretty "snazzy" outfits running around on our pitches these days. If you coach a team that chooses to provide their own playing strip you may apply for \$10 per player reimbursement. Coaches should visit the association website (see above) for information on how to claim.

THE FUTURE OF THE PJSA

Soon after the mid-season break the committee will start to circulate information about planning for 2009. To keep up with what's happening coaches should regularly visit the PJSA website. It is vital that coaches and others support the club by attending the AGM in November.

ENJOY YOUR BREAK

Again, thank you for helping create a positive sporting environment for junior soccer players in the Peel region. Please don't hesitate to contact a PJSA committee member (see website) if you have any comments or concerns about the club and the way things are done. Enjoy your mid-season break. You deserve it.