

EAST OF SCOTLAND SOCCER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Meeting with J Daly of Celtic Football Club

3 April 2005

A meeting was held on Sunday 3 April 2005 at Jewel Miners Club with Mr Joe Daly, Eastern Area Development Officer of Celtic Football Club to provide an insight into Celtic's current position in this area. He is situated currently at Dalkeith High School Campus and provided full information of his remit here. He arranges courses open to all children who wish to play football including special needs children and girls. He advised of his requirements re qualified coaches in the Edinburgh and Lothian area - 6 - 10 coaches required. He stressed that at the younger age groups, ie U9s and U8s Celtic do not take children away from their clubs. Anyone interested in coaching were advised to see Mr Daly after the meeting. Criteria advised.

Development Centres:- Mr Daly explained Celtic's aims re same. Weekly training locally. Club have priority at U10s. Boys can be signed at U11 for a guaranteed 2 year deal. Confirmed that if signed they cannot play school football. Will train twice a week with a game on Sunday. Dave Norris queried procedure re interest in player - explanation provided that Celtic would approach the boy's club first, then if knocked back the school.

Mr Daly is happy to arrange coaching sessions for anyone interested and stressed that Celtic FC are keen to develop staff if potential is there and are likely to put candidates through courses. They are also prepared to work with specific teams in required. Cost implications queried. Football in the Community - £2 - £2.50 per session. Zero cost for boys involved in the Development Centre of Academy.

Answered various queries from the hall and stayed behind to speak with any individuals who may have further questions.

Other Business:-

U9s - Pele Section - North Berwick have taken over Dunedin's fixtures (contact telephone no David Thomson ~~01463 500000~~ /

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U9s continued – Royston Rangers take over free week on fixtures (contact telephone number Alec Gilroy [REDACTED])

U10s – Pele Section – Currie should not be in that section – now 2nd free week – free teams should play each other.

U12s – Hutchie Vale Colts have moved from Pele Section to Zidane (contact telephone number Malcolm Mackenzie [REDACTED])

Explanation given re Royston Rangers and meeting of 13 March 2005 with James Combe and others.

Next meeting AGM on 22 May 2005 with Committee Meeting fixed for 8 May 2005.