



Bury Rangers Football Club

Football Development Plan



January 2010

Football Vision



To be recognised as the leading soccer
[community?] club in Hertford*[shire?]*.

Football 5 Year Objectives



To be the club of choice for young footballers in Hertford.
This will be recognised by:

- local schools as leading the development of football in Hertford.
- Having a team at each junior age group level competing in the premier division of the local league.
- To be recognised as a source of talent for football academies
- To be the premier club for girls soccer in East Herts
- *To have a senior team competing in the County league*



What do we need to achieve this

- Qualified, enthusiastic, open minded coaches
- Common Coaching Framework
- Common reference material for coaches
- System of continuing coaching education
- Links to pro clubs via scouts & academies
- Common pattern and style of play
- Visibility in schools and community
- Structure and facilities to support
- Funding, Sponsorship & volunteers



Qualified Coaches

Policy:

- All coaches to FA level 1
- At least one in each age group to FA level 2
- Encouragement for Youth and Senior coaches to take FA level 3
- Continuing coach education:
 - Local FA workshops
 - Bury Workshops
 - The Bury blog
 - Reference material
 - Observation of other coaches/ clubs

Common Coaching Framework



- Publicised Framework *[this exists on the web]*
- Coaching sessions will focus on:
 - Basic technique
 - Advanced technique
 - Movement
- For all age groups *[see coaching plan for workshop]*
- Inter and intra age group sessions encouraged
- Utilise FA best practice Guidelines

Common Reference Material



- Proposal to purchase soft copies of four sets of coaches sessions:
 - 64 Small sided games
 - Attacking drills
 - Defending drills
 - Games for U8s

Confirmed we can purchase once and share- must be on restricted website and not for distribution beyond coaches Cost: ~£100.

- Bury Blog

Continuing Coach Education



- Log maintained of workshops/ sessions attended by coaches.
- Maintained on the web
- Broadcast of FA events
- Coaching workshops held 2x per term (6 per year)
 - Topics determined by football committees
- Attend other sessions (target 4 pa)



Pattern & Style of Play

7-a-Side non-competitive leagues

- 2-3-1
 - GK to roll out and act as 3rd defender
 - Everything to feet
 - Encourage playing under pressure, 1 on 1
 - Equal play for all team members
- 11-a-side
 - 4-3-3
 - Movement and interchange
 - Comfortable on the ball

Visibility in Schools & Community



- Use of Professional coaches to
 - Run after school clubs
 - U6 Saturday morning clubs
 - Holiday camps
 - Club training sessions when invited by managers (these are likely to be in form of camps)
- These will all be separately funded by players & for all age groups
- Publicity will need to be from managers
- Options: Andy Scott (SportsXtra), one of the clubs community schemes.

Structure & Facilities



- Structure: we need the following roles:
 - FA Coaching liaison
 - Schools Liaison
 - Club Section Champions
- Commitment from all Age Group Managers and Coaches
- Agreement on Facilities

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