



Minutes of Coaching & Player Development Committee Meeting

Monday 25th January 2021

Present: A.Durman, K.Critchley, A.Newell, D.Burkett, B.Meldal, J.Bull, P.Hill, N.Al-Katib,

Apologies for absence were received from: D.Rudderham, B.Farmer

1. Welcome & Apologies for absence

A.Durman welcomed those present.

2. Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday 16th November 2020

A.Durman asked if everyone present had read the minutes of the previous meeting and was happy with them. The minutes were accepted.

3. Operational Plan

A.Durman asked if the group have reviewed the current status of the operational plan. KC confirmed that the following points in the plan are already in progress: We Only do Positive for MSL & CCDCL, online safeguarding courses (via The FA), mapping of disability football support groups.

ACTION KC – Circulate feedback from 'Listening to our Participants'

ACTION KC – Circulate updated Ops Plan

4. ACC

A.Newell reported that the ACC sessions are currently being delivered online until further notice.

5. Coach Education

K.Critchley that FA Education will take over central delivery of the education programme from April 2020. The first courses to roll out will be Introduction to Coaching Football (replaces the FA level 1), FA Safeguarding Children and Introduction to Emergency Aid. These courses will be online.

6. Coaches Academy

A.Durman reported that 50 coaches are now engaging in the Coaches Academy App with some fantastic discussions so far. It was agreed that we would concentrate on things that can be done in the current climate and will therefore continue to proceed with online options, predominately focusing on the Coaches Academy. It was agreed that the following online CPD sessions would be beneficial: Ethos Workshop, Player Behaviour. It was also agreed the Coaches Academy will host a 'meet & greet' consultation opportunity to inform future content decisions.

ACTION KC/AN – Contact Ben Farmer (Ethos Workshop) and Pip Davis for CPD opportunities

ACTION KC – Plan & deliver 'meet & greet' session

7. Inclusion & Diversity

N.Al-Katib reported that he is liaising with S.Hudson to produce case studies.

8. AOB

D.Burkett asked about online safeguarding requirements. K.Critchley reported the CFA were creating a Safeguarding Children & Adults at Risk pack with all relevant information.

D.Burkett reported that some coaches may not return to football due to not missing the additional responsibilities. It was agreed that we will have a build up to the new season with new content and fresh support.

ACTION KC – Complete safeguarding pack and circulate *(Note – at time of writing, this has been completed)

Next Meeting: Monday 12th April 2021 at 7:00pm.