

Dear Parents

ST SYLVESTERS GAA CLUB

U10 FOOTBALL (Children born in 2000) Season 2010

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We should have circulated this Newsletter a few weeks back so apologies for not sending out to you sooner. For the 2010 football season the U9s are now the U10s. Training will continue from 630pm to 730pm every Thursday on the old Rugby pitch at the Back Rd, Malahide. For the 2010 Season the U10 Teams will compete in a three team league.

We would encourage as many children as possible to join our Club and all new members are very welcome. We have been most encouraged by the numbers now attending games & training. We are also very encouraged by the development of all the players in the squad but we always are looking for more players. This is due to the fact that once the children reach U12 we will require larger squads of players so as to ensure sustainability of teams going forward into older age groups.

Therefore we would ask that you advise friends, relations, class-mates etc who have children expressing any interest in playing, regardless of ability, to contact us (see details overleaf)

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- The football league will usually be every second week. There will be a break for Easter and during the Summer months. There will be hurling matches every other week for those already playing and any child interested in hurling training and playing matches these weeks should contact Eugene Larkin at 086-3801166. The calendar of fixtures for the rest of the year is outlined overleaf and is generally adhered to but may change due to cancellations re weather etc.
 - A few days before a match text messages from mentors will be sent out to all parents when matches are on and off. **If parents are notified by text that matches are on it is important that a return text (Y or N) is sent to inform the mentors if your child is or is not playing the football match on that Saturday. Please ensure that you respond even if your child is not playing.** This is to ensure the mentors know the numbers for making up the teams to play.
 - Assistance from parents on the day of the matches is greatly appreciated i.e. managing a team, collecting subs, setting up home pitches, organising teams, giving out jerseys, lifts to away games, etc. so don't hesitate to come forward and help us out. We appreciate there are instances where parents are unable to attend, particularly for away matches, please let us know and lifts can be arranged. Your support at all the games is much appreciated so please continue.
 - It is important that each of our teams are turned out well for each of our matches and also have the appropriate gear at training. For each match the mentors will supply the St Sylvester's football jerseys. **The football jerseys must be returned to the mentors after the match. St Sylvester's shorts and socks must be worn for each match played.** If your child does not have the shorts and socks these are available in the local sports shop on Church Rd – across from the GAA Club.
 - **All U10s playing for the club must pay club membership fees for the upcoming 2010 season.** Membership forms are available on the website or in the Clubhouse on Church Rd & must be returned to ensure that all juvenile members are covered by insurance, registered to train or play for the club in the coming 2010 season. As members please note that you have access to our Club facilities on Church Rd.
 - All players and parents can keep up to date with news, match reports and updates on training and match venues/times on the club website at www.stsylvesters.ie
 - Later in the year we intend having a day trip for the team– details currently being worked out.

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We hope that your child will continue to enjoy football and hurling in 2010 but we cannot stress enough the importance of continuing to encourage your children to attend and be part of our Club which is of course particularly important during their teens. **Therefore please let us know if any of boys are losing interest or have any issues by contacting the mentors listed overleaf or Panner McCarthy Director of Coaching (086-8167399).**

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Sat 13th Feb	F/B
Sat 20th Feb	F/B
Sat 6th Mar	F/B
Sat 13th Mar	Hurl
Sat 20th Mar	F/B
Sat 27th Mar	Hurl
Sat 3rd Apr	EASTER
Sat 10th Apr	F/B
Sat 17th Apr	Hurl
Sat 24th Apr	F/B
Sat 1st May	Hurl
Sat 8th May	F/B
Sat 15th May	Hurl
Sat 22nd May	F/B
Sat 29th May	Hurl
Sat 5th June	F/B
Sat 12th June	Hurl Blitz
Sat 19th June	F/B
Sat 26th June	Hurl
Sat 4th Sept	Hurl
Sat 11th Sept	F/B
Sat 18th Sept	Hurl
Sat 25th Sept	F/B
Sat 2nd Oct	Hurl
Sat 9th Oct	F/B
Sat 16th Oct	Hurl
Sat 30th Oct	F/B
Sat 6th Nov	Hurl
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