



WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the August Edition of our monthly Newsletter. In this edition we highlight the August events, the developments within the club, our involvement within the community and we kickoff the new 2012/2013 season. Enjoy the read.

REGISTRATION

Watergrasshill United would like to thank all players and parents who have completed registration for the coming season. However, a considerable amount of registration is still due.

Registration fees are €50 for the CSL and €20 for the underage teams

In the interest of Health & Safety, Insurance and Child Welfare, we have adopted a "No Pay No Play" policy that will come into effect for all unpaid players after September 30th.



Registration forms can be downloaded from our website as always, or they can be requested from managers at weekly training sessions/matches. Registration fees can be paid at any club activity

PITCH UPGRADE

The installation of our four new dug-outs is now complete. They now provide the welcome addition of shelter and protection from the strong winds. Continuing our mind-set of providing the best possible facilities to all of our members, we also updated various other features at our facilities. The entrance area has been covered with gravel for the benefit of everybody, especially parents waiting at the gates to collect children! Muddy shoes are no more! We also purchased brand new nets for our goals on our main pitches. Each net now boasts the club colours of red & white. This, coupled with the painting of the goalposts, adds a fresh feel to our facilities and improves the general image of the facilities. New corner flags, complete with club crests, have been purchased and are ready to go for the new season. We have also recently purchased new signs for the pitch, making it clear to all what club provides these facilities for its members. Two signs in total have been purchased and paid for, with both set to be put in place in the next few weeks. Our floodlights will also function at full capacity for the winter months that are fast approaching. The long-overdue repairs will take place in the next week or two, meaning the full training area can be used during the winter months.





AUG 2012

AUGUST 11TH 2012 - UNDER 16 TOURNAMENT

By kind invitation of Blarney United, the u16s took part in a pre-season tournament on August 11th. There were four teams competing, with the top two teams advancing to the cup final after the group stages and the plate being contested by the other 2 teams.

In the group stages we performed very well drawing our first game against Ballincollig, winning our second game against Blarney Rovers and losing narrowly in our third game versus Blarney United. These results were good enough to qualify for the cup final but unfortunately in the final, having only 11 players on the day and with some players injured, it was a game too much for us and the result did not go our way. It would have been nice to have bigger numbers available but it was still an excellent pre-season outing. Congratulations to Blarney United on their win and for running an excellent tournament.



Panel: Eoin Hammond, Chris Prendergast, Denis Hegarthy, Conor O'Brien, Aaron Collins, Dilan O'Donovan, Dylan McCarthy, PJ Dennehy, Dylan Ring, Adam Murphy, Kyle Cronin. As our panel is a little short we would welcome any 1997 players for the season ahead. If interested contact Noel on 0879865837



AUGUST 11TH - UNDER 14 TOURNAMENT

On August 11th, our U14's took part in a Tournament hosted by Carrigaline. In total 6 teams took part over this morning's two seasons, glorious sunshine followed by the rain. We took on Carrigaline, Corinthians and Rockmount and ended with one victory and two losses. This is no reflection on the lads as due to holidays, we had only 11 players in total with 5 of these coming from lower age groups.

I would like to thank all parents who travelled and especially the lads for their efforts.

Training continues on Tuesdays 19:00 - 20.15. 2 Euro per session.

Team: Niall Sullivan, Jake O'Brien, Tom Murray, Colin Cronin, Sean Desmond, Adam O'Sullivan, Andrew Desmond, Daniel Dennehy, Chris Healy, Darren Healy, Conor Crowley

NEW 2012 / 2013 SEASON

The new CSL season will commence on the weekend of September 8th/9th.

UNDER 13'S

Our Under 13's, managed by Mark Dennehy and Marcus O'Reilly, will begin their campaign with a home fixture against Kilreen Celtic with a 10.30am kick off on the 8th..

UNDER 11'S

Our Under 11's, managed by Dave Doyle, will kick things off on the 8th with a home fixture against Blarney United in their Non-Competitive League. Kick off at 12 noon.

UNDER 16'S

Meanwhile, our newly promoted Under 16 Champions, managed by Noel Prendergast and Pat O'Keeffe, begin life in division 1 with a mouthwatering tie away to Midleton with a 10.30am kick off on September 9th.

Training continues each week as usual. Two euro per session.

GIRLS ACADEMY

Girls Academy will resume training on Wednesday September 5th in Watergrasshill Community Centre. Exact time to be advised on the website but relevant texts will be sent to parents and guardians in due course.

UNDERAGE ACADEMY

Underage Academy training also resumes on Saturday September 8th, exact time to follow. Relevant texts will be sent to parents and guardians as usual.



SEPTEMBER 5TH – GOLF CLASSIC

Watergrasshill United's annual Golf Classic has been re-arranged for Wednesday September 5th in Fermoy Golf Club, commencing at 2pm. All previously entered teams will be notified of their new tee off times. As a result of the delay, new teams can still be entered. Team of 3 costs €150. Anybody interested should contact Derry Desmond on 087-6964588 for details. Thank you for your support.



MONTHLY QUIZ



During the 2012/2013 season, MSC Cruises is continuing to sponsor our Monthly quiz with a €20.00 restaurant voucher. August Monthly Quiz – Over 18's only

Question: Who scored the crucial match winner for Watergrasshill United to clinch the Under 11 league in the league decider versus Park United on Wednesday June 1st 2011 at Skehanagh Park?

Send an email with your answer to quiz@watergrasshillunited.com.

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