



Lea Sports PSG—A Charter Standard Development Club

Affiliation to Bedfordshire Complete

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I am pleased to be able to tell you all that our application to become a Development Club has been approved by the FA. This is a prestigious award for the Club and a fitting reward for the hard work put in by the Committee. It will be a major boost to our fundraising and recruitment in the future.

After a dozen years of affiliation to the Hertfordshire FA, the Club has returned this season to an affiliation to Bedfordshire, its original home.

The reasons have been outlined before—we play in three Bedfordshire leagues, have a majority of Bedfordshire-based players and committee members, etc, but



the two main benefits will be that County Cup travels will be much closer to home—no more treks to Enfield and Bishops Stortford in the middle of December; and secondly, we have a much closer working relationship with the officials at County Headquarters. We have already been in contact with County Development Officer James Slack, who has visited Pirton and helped us with our application for Development Club status, and with Anika Leslie-Walker, who is helping us in our efforts to establish girls' football.

Insurance Cover Now in Place

One other consequence of our Bedfordshire affiliation is the provision of mandatory insurance cover for all our players, through Northamptonshire-based company Sportsguard. Most injuries which might be sustained on a football pitch, including broken bones (legs, hands, wrists, collarbone, cheekbone, etc), damage to eyesight, hospital confinement, dental expenses, etc are covered. All players who have completed a Club Registration Form and paid their Annual Subscription are covered. If you have to make a claim, contact me for full details, but keep copies of all sick notes, wage slips and any other documentation relating to the injury.



Steve Smith gets loads of money from some posh bloke...

It's Time to Make a Stand...

Following a presentation to the Southern Rural Committee of the North Herts. District Council, the Club has been awarded a grant of £1,000 towards replacing the seating in the stand. This is in addition to the £250 pledged by Pirton Parish Council and £300 received from District Councillor Claire Strong.

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