

## May 2023 Newsletter Youth & Seniors

International Football Club Het Kleine Loo 1 2592 BW, Den Haag Netherlands

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Dear all,

The purpose of this message is to extend a warm welcome to both new and existing players/parents to our club, and to ensure that everyone is kept up to date with our activities. If you have any queries or concerns throughout the season, please refer to the contact information below, which will assist you in finding the appropriate person to address your specific needs.

It is our priority to ensure players/parents are kept informed so please always keep an eye on the IFC Website, your email and the team WhatsApp groups.

"Football is a team game, and not just about the players, but the people around them, the staff and the fans"

- Jurgen Klopp

### 2023/24 Season Membership Fees and Registration to Sport link.

Teams need to be registered with the KNVB in early June, thus by 31 May we require everyone to register their intent of returning next year. Failure to inform us by this deadline may incur a reregistering fee in addition to the annual subscription. All membership fees need to be paid by June 15<sup>th</sup>. Please use <a href="http://internationalfc.nl/returning">http://internationalfc.nl/returning</a> to indicate your intention to play next season.

To register, please make sure to fill in the questionnaire at **internationalfc.nl/returning** to confirm you will be continuing next season, along with the size for training top and tracksuit that you'd like to request.

**This must be done by latest May 31**st. After this date you will be removed from Sport link, and we will presume you will not be continuing in the new season.

Players that have not paid will not be allowed to train or play until fees paid.

All players/parents will be required to pay the follow fees for season 2023/24:

Youth fee: €275.00. (Including tracksuit and training top)

Adult fee: €275.00. including tracksuit and warm up shirt etc.

Payment information

Bank details:

IBAN: NL28ABNA0118067486

### Other News Updates/ Changes for The New Season 2023 - 2024.

For next season we want to try and do a few things differently.



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For our Youth section players and parents, your first line of contact will always be each team's trainer or team parent assigned at the beginning of the season.

For any issues about the team, trainers, players and IFC that are not resolved by the trainers or team parent, you can contact one of our **Football Coordinators**:

Youth Coordinator	Chris Vonk (0638339324) chris@internationalfc.nl
Senior Coordinator	Matt Palmer (0613751527) seniors@internationalfc.nl

To help Chris run the Youth section we will again be looking for a volunteer Team Parent for each of our teams. We will use this group of Team Parents to help us communicate with the youth membership, to help us identify areas for improvement and to use as a sounding board for Youth related aspects of the club. It is expected this group will meet every 6-8 weeks during the season and these meetings will be chaired by Chris.

The adult team managers already meet on a regular basis to discuss common issues or challenges in the adult football section, and this will continue next season with the meetings chaired by Matt.

For any further questions or complaints, please contact the **Management committee**:

Chairperson	Andy Irvin <b>(0641 909963)</b>
Deputy Chairperson	Matt Palmer (0613751527)
Committee Member	David Palmer (0625 116115)

#### **Branding Committee:**

Brand Manager: Chris Vonk. (0638 339324)

Chris will be responsible for all branding, media, social media, and advertising. I am sure he will want some help in this area so volunteers are encouraged.

#### Social Committee:

VUC have asked for IFC members to join their social committee to help organize joint VUC/IFC club events. If you are interested in finding out more about what is involved, please reach out to one of the IFC management team and we will put you in touch.

**Sponsor committee: We are now actively looking for sponsors.** Please let David Palmer know should you have any suggestions or actual sponsors.

#### New kit designs/Training tops:

We will be having new tracksuits and training tops for the next season. Details of options to buy extra kit will be sent out in another message.

### **Trainers and Coaches:**



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We have qualified trainers coaching all of our teams, who have a minimum of 5 years of playing experience at higher levels or possess a coaching license. Additionally, all our trainers are VOG checked (background checked) for added peace of mind.

Trainers who are not yet qualified receive supervision from our experienced trainers and undergo training to ensure they meet our high standards. We are committed to developing our trainers, and potential new coaches/volunteers who meet our requirements will also be offered coaching certification.

If adult teams require trainers/coaches, please let us know at your earliest convenience.

#### **Match Information:**

More information on games can be found under the app: "Voetbal.nl" and in your own team group app.

PLEASE DOWNLOAD THIS APP. IT IS IMPORTANT SO YOU CAN KEEP UP TO DATE WHEN/ WHERE GAMES ARE.

IFC is playing under VUC's name in the KNVB league but will be wearing a different kit with an IFC logo on the shirt.



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### **Volunteers Needed Each Season:**

<u>Team parent:</u> to ensure half time drinks for both home and away teams are delivered to the pitch from the VUC canteen (at home games only).

To update the trainer on player availability for upcoming matches to enable trainers to seek extra players or rearrange games if required. Post the match details in the team group app and try to coordinate lift sharing to away games for those without transport

### Referees for games JO12 and above.

Refereeing a game deserves the utmost respect as this can sometimes be a difficult position to do and IFC really appreciates anyone doing this. Remember that you can get back your 50 Euro volunteer deposit by refereeing.

Andy Irvin (Chairman)
IFC Management committee