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Training for the season continues at 6.40 pm SHARP each Tuesday and Thursday in the VEC Sportsgrounds in Terenure.

From 20<sup>th</sup> September onwards, training on Thursdays will be in Whelan Park, Kimmage from 8.45pm to 10.00 pm (€5 per session)

Games are normally played on Saturdays.

Season 2018-2019: VEC have 2 teams in the UCFL: Premier Division & Division 2

- ❖ Players sign for VEC Football Club and not for any particular team. It is the policy of the club that the most talented players should play for the first team. However, when squad numbers are diminished for any particular game, then players can be called up from the second team as required. Conversely, players from the first team squad may be required to play for the second team from time to time. The same principle applies where there is a third team. Integration is encouraged between the squads and is facilitated through joint training and coaching sessions throughout the year. It is essential therefore to have total co-operation between managers and players at all times. To re-iterate, players don't sign for a team in VEC – they sign for the Club! They have never decided which team they want to play for – the Club decides! Ideally all players should be aspiring to better themselves and challenging for a first-team place. So going forward, players must understand and accept this Club policy when signing for VEC FC.
- ❖ Subscriptions for VEC Fc members for the season 2018-2019 are **€150, payable on registration**.  
**This fee will include €50 for the cost of a book of tickets (5 @ €10 each) for the FAI National Draw that each Club member will receive. The proceeds that players receive from selling any or all of these tickets can therefore be kept by that player, once the book of 5 tickets is returned completed for the draw.**  
  
(This does not apply to students, unemployed and social members who only have to pay a subscription of €40)  
  
*Anyone with difficulty paying the full amount up front should speak confidentially with the Hon. Treasurer Séamus Doherty, or with Chairman David Spring.*
- ❖ Match day subs for 1<sup>st</sup> team players is €6 once a player starts a game and €3 for a substitute who plays. 2<sup>nd</sup> team (and 3<sup>rd</sup> team) players pay €5 and €3.
- ❖ Players must wear their own sky blue socks on match days. These are available from team managers for €5/pair
- ❖ **The costs of using the VEC Sportsgrounds in Terenure are significant. This places a serious burden on VEC Football Club, as the costs will be charged based on the number of teams and number of home games. It is vitally important that VEC members encourage more friends, relations, work colleagues etc. to take part in our main fund-raising scheme – Pick-a-Winner [www.pickawinner.ie](http://www.pickawinner.ie)**
- ❖ Our "Legends 2018" match is now scheduled for August 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in VEC followed by a Table Quiz and Presentation of Trophies in Brady's Terenure.
- ❖ While there has been a great social outlet in the club in the past, this has diminished somewhat in recent times. We need to resurrect those meetings after matches (in Brady's) and create talking points, exchange experiences and news from the VEC teams and most importantly keep everyone constantly thinking about the Club and their next game. We also receive some sponsorship from Brady's in Terenure – for which we are grateful – on the basis that we visit that establishment frequently! It would be nice if players from all VEC teams would make an effort to drop in after their games on Saturdays, whenever possible – even if only for a recovery sports drink! As a start, there will be a free pint for all those who have paid their full fees after the first game of the season on 25<sup>th</sup> August.
- ❖ Managers for the season are: 1<sup>st</sup> Team: Kevin O'Hanlon; Simon Roche & Dave Spring (Assistants).  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team: Fergal Nolan; Assistant to be confirmed.
- ❖ Trainers for the season are: Joey Byrne / Pat Meghen + others periodically.