PENICUIK ATHLETIC YOUTH FOOTBALL CLUB

NEWSLETTER

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GIRLS PRESENTATION











Earlier this month the club held the presentation evening for our girls teams at Shottstown Miners Club. The girls season runs by the calendar year, a fun night had by all and the last one for our U18s. A growing girls section remains a club focus. Well done to the organisers and all coaches throughout the year for their hard work.

MONTHLY AGE GROUP FOCUS (EARLY TOUCHES)



As many of you will recall, your first experience of PAYFC is our Early Touches session.

This is the entry point for all players to join the club once they are of school age. Brian Christie has taken these sessions for years and his contribution lasts longer than our oldest team.

Year on year an age group breaks away with 2017 being the latest to do so.

BLUE TOKENS FOR THE CUIKIE



From mid January till mid March we will be part of Penicuik Tesco's In Store Vote using the blue tokens.

We will receive **£500**, **£1000** or **£1500** to be spent on new footballs depending on where we place.

Therefore, should you find yourself buying something in the store please take your tokens and put them in our slot.

THE CAMERA TELLS NO LIES



The club has a VEO camera which is primarily used by our teams from 7-a-side and older. It is very user friendly and is booked out by coaches weekly. It uses artificial intelligence to create match footage that everyone can then watch through a link.

A parent volunteer Mik kindly manages this on behalf of the club.

If you want to book the camera then email

<u>chairperson@payfc.co.uk</u>

for more information.

LIFE BEYOND PENICUIK ATHLETIC



Six of last season's 2006 team and former players from our 2007 age group are all playing an important part in the Penicuik Ath FC U20s team this season.

We hope that in the coming months and years we will see them in the first team squad. Home games are generally a Friday night with a 7:30pm KO check social media for details.