**Excel and Coaching Group.**

The TGS groups aim is to oversee the Excel academies within Lincolnshire and ensure all the coaches are appropriately qualified and hold the necessary valid certificates; to follow up all Bursary's paid to ensure any voluntary hours committed to are fulfilled and qualifications have being gained; follow through where this is not the case and take to the Management Board for appropriate discussion (ensure the members monies paid is at the forefront of every ones consideration and that its being well spent).

The TSG will be in 2 halves: 1 for player development (through the Excel system) and the other being Coach development (Bursary control)

1. Coach Development / Bursary Control

• Who has had funding?

• Have hours being paid back? - if not why not? - will they be in coming season? - if not what address at management board to look to reclaim funds

• Who is coaching in Academies ? - what titles? - What qualifications ? - appropriate valid certificates (First Aid / Child Protection)? - do we hold copies of certificates so we can chase up renewals?

• Oversee / appoint Head Coaches / Assist Coaches / Apprentice Coaches - ensure all sessions are staffed and ensure appropriate mentoring is in place as required

• Arrange mentoring as required

• Ensure all opportunties for Development are communicated to all

• Compile a data base of all Active coaches and where they are coaching / what level they are and what age groups / levels they coach

• signpost opportunities to all coaches off the appropriate level

**Per Academy session:**

Head Coach - responsible for the overall delivery of session - £20 + travel - Minimum Level 2 - hopefully working towards level 3 (will be expected to attend various regional sessions / meetings etc)

Assist Coach - responsible for any part of session Head Coach appoints them under their control - £15 + travel - Minimum level 2 with appropriate experience

Optional per session:

Apprentice coach - (working towards level 2 or newly qualified level 2) - £15 - head coach to assign allocation of delivery under supervision / mentoring)

Junior / Dev Coach - minimum level 1 - £10 - for development purposes only - to be mentored by Head coach

2. Player Development

• Development Days x 2 - for all players who attend trails but aren't successful at gaining a place in academies - cost TBC per session

• Satellite (u14) - 2 groups (1 north 1 south) - all get 10 sessions x 2 hrs plus 2 joint training days at Central Venue

• County (u16) - 2 groups (1 north 1 south) - all get 10 sessions x 2 hrs plus 2 joint training days at Central Venue

• County additional sessions (top 10 players per group (north & south) - get 4 to 6 extra joint training sessions at Central venue - with the aim of selecting from the group to go forward to regional trials the coming October

• Fast Track players - within academies if staffing allows - top 4 players are "pushed" by head coach for an hour out of the 2 hrs session - on specific needs (this allows the Assist Coach to gain experience of leading the whole group - wherever possible ) - players may move from Satellite to County in this group as well

• Academy plus - up to 8 players verified by Regional Excel Coach - train 10 -12 weeks on specific technical needs (run by both Head County Coaches)

• U19s TBC - needs discussion - consideration of coaches time / cost to County etc

Along with the overseeing of the academies, the Head Coaches with the Head County Talent Scouts will be responsible for the trials / selection process of the players. This may include arranging bibs / balls / scouts / admin team / refreshments / pins and numbers etc - and arrange venue hire for 10 week sessions and admin for them sessions as required.

Trial venues to be booked by NDO - and trials paperwork to be sent out via NDO