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Letter to Members

Dear Members,

Here is an update from your board regarding the clubs participation in the 2011 NDSFA competition.

As the situation currently stands NDSFA will expel our club at the end of the season.

What this means for our club players is that for both junior and senior teams to play in next seasons competition, we will have to re-apply to join NDSFA. We have met with NDSFA and have had very amicable talks. Both sides expressed concerns but also expressed that change was possible. However, it was made very clear in the meeting by NDSFA that more had to be done by our club then simply re-applying.

Your board left the meeting and started working on the problem. However, before long we realised that the work we were doing would amount to very little if we were not given a directional guide from NDSFA. We dutifully sent off an email requesting such like information. I am happy to say the response was quick and detailed. Your board has now a directional guide of 8 points with an additional 3 points to act upon.

Your board has already met and started working on the conditions. Basically, our plan goes something like this, we will work on the above 11 points. Formulate both an organisational re-structure and recommend changes to the constitution. We will then submit these ideas and our admission application to NDSFA, well before our deadline. If this provides us with another opportunity to fine tune things before the deadline, then all well and good.

It will then go to a vote by all clubs in the NDSFA. We require a majority vote to get back in. When that is achieved our application will have been accepted and we will be re-instated for the 2011 competition.

How long will this take ? We have a deadline of 20th August, 2010 to submit our admission application. As you can appreciate time is ticking always away from us. Your board is doing everything it can to get our junior and senior players back into the 2011 competition. We understand your concerns and we hope that through this update you can appreciate that things are a little more involved then you may have first imagined. We will update you again, once we have more details for you.

Please stay positive and support the club through any means you can as ALL help is greatly appreciated, especially to a club our size.

Yours in Football,

The Board.