

WORD FROM THE (INTERIM) CHAIRMAN

The season is in full swing and we are already starting the 4th and final phase – good luck to all the teams! We recently organised the Girls' Day for new girls who wanted to get acquainted with football or participate in a trial day. It was great to see so many enthusiastic faces! We hope to see them back on the pitches next season!

Don't forget to let us know if you are leaving after this season. Please do this on time! We are also actively looking for new members for the Youth Committee for next season; the more the merrier! It is a great opportunity to actively contribute to youth football.

With sporty regards, Samuel Oomen, Acting Youth Chairman



FOOTBALL CAMP IN THE MAY HOLIDAYS

For birth years 2020 through 2012, there is football camp again on 29/30 April, and 1 May! You can sign up for a morning or a full day. Register via the [website](#).

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

We naturally hope that everyone will participate again next season, but should you wish to cancel your membership – please be aware of the rules: <https://www.avvswift.nl/241/lid-opzeggen/>. Termination of membership must be submitted in writing or by email (ledenadministratie@avvswift.nl) to the secretary. Cancellation must take place before the 1st of May preceding the new season. For cancellations after the 1st of May but before the 1st of July, administrative costs (€25) will be charged. For cancellations after the 1st of July, half of the regular membership fee will be charged. In the case of cancellations after the 1st of August, the full membership fee is due for the following season.

WORD FROM HEAD YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

On behalf of the Youth Committee (JC), we are putting our recreational teams in the spotlight in this edition. We are incredibly proud of the development we are seeing across the board. We see that significant strides have been made in all teams! This success is the result of the extra attention paid to our recreational teams this season, the focus on circuit training, and the tremendous dedication of our mix of experienced coaches, new young coaches, and, of course, the indispensable parent volunteers. A number of teams demonstrate this growth in a remarkable way:

JO11-3: Although they are a year younger, they have climbed all the way from the 2nd Class to the Premier Class. A remarkable achievement!

JO12-2, JO11-6, JO11-5, JO10-2, JO9-6, and JO10-5: Each and every one of these teams shows what fun and training do for your game.

Whether it involves promotion to a higher class or improving teamwork, the growth is visible everywhere. Together, we make Swift stronger. Thanks to everyone who dedicates themselves to the club!

*With sporty regards,
Saïd - Swift Head of Youth Development*

GIRLS' DAY

On Saturday the 4th of April, we organised our (what has now become a tradition) girls' day. We had over 70 registrations. A number of our own players assisted Cheryl with the organisation. There were 4 events:

- Human table football
- Technical drill
- Match
- Penalty shootout



In the coming period, we will look at which participants we can place in the Swift girls' teams.

JOB POSITIONS

Check the current job positions here on the [website](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

- 20 April - 3 May: no training
- 29/30 April + 1 May: football camp
- 23 May: Pentecost - no matches
- 30/31 May: last competition week - training continue

A total overview of all activities can be found [here](#).

NEW MATCH FORM

From phase 4 onwards, the youngest youth teams will also be required to complete the KNVB match form after every match. For details visit: [KNVB](#).

KNVB PILOT GIRLS' AND WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Swift is taking a significant step in the further development of girls' and women's football. In collaboration with the KNVB, we have launched a pilot project, for which we first gathered valuable input via a survey. With over 80 respondents, we would like to sincerely thank everyone for their input!

Last week, the results were discussed with a broad representation from the club: players from the Women's First Team, coaches, parents, and (former) members of the board and committees. This led to good and inspiring conversations about the future of girls' and women's football within our club.

The next step is to jointly determine the areas in which Swift will continue to develop. We look forward to continuing this approach and further strengthening girls' and women's football within our club. To be continued!

CLOSING REMARKS

The final phase of the season is beginning, so it's....tournament time! Check if there are any fun tournaments for your team and sign up! On behalf of the entire Youth Committee, we wish everyone a successful 4th phase. Enjoy it!