

POSSIBLE PRESENTATION TO MANAGERS' MEETING 8TH JAN 07



These notes are intended to act as a reminder of the possibilities for team building and skills enhancement created by football tours.

Six boys from last season's PTJ U13A participated in the Amsterdam Cup in May 2006. This tour was organized by Pompey Advanced Training Centre. Unfortunately, those boys have now exceeded Pompey's age limit and there cannot, therefore, be a repetition for these boys in 2007. Those boys continue to mention the tour frequently and with great enthusiasm.

We wish PTJ to consider the following possibilities:

- PTJ Managers to canvas support amongst parents and players for a football tour during the Easter Holidays 2007
- Touring in either UK or Europe
- Organization and care to be the responsibility of accompanying parents or reputable organisers e.g. ISL
- Possible sponsorship e.g. Waitrose (U14A sponsor)
- Possible informal financial assistance for some parents
- Funding by the club and/or parents of suitably emblazoned track-suit tops

The cost of such tours varies enormously due to flight/coach, UK/ Europe, internal/external organization, hotel/hostel, half board/self catering etc. However, estimates vary between £100 and £250 per person.

Example Competitions:

New Quay (Cornwall) – U8 to U15

Arnhem (Holland) – U10 to U14

Amsterdam Cup (Holland) – U9 to U16

An early decision is required because tournament places are limited.

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