



DIRECTOR OF COACHING REPORT – 2019/20 SEASON

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Due to the problems the Island and the rest of the world has faced in 2020 my report today will be relatively short due to Covid-19 but hopefully it will give you an insight as to what has happened coaching wise for the year.

Touch for All

After a quite successful season in 2019 where Touch was played for almost the entire year, the JTA Committee were hoping to build on this and make the sport accessible all year in 2020. Due to lockdown rules and government restrictions Touch was forced to cancel all training sessions for a few months because of the Corona Virus outbreak. Once the rules and restrictions were relaxed enough by the Government and following Jersey Sports guidelines we were able to restart Touch training. Due to personal and family reasons I chose not to attend these sessions once they were restarted so I would personally like to thank Jeremy, Nicole, Kevin for taking on this responsibility and to all the members of the association who helped deliver these sessions.

International events

In 2020, Jersey teams were going to Gif-Sur-Yvette in Paris, Bristol for the Euros and Guernsey for the Inter Insular. After holding training through December and January, a training camp was held in early February where 21 players were selected to take us forward towards the events listed above. Unfortunately, the entire season was cancelled because of Corona Virus.

Thank you

I would like to thank everyone on the Committee for their continued help and support that enables me to do my job.