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Our 2007 squad, it seems just a few months ago we were advertising for players, the lads have come on leaps and bounds in the last few months and are enjoying participating in the 4v4 festivals held every fortnight at the ASV by the SYFA. Cove Boys still have the largest amount of teams entered in the 4v4's festivals which is just

tremendous to see at events and a credit to the whole club especially when we have least amount of playing area available in the North East.

We had to cancel our race night this year due to lack of response but our Ladies Night was a great success, so many thanks to Claire Whiffin and Kaye McBain for organising this event. Well done ladies and everyone else who helped. We are hoping because both nights were relatively close to each other that our race night will be back on again after the New Year. I certainly hope so !!!

Sideline Etiquette - let the coaches coach. If you are telling your son or daughter - or any other player for that matter - to do something different from what their coach is telling them, you create distraction and confusion. It is very unnerving for many young players to try and perform difficult tasks on the field on the spur of the moment when parents are yelling at them from the sidelines. Let the kids play. If they have been well coached like ours, they should know what to do on the field. If they make a mistake, chances are they will learn from it. Make positive comments from the sideline. Be encouraging. Young players do not need to be reminded constantly about their perceived errors or mistakes. Their coaches will instruct them, either during the game or at half time, and during practices. You can often see a young player make that extra effort when they hear encouraging words from the sideline.

It's been a great a year for the Club let's see if we can continue the momentum.

**We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and an even Merrier New Year.**