

## Queen's Park Rangers Champions of the GFA Under 19 Tournament

Queen's Park Rangers (QPR) are the new champions of the Grenada Football Association (GFA) Under 19 Tournament. QPR defeated Hard Rock 2-nil to win their first Youth Title.



Trishawn Thomas from QPR was awarded the Golden Glove. Thomas who is one of our national youth goalkeepers did not concede any goals in this year's tournament to end with a clean record.

QPR Renaldo Joseph captured the Golden Boot Award. Joseph who wears the Number 17 t-shirt and has represented Grenada at the national level scored 17 goals in the tournament.

MVP of the tournament was Benjamin Ettienne. Ettienne who scored the first goal in the 45' of play in the final is also a national youth player.

Taking up the third (3) place was Paradise FCI they defeated FC Camerhogne 3-1



## **Grenada Plays their First match in group phase in Concacaf Nations League**

Grenada's Senior Men's National Team will be looking to kick-start their move up the standings in the Confederation of North, Central American and Caribbean Association Football (Concacaf) Nations League group stage when they meet St. Kitts and Nevis on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at the Kirani James Athletics Stadium.



The Spice Boyz qualified to be in League B after playing four (4) matches and won two (2) placing them 21<sup>st</sup> in the Concacaf Nations League standings during the qualifying rounds.

The group stage will be played on a home and away fixture on FIFA match dates in September, October and November 2019.

Each Group winner in League A will qualify for the Final Championship, while the winners of League B and C Groups will be promoted to League A and B respectively for the next edition of the competition.

The Teams at the bottom of League A and B will be relegated to League B and C respectively.

The last time the Grenada and St. Kitts and Nevis met was in 2017 with St. Kitts and Nevis winning that encounter 1-nil.

The 23-man squad named are: Jason Belfon, Kraig Mcleod, Shavon, John-Brown, Tyrone Sterling, Daren Modoo, Omar Beckles, Antonio German, Alexander Mcqueen, Kairo Mitchell, Saydrel Lewis, Kennedy Hinkson, Shemel Louison, Steffon Abraham, Leon Braveboy, Irvine Smith, Arthur Paterson, Aaron Pierre, Rickell Charles, Kwazim Theodore, Ricky Modeste, Josh Gabriel, Jeremy Richardson and Jamal Ray Charles.

## **Allan James and Bruce Swan Appointed as Match Commissioners in Concacaf Nations League**



First (1) Vice President Allan James and Competitions Office Bruce Swan will be out of the island next week to take up duties as Match Commissioners in the Concacaf Nations League Competition.

Vice President James will be the match Commissioner in the match Martinique verses Trinidad and Tobago on September 6<sup>th</sup> in Martinique while Swan will be in Dominica on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September in the match Dominica verses Surinam in Dominica.

We at the Grenada Football Association congratulate both gentlemen on their appointments and wish them all the best



### **GFA 2019/2020 Season Kicks Off**



The 2019/2020 Grenada Football Association (GFA) season kicks off on Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

The season will open with a grudge match between the Finalist of the 2019 GFA Star Malt and Fast Cash under 19 Tournament. Queens Park Rangers and Hard Rock FC.

The game kicks off at 4:30 p.m. followed by the opening ceremony at 6:30 p.m.

From 7:30 p.m. the 2019 champion Paradise FCI will come up against newly promoted into the premier League Sabb Spartans to signal the start of the 2019/2010 GFA season.

The ten (10) Premier League Clubs affiliated to GFA will be engaged in home and away matches seeking to capture the championship title.

### **Coaches complete Concacaf D License Coaching Course.**

Seventeen (17) coaches have completed the Concacaf D License Coaching Course.



The 6-weeks course concluded on Saturday August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the Grenada Football Association's Conference Room.

Grenada is the first in the region to have concluded this new D License Course which focuses more on the practical aspect of coaching.

The course was geared at equipping the coaches with the basic tools focusing on the four principles of Concacaf which are, Leadership, Team Management, Coaching and Teaching and Planning and preparation.

Technical Director Vin Blaine noted that the coaches are now in a better position to plan and deliver sessions.

## **St. Andrew Football League Kicks Off**

The 2019/ 2020 St. Andrew Football League kicked off on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019 at the Victoria Park in Grenville.



The season got on its way with a double header featuring MSO Exodus verses Telescope Rising Stars FC. The second game featured SAB Spartans FC verses Halifax FC.

MSO EXODUS defeated Telescope Rising Stars FC 6-0, while SAB Spartans FC had to settle for a 2-2 draw against HALIFAX FC.

### **Upcoming**

- ❖ GFA 2019/2020 season opening August 31, 2019.
- ❖ FIFA Medical Workshop
- ❖ Czech Republic visit to Grenada September 21-26, 2019
- ❖ Concacaf Nations League (Grenada vs St. Kitts and Nevis)

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