

FC Gifu vs Fagiano Okayama

On October 13th, FC Gifu welcome Fagiano Okayama to our home, and once again we have a special guest coming to visit us. The writer behind the wildly successful “Captain Tsubasa” manga series - the series read by superstar players like Alessandro Del Piero, Andres Iniesta, Zinedine Zidane, Hidetoshi Nakata to name but a few - Yoichi Takahashi will be in attendance as part of our “岐阜全緑宣言” - “Gifu is All Green” campaign - and will take part in some events in the lead up to kick off.

At around 1:10pm, Takahashi will take part in a talk show event with Gifu’s very own manga writer/artist Shiro Shiratori on the stage, near the food court. After this, Mr Takahashi will be available to sign some merchandise, and this will also take place on the stage.

Continuing the Captain Tsubasa/manga theme, new items with FC Gifu’s “dream player” Shingo Aoi will be available to buy from the club shop. Items including a t-shirt, towel-scarf and a clock with the image of Shingo Aoi will be available to buy in limited quantities.

Another person visiting the stadium on this day will be Akihiro Nagashima. The ex-J.Leaguer, who enjoyed a hugely successful spell at Vissel Kobe, as well as representing Japan on four occasions, will be doing a football clinic in the stadium - it should be something to look forward to. It will start at around 12:30pm inside the stadium.



One of our old boys will be coming back to visit us as well. Tetsuya Totsuka, who managed our club back in 2006, will be doing a short talk event with Nagashima which will take place on the stage at around 2:20pm. Totsuka will also have his own ramen stall in the food court, so be sure to get in get some pre-game noodles.

As well as all the special events, regular supporter favourites will also be on show. Popular mascot Giffy, cheerleaders GGG and the Green Angels will all be performing on the CCN stage from 12:00pm onwards.

The game itself will kick-off at 3pm, and it is a very important game for Gifu as we look to secure our place in J2 for next season.