



Season 2010/11

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Introduction to Coaching Futsal

How did players such as Cristiano Ronaldo, Kaka, Ronaldinho, Robinho and Roberto Carlos develop skills that set them apart from other players?

What did they do as youngsters that provided them with the basis to becoming some of the world's best players?

If you are interested in the answer then you need to learn more about a game called Futsal.

Futsal is the format of Small Sided Football that is recognised and supported by FIFA, UEFA and the FA with World and European Championships for club and National Teams.

To support the development of Futsal in England, The FA has devised a Futsal Level 1 Coaching Course for candidates who currently hold a FA Level 1 Coaching Certificate and also a valid Emergency Aid and Safeguarding Children certificates.

Course Objectives:

On completion of the course the candidate should be able to:

- Understand and appreciate the fundamentals of Futsal
- Organise and coach the basic skills and techniques of Futsal
- Understand the basic principles of attack and defence of Futsal
- Appreciate the 'Laws of the Game' of Futsal

Course details

Saturday 18th June

Score Centre, Oliver Road, Leyton, London E10 5JY
9.30am – 4.30pm

Cost £35

To enrol or for further details, please contact

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Upcoming Coaching Courses

Level 1 Award in Coaching Football

Sun 27th February 2011 (9am-5pm) – Practical & Theory
Tues 1st March (7-10pm) – Emergency Aid
Sun 6th March 2011 (9am-5pm) – Practical & Theory
Tues 8th March 2011 (7-10pm) – Safeguarding Children
Sun 13th March 2011 (9am-5pm) – Final Assessment

Venue - East Barnet Old Grammarians FC,
Alan Drive, Barnet, Herts EN5 2PU

Cost - £150 or £125 for AFA Charter Standard clubs

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Female Only Level 1 Award in Coaching Football

Sat 19th March 2011 (9am-5pm) – Practical & Theory
Mon 21st March 2011 (7-10pm) – Emergency Aid
Thurs 24th March 2011 (7-10pm) – Emergency Aid
Sat 26th March 2011 (9am-5pm) – Practical & Theory
Thurs 31st March 2011 (7-10pm) – Safeguarding Children
Sat 2nd April 2011 (9am-5pm) – Final Assessment

Venue - Coldfall Primary School,
Coldfall Avenue, Muswell Hill, London N10 1HS

Cost - £35

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Level 2 Certificate in Coaching Football

Thurs 21st July 2011 (7-10pm) – Induction Evening
Mon 25th July – Fri 29th July 2011 (9am-5pm) – Week of Practical & Theory
Weds 21st September 2011 (7-10pm) – Support Evening
Mon 17th & Tues 18th October 2011 (9am-5pm) – Mock Assessment
Mon 31st October & Tues 1st November 2011 (9am-7.30pm) – Final Assessment

Venue - East Barnet Old Grammarians FC,
Alan Drive, Barnet, Herts EN5 2PU

Cost - £300

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FA Age Appropriate Introductory Module

Wednesday 9th March 2011 (7-10pm)
Monday 14th March 2011 (7-10pm)

Venue - Edmonton Sports and Social Club,
Church Street, London N9 9HL

Wanstead Flats Level 2

Induction Evening

Wednesday 30th March 2011 (6.30-9.30pm)

Week of Practical & Theory

Monday 4th - Friday 8th Apr 2011 (9am-5pm)

Emergency Aid

Tuesday 12th April 2011 (6.30-9.30pm)

Safeguarding Children

Thursday 14th April 2011 (6.30-9.30pm)

Support Evening 1

Thursday 2nd June 2011 (6.30-9.30pm)

Support Evening 2

Thursday 16th June 2011 (6.30-9.30pm)

Mock Assessment Day 1

Monday 27th June 2011 (9am-5pm)

Mock Assessment Day 2

Tuesday 28th June 2011 (9am-5pm)

Final Assessment Day 1

Monday 18th July 2011 (9am-5pm)

Final Assessment Day 2

Tuesday 19th July 2011 (9am-5pm)

Venue - Harrow Road Changing Pavilion,
Harrow Road, Wanstead Flats Playing Fields,
London E11 3QD

*(Parking available and the nearest Tube –
Leytonstone High Road)*

Cost - £275

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FA Youth Award Module 1 – Developing the Environment

Saturday 4th June 2011 (9am-5pm)

Sunday 5th June 2011 (9am-5pm)

Saturday 11th June 2011 (9am-5pm)

Sunday 12th June 2011 (9am-5pm)

Venue - Old Bromleians FC,
Bromley, BR2 8LL

Cost - £50 deposit required that will be returned on completion of the course.

To book your place on any of the above courses please use the following link

<http://eventspace.thefa.com/amateur-fa/participant/s.aspx>

Alternatively contact:-

Samantha on samantha.brown@amateur-fa.com



Respect FC – Unite Against The Ugly Side of Football!



THE FA INVITES FOOTBALL FANS TO UNITE AGAINST THE GOBBY MORONS AND JOIN RESPECT F.C.

The Football Association has taken a radical new approach to tackling bad behaviour from fans and players by launching its own football club Respect F.C. The aim of the club is not to win silverware or secure a Champions League place; it's goal will be to unite fans against the ugly side of the beautiful game to create a safe and enjoyable environment in which it can take place.

Appointing comedian and avid Bristol City fan Mark Watson as Chairman, the Club has been founded through concern from both the top level of the game and the grassroots community around abuse towards referees and poor sideline behaviour. Respect F.C. is not your usual football club; it's a football club made up of people from all walks of life, with one collective goal – to bring Respect back to the game we all love.

For every fan that joins Respect F.C., The FA has pledged to put £1 back into the Respect initiative within grassroots football (up to the value of £50,000). Members of the Club will be able to vote online at www.RespectFootballClub.com to say how this money is used at the end of the 2010/ 2011 season.

Respect F.C. is not just about raising awareness; it's much more than that. Everyone who is involved in the game in some way is aware of poor behaviour and knows that – be it towards referees, players or fellow fans – it is wrong. The challenge now is to unite, change people's attitudes and make them realise that verbal and physical abuse are not acceptable in the game.

Respect F.C. Chairman, Mark Watson, said: "We know that it's so much easier to take a stand against poor

behaviour if you are not on your own, if you have someone else on your team. Collectively we can stand up to the gobby morons. If you'd like to show the people spoiling our game, what they're up against go to RespectFootballClub.com to join my new football club, Respect F.C., the club with one goal – to rid the game of the gobby morons."



Alex Horne, FA General Secretary, said: "Football fans from all clubs and all leagues have a collective responsibility to let others know that they will not stand for this behaviour from the grassroots of the game up to the international stage. That's why we're asking everyone, to ask everyone, to join the club and together win the match against bad behaviour."

Latest research from The FA has shown that 45% of players, coaches and referees think the Respect programme has improved their experience of the game. The majority of participants surveyed were also aware of the Respect programmes key objectives with 68% recognising that Respect aims to create a safe and enjoyable environment for the game.

Register your support to unite against the ugly side of footy!

www.RespectFootballClub.com



Forthcoming AFA Representative Team Fixtures

Under 16s

Sunday 13th February 2011
AFA v Sussex FA
Potters Bar Town FC, KO 2pm

Sunday 20th March 2011
AFA v Middlesex FA
Colney Heath FC, KO 2pm

Sunday 17th April 2011
London FA v AFA
AFC Hornchurch, KO 1.30 pm

Under 18s

Sunday 6th March 2011
AFA v Surrey FA
Colney Heath FC, KO 2pm

Sunday 10th April 2011
London FA v AFA
AFC Hornchurch, KO 1.30pm

For more information on Representative games please contact **John Monk** on john.monk@amateur-fa.com

Senior

Wednesday 9th February 2011
AFA v Cambridge University
Potters Bar Town FC, KO 7.30pm

Wednesday 16th March 2011
London FA v AFA (A)
Dulwich Hamlet FC, KO 7.30pm

Charter Standard Annual Health Checks

Congratulations to those clubs who have completed their Annual Health Check (AHC) and returned them to the AFA. Each club will soon receive a congratulatory letter, £50 Umbro Voucher, certificate and marketing CD Rom.

For those clubs who have yet to complete the AHC, below is a reminder of the timescales as set out by the FA.

31st March before your charter standard status is suspended

30th June before your charter standard status will expire.

I strongly urge you to complete the AHC as soon as possible. If you are unsure of anything please let us know so we can help you with the process. However here are a few reminders of what information needs to be completed.

It is important you say who your Volunteer Co-Ordinator is. This is typically the person responsible for

organising the volunteers and the recruitment of new volunteers.

For Adult clubs please remember when completing the annual health checks to include a list of who the clubs emergency first aiders are and what team they are with, for example Joe Bloggs –member of the 1st XI etc. if they do have FANs (FA Numbers) and you know these please can I have this information. If they do not, please can I have their date of birth and full address and I can set them up with a FAN.

Moreover, for those clubs who have youth teams please pay particular attention to the list of coaches on the annual health check sent to you. We need the most up to date information you have and do need to know whether they have the qualifications needed. I will take this opportunity to remind you that you can change details of coaches on Member Services and encourage you to do so.

If you need any clarification on the above please email **Samantha** on charterstandard@amateur-fa.com

Charter Standard Prize Draw

The AFA have 2 copies of The Future Game – Grassroots Football to give away and here is your chance to win your club a copy.

Answer the question below and send your answer to charterstandard@amateur-fa.com by Friday 18th February 2011.

Who was the first player to be sent off in the Premier League?

Good Luck!



THE LAST EDITION OF DEVELOPMENT NEWS

After the successful years of Development News, the AFA are sad to say this will be our last edition.

We will be coming back bigger and better with our new and improved E-Zine!

It will contain all the latest news from the Development Team of the goings on at the AFA and how we can help you.

However we also want to hear from you, the people who make up our volunteer base and member clubs! What you would like included in the newsletter? Do you have any articles for submission?

Email samantha.brown@amateur-fa.com with any suggestions you have.