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STREET
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Scotland

Information for Teams and Projects

STREET SOCCER NATIONAL LEAGUE (SSNL)

HOW IT WORKS

Street Soccer (Scotland), in Partnership with **CELTIC FC**, **RANGERS FC** and **HIBERNIAN FC**, aim to add a new concept to its current program. The SSNL will offer regular competitive matches (Scotland Wide) as well as regular training sessions (Glasgow, Edinburgh and Dundee) for competing teams and projects.

The SSNL will also correspond with the mission, aims and values of Street Soccer Scotland.

SSNL will operate in SEASON 1 across 2 regions which will include all services and projects currently engaged with Street Soccer as well as offer opportunities for new community projects.

REWARD SCHEME

Each team/project which signs up to league will receive a free stadium tour at the partner football clubs stadium of their choice.

Players who attend the most sessions and individuals who show fair play and other signs of positive change will have access to **Match Tickets** for SPL matches.

Each Project/team will have opportunity to access free/discounted football kit

Winner of Regional League and 1 National Fair Play Winner have the opportunity to '**TRAIN LIKE A PRO**' and spend a day training at an SPL Club with Healthy Lunch Included.

A Street Soccer select side will also get the chance to **play at Ibrox Stadium or Celtic Park.**

TRAINING SESSIONS

Each team/project who register can access a free weekly 2 hr training session. Training sessions will be fun, inclusive and have a range of fitness and technical drills included, as well as up to an hours worth of game time.

Teams can choose which training session suits the need of their project and clients from the weekly diary. The training sessions also allow different projects to engage with one another on the football pitch.

The training sessions will be held at the following locations in each region.

NORTH EAST: DUNDEE SOCCERWORLD

EASTERN: EDINBURGH PORTOBELLO – EDINBURGH SIGHTHILL

WESTERN: GLASGOW TOWNHEAD – PAISLEY CENTRAL – HAMILTON

MATCHDAYS

Matchdays will be ONCE a month. At each matchday, teams will play 4/5 matches which will be part of a league format. After each matchday, points, goal difference etc will be collated and added to the league table which will be available at www.streetsoccerscotland.org

Matches will be 10/12mins long and be played using standard 5 aside rules.

Matchdays will be held at:

EASTERN: PORTOBELLO POWERLEAGUE, EDINBURGH

WESTERN: GLASGOW POWERLEAGUE

ABOUT STREET SOCCER (SCOTLAND)

Street Soccer Scotland is a social enterprise which was founded in March 2009 by David Duke. Once homeless himself, David was inspired and motivated to change his life by the power of football. An experienced Community Worker and Football Coach, David saw the need for real positive change amongst some of Scotland's most disadvantaged communities. His life experience and role as a Player, Coach and then Manager of the Scottish Homeless World Cup team allowed him to see the positive impact that football had on people lives.

Street Soccer (Scotland) offers regular fun, inclusive football sessions and personal development programmes (Street Soccer Academy), as well as local and national street soccer festivals to a range of socially disadvantaged adults and young people.

In 2009/10 over 1000 players from socially disadvantaged backgrounds engaged in Street Soccer Activities, connecting with over 100 community projects across Scotland.

Our Mission

To use street soccer as a trigger to energize people who are socially excluded, combined with personal development and training to empower them to change their own lives for the better. More specifically, we provide a range of grassroots street soccer sessions and events at local and national levels, focusing on engaging, coaching and supporting participants as well as establishing social academies in partnerships with relevant agencies.

Our Values

- Inclusion: we provide a service which is inclusive to all
- Football: the beautiful game has the power to unite and engage its participants
- Partnerships: More people, more experience, more benefits to our participants
- Belief: everyone can change their lives for the better
- Respect: For staff, players, and the game.
- Encourage: Staff, players and communities to get involved.

Our Aims

- Tackle Exclusion
- Provide a Sport for all service
- Promote Health, Fitness and Well-Being
- Provide Diversionary Activities from Anti-Social Behaviour
- Promote Equalities
- Challenge Discrimination

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