



The 'Scottish' News



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NEW WEB SITE FORMAT

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Academy 'Holiday Update' for 2008 !!

Poor show on the holiday front !!!



For over forty years...Scotland Boys Club have participated in tournaments all over the world. We have won trophies all over the world. When the current Academy structure began over five years ago, the holidays were the best part of the whole set-up....England, Wales, and Ireland....we had the squads everywhere and had the most fantastic times imaginable. Suddenly the demand is getting to the point where there seems to be less interest in that type of opportunity. Is it the cost, is it the timescales, is it the dates. Who knows ? One thing is for sure, 'it is not the same'. I have had to cancel over five trips in the last year and this week I have decided to cancel **SOUTHPORT**. It is just not viable to do this trip. I now notice that Belfast is 'low in numbers' – a couple of years ago we could have filled the bus twice over. Thankfully **CORK** is still going ahead. Anyone who has paid a deposit for **SOUTHPORT**...can either have their money back from Theresa or they can transfer the money to the Belfast trip...it is up to yourselves. **JOHN RENWICK HAS CALLED A MEETING OF THE 1999 'WHITE' GROUP PARENTS ON SUNDAY MORNING AT HAMILTON PALACE AT 9.15 AM. HE REQUESTS THAT EVERYONE BE THERE WHEN THE MAIN TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION WILL BE ORGANISING A HOLIDAY FOR HIS SQUAD.**



Book with a name you can trust

Tracksuits etc

Could any **NEW** players and any of the new **2000 / 2001 / 2002** squads please arrange to get their **Tracksuit / Bag / Tammy** etc etc ordered from Theresa immediately. There is now a deadline of the end of January for this equipment to be ordered and paid for etc. The full kit will be named and numbered by **DEE SPORTS** as part and parcel of the price. **CAN ALL COACHES PLEASE NOTE THAT QUITE A FEW HAVE STILL NOT PAID FOR THEIR TRACKSUITS. CAN YOU PLEASE GET THIS SORTED NOW....THE CLUB HAS PAID THAT MONEY UP FRONT FOR YOU....SO PLEASE CAN YOU PAY IT BACK. THANKS FOR THAT.**

Tote Starts Back This Week

I am delighted to announce that the **TOTE** starts back this week. For those 'new players' the **TOTE** is a 'weekly event' where parents attempt to 'sell' the sheet attached to this newsletter. They hand the money into **Theresa or Michael Innes** our Fund Raising Manager and that is it. It is not mandatory, and the benefits to you and your son / daughter is that they get subsidised holidays. It can be as little as **£1 a week. For every student who participate in the TOTEthey will get subsidised holidays.**

So anyone who does not contributeplease do so NOW !!! It can only be to your advantage. You can also pay your tote MONTHLY by using the same scores or whatever way you want to do it. It is entirely up to you.

Belfast 6th April 2008

As you can seethere are still quite a few vacancies for the forthcoming trip to Belfast. There are vacancies from the team selections, as you can see below, and of course vacancies on the bus. We are currently talking about a 70 seater coach to make the trip, so as you can see.....there are clearly vacancies. I would like to go with at least 9/10 players in each squad....if at all possible. I am willing to accept 'entries' this weekend. In terms of costs (which is a lot of people's minds) – we are talking about **£50 per head**. There is a good chance that this will be made cheaper by Michael Innes due to the recent tremendous fund raising efforts of the parents, **AND I HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT ANY STUDENT WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE HAMPDEN PARK CAN COLLECTION** will get another little 'discount'

If you are interested in participating in this event, can you please give your names to Theresa **THIS WEEKEND** at the latest. **Thanks for that.**

NB : I have listed numbers and squads below. You will notice that we are 'grouping' players at their **LEVELS** rather than their age group. The Northern Ireland kids are doing likewise....I have agreed that with them so that the games are fair and evenly balanced (not like the last time we were over when the Irish kids were 'slaughtered'.)

There are only **ONLY FOURTEEN PLACES LEFT ON THE COACH (7 Player vacancies)**

BELFAST	
NAMES	NUMBERS
Alex Keenan	2
Anthony Ralston	4
Callum Holland	5
Calum Glasgow	2
Cameron Stewart	3
Christopher McConnell	3
Colm McLaren	3
Conor Reid	3
David Thomson	3
Declan Martin	3
Gilbert McLean	3
Jordon Houston	3
Lewis Lennox	2
Matthew Innes	4
Morgan Smith	2
Ross Henderson	3
Scott Ballantyne	3
Struan Paton	2
Michael Curran	2
John Renwick (senior)	1
Total on Bus	56

1998 Team	1999 Team	2000 Team
David Thomson (GK)	Colm Mc Laren (GK)	Connor Reid (GK)
Anthony Ralston	Calum Glasgow	Declin Martin
Gilbert Mc Lean	Morgan Smith	Jordan Houston
Ross Henderson	Scott Ballantyne	Matthew Innes
Anthony Ralston	Struan Paton	Cameron Stewart
Vacancy	Lewis Lennox	Calum Holland
Vacancy	Alex Keenan	Christopher Mc Connell
Vacancy	Vacancy	Michael Curran
Vacancy	Vacancy	Vacancy
Coach :	Coach :	Coach : John Renwick

Squad Changes (since last week)

John Renwick (senior) and I have got together to re-vamp the squads over the Festive. You will notice that several players have now left the Academy and 'new faces' have joined.....just a sign of the times I am afraid. Any queries with these squads please direct to... **JOHN RENWICK – Operations Manager (Football) – on 07510723103.**

PLEASE CHECK YOUR SQUAD NUMBER – AND YOUR SQUAD – ANY ERRORS not intentional....let me know

1998 'Yellow' West Lothian Soccer Sevens Saturday League					1999 'Navy' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : John Renwick (Junior) Coach : Derek Mc Donald					Manager : Stephen Walker				
1	David Thomson (GK)	(1a)	FRIDAY	Palace	1	Colm Mc Laren (GK)	(1j)	Partick Th	Exempt
2	Daniel Scally 1999	(7)	Celtic	Exempt	1	Declin Reilly (GK)	(1h)	FRIDAY	Palace
3	Gary Keenan	(12)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Morgan Smith	(48)	FRIDAY	Palace
4	Anthony Croal 1999	(26)	Celtic	Exempt	3	Frazer Hood	(81)	FRIDAY	Palace
5	Gilbert Mc Lean 1999	(34)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Calum Whyte	(5)	FRIDAY	Palace
6	Liam Burt 1999	(27)	Celtic	Exempt	5	Josh Mc Fall	(35)	FRIDAY	Palace
7	Anthony Ralston	(23)	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Calum Glasgow	(40)	FRIDAY	Palace
8	Calum Mc Donald	(8)	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Craig Butler	(64)	FRIDAY	Palace
9	Paul Croal 1999	(60)	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Scott Ballantyne	(29)	FRIDAY	Palace
10	Ross Henderson 1999	(46)	FRIDAY	Palace	9	Struan Paton	(43)	FRIDAY	Palace
11	Regan Glackin	(19)	FRIDAY	Palace	10	Vacancy		FRIDAY	Palace
1998 'Navy' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League					1999 'White' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : Ian Blair					Manager : John Renwick (Senior)				
1	Paul O Hara (GK)	(1b)	FRIDAY	Palace	1	Connor Reid (GK)	(1g)	FRIDAY	Palace
1	Ewan Dickson (GK)	(1c)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Calum Holland	(68)	FRIDAY	Palace
2	Thomas Blair	(24)	FRIDAY	Palace	3	Anton Gray	(74)	FRIDAY	Palace
3	Carla Boyce	(53)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Antony Maguire	(84)	FRIDAY	Palace
4	Lewis Lennox	(62)	FRIDAY	Palace	5	Fraser Stewart	(77)	FRIDAY	Palace
5	Aidan Gray	(11)	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Cameron Stewart	(57)	FRIDAY	Palace
6	Aaron Gray	(75)	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Matthew Innes	(3)	FRIDAY	Palace
7	Josh Mac Donald	(39)	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Jordan Houston	(47)	FRIDAY	Palace
8	Andrew Gallagher	(42)	FRIDAY	Palace	9	Jack Keary	(76)	FRIDAY	Palace
9	Scott Black	(90)	FRIDAY	Palace	10	Christopher Mc Connell	(85)	FRIDAY	Palace
10	Paul Chalmers	(44)	FRIDAY	Palace					
11	Paul Macmillan	(49)	FRIDAY	Palace					
1998 'White' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League					2000 'Navy' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : Robert Gormley					Manager : Jim Ruddick				
1	Scott Matthews (GK)	(1d)	FRIDAY	Palace	1	Kyle Mac Donald (GK)	(1e)	SUNDAY	Palace
1	Ewan Dickson (GK)	(1c)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Qaid Somerville	(69)	SUNDAY	Palace
2	David Mc Carthy	(55)	FRIDAY	Palace	3	Declin Martin	(28)	SUNDAY	Palace
3	Samuel Bullough	(20)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Stephen Devlin	(96)	SUNDAY	Palace
4	Ryan White	(65)	FRIDAY	Palace	5	Kian Mallin	(51)	SUNDAY	Palace
5	Ryan Gormley	(52)	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Michael Curran	(36)	SUNDAY	Palace
6	Jonathan Mc Avoy	(63)	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Conor Burt	(37)	SUNDAY	Palace
7	Aiden Mc Elhinney	(15)	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Jamie Neeson	(83)	SUNDAY	Palace
8	Jack Lang	(54)	FRIDAY	Palace	9	Padraig Dolan	(59)	SUNDAY	Palace
9	Liam Bowie	(6)	FRIDAY	Palace	10	Nathan Mc Allister	(66)	SUNDAY	Palace
10	John Smith	(31)	FRIDAY	Palace					
1998 'Red' SYCA 'Sunday' Morning League					2000 'White' LYFA Soccer Sevens Saturday League				
Manager : Paul Macmillan					Manager : Robert Sands Coach : David Gray				
1	Scott Matthews & Ewan Dickson (alternate weeks) (GK)				1	Calum Hymas (GK)	(1k)	SUNDAY	Palace
1	Ross Bordon (GK)	(1f)	FRIDAY	Palace	2	Derrin Cross	(70)	SUNDAY	Palace
2	Alex Keenan	(22)	FRIDAY	Palace	3	James Ruddick	(78)	SUNDAY	Palace
3	Darroch Murdoch	(71)	FRIDAY	Palace	4	Kieran Dolan	(88)	SUNDAY	Palace
4	Andrew Cochrane	(56)	FRIDAY	Palace	5	Jamie Walker	(87)	SUNDAY	Palace
5	Philip Black	(45)	FRIDAY	Palace	6	Cameron Waugh	(79)	SUNDAY	Palace
6	Lewis Liddell	(32)	FRIDAY	Palace	7	Lewis Murdoch	(95)	SUNDAY	Palace
7	Brian Duris	(67)	FRIDAY	Palace	8	Grant Ritchie	(89)	SUNDAY	Palace
8	Vacancy		FRIDAY	Palace	9	Harry Cochrane	(97)	SUNDAY	Palace
9	Vacancy		FRIDAY	Palace	10	Declin Campbell	(72)	SUNDAY	Palace
10	Vacancy		FRIDAY	Palace	Scotland 'Colts' Mixture of 2000, 2001, 2002				
					Manager : Robert Sands Coach : David Gray				
					1	Lewis Mc Dowell	(91)	SUNDAY	Palace
					2	Euan Mc Dowell	(92)	SUNDAY	Palace
					3	David Eaton	(93)	SUNDAY	Palace
					4	Ross Inman	(80)	SUNDAY	Palace
					5	Kieran Mc Grory	(82)	SUNDAY	Palace
					6	Lewis Biggart	(98)	SUNDAY	Palace

Coach Numbers Changes.... for your Information.....Numbers are as follows :

• Ian Blair	07843525055
• Robert Gormley	07956840045
• Paul Macmillan	07939153681
• John Renwick (Sen)	07510723103 * THIS IS JOHN's NEW NUMBER
• Bobby Mc Donald	07922121722
• Jim Ruddick	07919014797 * THIS IS JIM's NEW NUMBER
• Robert Sands	07891502440
• Derek Mc Donald	07803566791
• John Renwick (Junior)	07716233063
• Stevie Walker	07955856180
• Gordon Burt	07813682680

This weekend, on Friday night, the 1998 'Navy', 'White' and 'Red' squads will train **INDOORS**. The 1999 'White' and 'Navy', and the 1998 'Yellow', will train outdoors on the enclosed sevens pitch.

Aberdeen 1998's will train **OUTDOORS** on the 'big 11 a side pitch' .

Remember, any **SBC 1998's** who train with Aberdeen will train with their **BOYS CLUB** on a Friday (or if there are any SBC games on the Sundays, again the players will play with their **BOYS CLUB**.)

The COERVER BALLS have arrived. Unfortunately I could not get SIZE 4's – so I had to get SIZE 5's ...or we would have had to wait several more months. Theresa will have them for you **TONIGHT (Friday)** if you did not get them last week...and on **Sunday morning** (if you did not get them last Sunday)...and she has a list of who attended the Module 2 Course.

Players Left

It is always a sad time when players leave the Academy, particularly if they have long service with the organisation. Recently we have had a few players leave for a variety of different reasons. Some feel like a new challenge, some cannot afford it, some leave because of family issues, health reasons, not good enough, some disagree with some of the Club's philosophies and ideas.....some don't like coaches etc etc. It is with regret that **Sean Hughes, Connor Stewart, Alexander Easdale and Jack Stewart** have now left the Academy....I would like to take this opportunity of thanking them and their parents for their contributions, their efforts and their participation over the years (or months).....we wish them well and every success in their new club(s) and / or experiences and remind them that our door is **NEVER** closed and they are all very welcome back at any time.

Increase in Training Nights

One of John Renwick's first decisions in his role as **Operations Manager (Football)** at the Academy is to attempt to increase the amount of training that the student's are getting at the moment. To 'start the ball rolling' he has decided to pilot a scheme with the **1999 'White' squad and the 2000 'Navy' squads**. It is proposed that we apply for a let in a school in the **Baillieston** area on a Tuesday evening from **7.00 pm till 9.00 pm** and that those two groups will now train **two nights** a week. (Once we hear that the let is granted). This let will be piloted until the shut down in the Summer. You will all be notified once the let has been granted. Unfortunately due to the fact that the school in question is outwith the south Lanarkshire jurisdiction and funding brackets, there will be a cost attached to the hiring of this facility which will have to be incurred by the parents. This will cost the parents about **90 pence** each per week. **Subs etc** will still be paid to **Theresa on a Friday night or a Sunday morning**.

THIS WEEKEND'S GAMES LISTED BELOW

CHECK WHAT SQUAD YOU ARE IN, THEN CHECK WHERE YOU ARE PLAYING.

Day	Date	Squad	Opposition	Venue	Meeting At	Kick Off
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'Navy'	No Game required	Got game on Sunday	N / A	N / A
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'White'	No Game required	Got game on Sunday	N / A	N / A
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'Red'	No game required	They have League game Sunday	N / A	N / A
Sat	19 Jan	2000 'White'	No game required	Got game on Sunday	N / A	N / A
Sat	19 Jan	2000 'Navy'	No game required	Got game on Sunday	N / A	N / A
Sat	19 Jan	1999 'White'	Valspar Boys Club (Ayr)	DIRECTIONS AT FOOT OF PAGE	10.30 am	11.00 am
Sat	19 Jan	1999 'Navy'	No game required	Got game on Sunday	N / A	N / A
Sat	19 Jan	1998 'Yellow'	No game required	Got game on Sunday	N / A	N / A

SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB v BARRHEAD BOYS CLUB - 'Challenge'

NOTE ON SBC 1998 GOALKEEPERS FOR SUNDAY

Paul O Harawill play for Ian Blair's team
 Ewan Dicksonwill play for Paul Macmillan's team
 Ross Bordonwill play for Paul Macmillan's team
 Scott Matthewswill play for Robert Gormley's team
 David Thomsonwill play for Aberdeen 98's in Edinburgh (Game 2) ...see Bobby for times / details.

SBC teams will remain static on the pitches – Barrhead will change pitches

Sun	20 Jan	1998 'Navy'	Barrhead BC 1998 'B' then Barrhead BC 1998 'A'	Hamilton Palace (2 x Games) each Game is 2 x 15 minute halves	12.00 noon	12.40 pm Pitch 1
Sun	20 Jan	1998 'White'	Barrhead BC 1998 'B' then Barrhead BC 1998 'A'	Hamilton Palace (2 x Games) each Game is 2 x 15 minute halves	12.00 noon	12.40 pm Pitch 2
Sun	20 Jan	1998 'Red'	League Game as usual	See fixture list attached	10.30 am	11.00 ko

SBC 2000 'NAVY' AND 'WHITE' SQUADS, AND THE 2000/2001 NON PLAYING SQUAD WILL TURN UP FOR TRAINING AS NORMAL ON SUNDAY MORNING (10.00 AM) AND WILL TRAIN ON PITCH 3. AT 11.00 THE NON PLAYING SQUAD WILL GO HOME AND THE 2000 'NAVY' AND 'WHITE' SQUADS WILL REMAIN TO PLAY AS LISTED BELOW. THE 2000 'NAVY' SQUAD BE GETTING TWO GAMES AS YOU CAN SEE, BUT THE 2000 'WHITE' SQUAD WILL ONLY GET ONE GAME. (SEE BELOW).

SBC teams will remain static on the pitches – Barrhead will change pitches

Sun	20 Jan	2000 'White'	Barrhead BC 2001	Hamilton Palace (1 x Game) Game is 2 x 15 minute halves	10.00 am for training	11.20 am Pitch 2
Sun	20 Jan	2000 'Navy'	Barrhead BC 2000 'B' then Barrhead BC 2000 'A'	Hamilton Palace (2 x Games) each Game is 2 x 15 minute halves	10.00 am for training	11.20 am Pitch 2
Sun	20 Jan	1999 'White'	Barrhead BC 2000 'B' then Barrhead BC 2000 'A'	Hamilton Palace (2 x Games) each Game is 2 x 15 minute halves	11.00 am	11.20 am Pitch 1

SBC teams will remain static on the pitches – Barrhead will change pitches

Sun	20 Jan	1999 'Navy'	Barrhead BC 1999 'B' then Barrhead BC 1999 'A'	Hamilton Palace (2 x Games) each Game is 2 x 15 minute halves	9.30 am	10.00 am Pitch 2
Sun	20 Jan	1998 'Yellow' (most are 99's)	Barrhead BC 1999 'A' then Barrhead BC 1999 'B'	Hamilton Palace (2 x Games) each Game is 2 x 15 minute halves	9.30 am	10.00 am Pitch 1

Sun	20 Jan	Aberdeen 1998's	Calvary Park (Edinburgh)	Duddingston Golf Club (2 Games)	11.00 am	11.30 am
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The 'VALSPAR BOYS CLUB' game for the 1999 'White' team on Saturday is at the Old Racecourse Playing Fields in Ayr. (Same place as Land O Burns tournament). Follow the M77 / A77 south towards Ayr you will reach the Dutch House roundabout (BP station straight in front). Turn left at the Dutch House Roundabout for approx 3 miles. Straight through the Whitlets Roundabout for approx 2 miles. Turn Right at the Holmston Roundabout and follow this road until the roundabout (opposite the train station). Stay in Left Hand lane and turn left into middle lane of 3. Follow this road past the Market Inn (on your left) and past the BP petrol station. This takes you into Parkhouse Street. Stay in left hand lane and turn left at the lights. Follow this road for approx 200 yds and take a right at the fork in the road (Grammar School on the fork). Follow this road right along until the junction (Old Racecourse is straight in front of you). Turn right at the junction and straight down to the lights. Turn left at the lights and park along the street on the left. There is a big house on the left, this is where the changing rooms are.

Any call offs – PLEASE LET ME OR YOUR COACH KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB (RED)

FIXTURES FOR BLOCK 2

Strathclyde Youth Club Association League

NETHERCRAIGS

1. Pollok Utd	7. Scotland BC Red
2. North Kelvin Utd	8. Hillington YC
3. Free	9. Partick Thistle 98 (2)
4. Broomhill SC 2	10. Partick Thistle 99s
5. Partick Thistle 98 (1)	11. Castlemilk BC
6. Broomhill SC 1	12. St Bride's BC

PITCH 1	PITCH 2	PITCH 3	TIME	DATE
1v4	2v6	3v5	1000-1025	20/01/08
1v6	2v3	4v5	1030-1055	20/01/08
7v10	8v12	9v11	1100-1125	20/01/08
7v12	8v9	10v11	1130-1155	20/01/08
1v5	2v4	3v6	1000-1025	27/01/08
1v2	3v4	5v6	1030-1055	27/01/08
7v11	8v10	9v12	1100-1125	27/01/08
7v8	9v10	11v12	1130-1155	27/01/08
1v3	2v5	4v6	1000-1025	03/02/08
1v4	2v6	3v5	1030-1055	03/02/08
7v9	8v11	10v12	1100-1125	03/02/08
7v10	8v12	9v11	1130-1155	03/02/08
1v6	2v3	4v5	1000-1025	10/02/08
1v5	2v4	3v6	1030-1055	10/02/08
7v12	8v9	10v11	1100-1125	10/02/08
7v11	8v10	9v12	1130-1155	10/02/08

RAFFLE DRAW.

Before Xmas, over **80 sets of Raffle Books** were given out to students and coaches alike. **WE HAVE HAD 33 SETS** returned. **FORTY SEVEN** people have either got books to hand in (sold, partly sold, or unsold) and we **MUST** have these back. Under the **Licensing Laws**, we have to account for every single ticket (sold or unsold) ...so like I say ...they must be returned or we (I) could face prosecution. **Can you please endeavour to get them returned this weekend.** (preferably sold) If you have not managed to sell 50 books...that is not a problem....but I am sure that every household can at least contribute 10-20 books....especially since you had all of Xmas and New Year to do this...so can everyone make a massive effort this weekend or next weekend at the latest (Draw will be next weekend) ...if not there will not be a Newsletter next weekend ...as I will be in Barlinnie. All seriousness though...**we MUST return all books** (sold or unsold). Please return them !!! This size of Academy cannot afford to run without this additional source of funding...**so please make a BIG effort.**

Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

TOTE



Game 1	Blackburn	v	Middlesbrough
Game 2	Birmingham	v	Chelsea
Game 3	Reading	v	Manchester United
Game 4	Tottenham	v	Sunderland
Game 5	Portsmouth	v	Derby
Game 6	Fulham	v	Arsenal

WEEK ENDING : 19 JANUARY 08

Current Prize : £50

50 pence per line

1 = HOME WIN 2 = AWAY WIN X = DRAW

Mark (1) or (2) or (X) below for each of the above gamesit's 50p per line

Sheet **MUST** be handed in with your money before 3.00 pm on Saturday Afternoon

Name	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6

Students Name	
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Scotland Boys Club – Academy of Football



Weekly

TOTE



Game 1	Aston Villa	v	Blackburn
Game 2	Aberdeen	v	Hearts
Game 3	Kilmarnock	v	Dundee United
Game 4	Dundee	v	Queen of the South
Game 5	Port Vale	v	Bournemouth
Game 6	Tranmere	v	Yeovil

WEEK ENDING : 26TH JANUARY 08

Current Prize : £XXX

50 pence per line

1 = HOME WIN 2 = AWAY WIN X = DRAW

Mark (1) or (2) or (X) below for each of the above gamesit's 50p per line

Sheet **MUST** be handed in with your money before 3.00 pm on Saturday Afternoon

Name	Game 1	Game 2	Game 3	Game 4	Game 5	Game 6

Students Name	
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COACH EDUCATION

Could all coaches PLEASE fill out this form and hand this form to Theresa THIS WEEKEND or I CANNOT book you on these courses.



ESPECIALLY FOR THE FIRST COURSE IN FEBRUARY.....



URGENT

Course	Date(s) & Venue	Name if interested
Children – Level One – Early Touches	Sunday 3 rd February at St Andrews High School, Coatbridge, 10 am till 4 pm.	
Children – Level Two – Coaching Young Footballers	Sunday 2 nd March and Sunday 9 th March at St Andrew’s High School, Coatbridge – 10am till 4pm. (2 day course).	
Children – Level Three – Coaching in the Game	Sunday 15 th June and 22 nd June at Dalziel Park, Motherwell. 10am till 4pm. (2 day course).	
Goalkeeping – Level One	Saturday 17 th May at McDiarmid Park, Perth 1pm till 7pm.	
Goalkeeping – Level Two – Intermediate Certificate	Saturday 14 th June and 28 th June at Kilgarston School, Bridge of Earn, 10am till 4pm. (2 day course)	

IF YOU BOOK ON, PUT THE DATES IN YOUR DIARY AS YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REMEMBERING !!!

I MUST GET THESE FORMS BACK TO ME AT THE WEEKEND PLEASE !!!!

RACE NIGHT – SCOTLAND BOYS CLUB

In order to raise some much needed funds for future trips at home and abroad, SBC are holding a Race Night on **Saturday 1st March, in Bargeddie Community Hall, Coatbridge Road** **for the parents only** – so children should be left at home!!

Tickets are priced at **£3 per head** but this includes a **free 50p bet on the first race** – spaces are limited so get your name down for tickets fast! The night kicks off at 7pm with the first race at 7.45pm sharp – so come early. A disco will follow until 12 midnight. For the alcoholics out there, **this is a licensed event.**

There will be 8 races and one auction race – **so we need 9 sponsors folks!** All sponsors need to do, is **donate a prize that will go to the winner of the race.** So if anyone has a generous employer, or knows someone with their own business, talk nicely to them!!! *Sponsorship will be printed on the race sheets.* Anyone can purchase a horse – there will be 8 horses per race and they are priced at £3 each. Just don't forget to give your horse a name when you buy it!

We plan to also run a raffle on the night, so please please please donate a prize. I know it's just after Christmas, but you have till the end of February to donate something – doesn't matter how big or small.

Remember all this is for your children – if you participate, then your child benefits!

We also need some volunteers for the night; to man the betting office, take tickets at the door and sell raffle tickets. **Please don't leave it to the same people all the time.**

This is a **Theresa O Hara free event** - so Theresa has nothing to do but turn up and enjoy herself. Please direct questions to Suzanne & Michael Innes or Sharon Holland.

Friends and family welcome so let's get them involved as well.

One final request; if anyone has any Scotland flags that we can decorate the hall with, please bring them along to training!

You will get them back! Donation, prizes, etc....everything to be handed in to Michael & Suzanne or Sharon please. Names of helpers to same people.

We need your help - please !!!

Message from Coerver Coaching

Hi Bobby,

Just a special offer for you, I know you love a discount! Thought this might be of interest for you and maybe others at your Academy.

We have a camp on in Portugal 10-17th February in the Algrave at the four star Alto Colina hotel, the camp provides a great chance for kids to train in good comfortable conditions for a week during the winter. The kids would train 5 days (morning) and early evening. The idea is that parents come along as a family break or even father / son has proven popular.

We currently have 5 places left, as these are the last few places we are able to offer a huge discount!! For a full week holiday at the four star hotel the cost is only £140 per adult and for holiday and Coaching programme its only **£195 per player**. As part of the package we also have a weekend Coach Education Clinic with coaches from throughout Portugal the 10-11th. Club representatives from Benfica and Porto are expected to attend!!! The coaches workshop is only £50 for the weekend.

IF ANYONE IS INTERESTED IN THIS OFFER....PLEASE ADVISE ME NOW AND I WILL ADVISE GORDON CRAIG AT COERVER COACHING.

And finally folks

'A message from the Chairman of the 'Lanarkshire Youth Football Association'

Sent to ALL clubs in the Soccer Sevens.

Gents

It has come to my attention that some teams are playing and asking to play 11-a-side. This became apparent at one of our venues when the management were asked (on several occasions) to set up for 11-a-side.

The easy solution to this is to contact your Association, and we will withdraw your fixtures and parks with immediate effect.

Each year we have to spend time and resources in dealing with this nonsense, you are signed up through us and the SYFA to play small sided football, and whilst under our jurisdiction that is what you will play.

Anyone wishing to play 11-a-side at this age group do so outside SYFA rules and Association philosophy !!!!

Thanks

Tom Wotherspoon

And this was followed by

Evening Gents,

In answer to a number of queries - your teams insurance is invalid if you play eleven-a-side football at 2000 1999 1998 1997 age-groups. Even an insurance obtained independently of LFDA/SYFA is invalid because these require the permission of your local and national associations.

Please note that the neither LFDA nor SYFA will support any coach who is sued as a result of an incident while his/her team is playing elevens at these age groups. Indeed, said coaches will be suspended from all SYFA football.

Thank you to those coaches who have given us information and we would ask you to continue to inform us of any coach you even asks to play elevens.

Thanks,

Gerry Bradshaw (League Secretary)

Guys – You have been warned ...don't even go there !!!!!

Bobby Mc Donald