



BRISTOL ROVERS FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY



Schools Programmes

Bristol Rovers Football in the Community offers a variety of options when it comes to working with your school.

All of our coaches are FA qualified and have an enhanced CRB check from The FA CRB Unit. So you can feel safe in the knowledge that your children are in good hands.

Each session is centred on fun and enjoyment for the children, but they will also be safe, challenging and rewarding; as well as enhancing your school's curriculum.

Fit for Success

The Fit for Success programmes are our most popular initiative around primary schools in Bristol and South Gloucestershire, and are structured around fitness and health.

At the school, we will develop the pupil's fitness, make them aware of their own personal wellbeing and work on their awareness of others.

These sessions are designed as sports sessions to give the pupils the opportunity to test their skills and physical capabilities in a positive and safe environment.

The children will be set team goals and individual targets to gauge progress.

The one hour sessions are intended to last for 36 weeks.

A certificate of achievement will be awarded to every child in the programme who completes the individual challenge, and a special memento will be awarded to the class if every child completes the team goal.

There will be a visit by a member of Rovers' first team squad to your school to spend time with the children to answer questions and sign autographs.

The cost would be £1080.



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Education through Football

The Education through Football programme is designed for secondary school pupils aged between 14 and 16.

The youngsters are offered the opportunity to work in structured and disciplined football session lasting for one hour at their school once a week; on the understanding that they maintain a good level of behaviour and attend an out of school academic session once a week.

It is hoped that using football to motivate the youngsters will improve their attitude towards their studies and learning, whilst also improving their general health and wellbeing.

There may also be the opportunity for members of Rovers' first team squad to visit the programme, and conduct one of the football sessions, dependent upon the attitude of the youngsters. As well as participating in national school tournaments.

This programme is designed for up to 20 pupils, and is intended to last for 30 weeks.

The cost would be £1800.

This breaks down as - two coaches at £30 each x 30 weeks.

Sponsored Penalty Shootouts

Sponsored Penalty Shootouts are a joint fundraiser between your school and Bristol Rovers Football in the Community.

As a self-funding registered charity, Bristol Rovers Football in the Community organise Sponsored Penalty Shootouts in order to help raise funds for your school and ourselves.

All the funds raised will be shared equally between your school and ourselves. This will allow your school to purchase improved teaching equipment and materials, as well as allowing the Community Department to improve on our activities and initiatives in the community.

Prizes will be awarded to the boy or girl in each class who collected the most sponsors and every child who participates in the scheme will receive a voucher for a free match ticket to watch a Rovers league match.



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Stadium Tours

This is a unique opportunity for primary schools to spend a day at the football club and to get a better look and understanding of what goes on behind the scenes on a day to day basis.

During the morning the children will be given an informative tour of the stadium, visiting the changing rooms, dugouts, etc.

After lunch the children will have their own part to play. Hopefully they will have digested enough information during the morning, as later on in the day they will be given a special task.

The children will be organised into small groups and accompanied by an adult and allowed to go and search the stadium for information required. The group with the most correct answers will receive a special prize.

The schools will be responsible for transport to and from the stadium and the children must bring their own packed lunch and drinks.

Every child will receive a special Rovers goody bag.

The cost of the tour would be £5 per child, with teachers and assistants free of charge.

In-service Days

This is an opportunity for schools to utilise their facilities whilst teachers are involved in a training day.

Bristol Rovers Football in the Community would organise a Football Fun Day for children at your school, open to boys and girls of all abilities aged 7-11.

The day, running from 9.30am-2pm will involve small-sided tournaments, penalty competitions and much more.

Every child will receive a voucher for a free match ticket to watch a Rovers league match.

The cost would be £12 per child, to the parents.



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After School Clubs

Bristol Rovers Football in the Community is looking to build on our popular After Schools Club programme, and at present we run these clubs in primary schools around the Bristol area.

The football sessions involve small-sided games and ball skills, and run for one hour at the end of the school day.

All we would require from your school is a playground or a playing field, access to toilets and changing areas for the children.

We will supply all the necessary football equipment and we will also supply application forms and posters for your school to distribute to the children. We will also make these available on our website for parents to download.

Each session will be safe and fun, as well as challenging and rewarding for the children.

Every child will receive a voucher for a free match ticket to watch a Rovers league match.

The cost would be £3 per child per session, with the cost going out to the parents, and the programme could run from February to November.

The After School Club programme is very popular, so if your school is interested in taking up this opportunity and setting up a Club with us please don't hesitate to contact us.

Interested?

If you would like more information about any of our Schools Programmes please contact:

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