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THE BREWSTER TRUST – "Football for everyone" at the Holiday Camp 2012

THE BREWSTER TRUST's Football Holiday Camp 2012 is for girls, boys and also for children with disabilities. It takes place at Queen's College with various age groups in the months of July and August 2012 for in total nine weeks. The courses are held by coaches from Arsenal FC, namely Joe Mitchell, Sam Ingram, Luke Howard and Ognjen "Oggy" Soskic and Nathaniel P. Brewster, Vice-President and co-founder of THE BREWSTER TRUST.



Participants of the age group 5-9 after the Award Ceremony



Focus children

After a coaching course for football coaches with 46 registered local coaches, 137 registered campers of the age group five to nine years started their ten days on 9th July 2012. The multifarious coaching sessions from 9.00am to 3.30pm daily include competitions, basic passing techniques, dribbling and turning at speed, slalom, turns, control and heading sessions including aerial control, using various parts of the body, basic techniques of shooting.

Axel Bernhardt, CEO of THE BREWSTER TRUST, states: "We are impressed with the feedback we got from the children and the parents. We had 137 campers including 21 from last year, 8% girls; in average we had every day 128 participants or 93.58%, 105 campers or 76.64% attended every single day. We have to thank the parents for their confidence in our organisation but especially the daily transportation and punctuality. We also have to thank the committed local coaches who supported us over the last two weeks."

"Hall of Fame"



The awardees (age 9): Arsenal-Coach Oggy and Assistant Coach Desmond Edwards with Caitlin Padmore (Most Outstanding Girl), Kyle Lewis (Most Outstanding Boy) and Mario Linton (Fair Play Award)

On the last day of the first group in age group 5-9 the awards for the "Most outstanding Players" and the "Fair Play" trophies have been handed over.

- ages 5 & 6: Jalen Johnson (Fair Play Award), Imani Gaskin (Most Outstanding Girl) and Jayden Greenidge (Most Outstanding Boy)
- age 7: Isaiah Roland (Fair Play Award), Jodie Payne (Most Outstanding Girl) and Jayden Goodridge (Most Outstanding Boy)
- age 8: Quinn Kirwan (Fair Play Award), Jessica Brooks (Most Outstanding Girl) and Joshua Small (Most Outstanding Boy)



• age 9: Mario Linton (Fair Play Award), Caitlin Padmore (Most Outstanding Girl) and Kyle Lewis (Most Outstanding Boy)

Set-up

The Football Holiday Camp 2012 comes complete with camp basics but also includes extras for parental comfort and focus on the children like health insurance cover, ambulance service, physiotherapist, hot healthy lunches and afternoon fruit breaks, isotonic beverages or shirt, shorts, socks and shinpads for every camper and not to forget a daily academic football session in classrooms. On 23rd July the first group of the age group 10-14 started the programme with 154 registered campers, on the same days over 40 footballers aged 15-18 join the camp for a daily afternoon coaching session.

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About our organisation:

THE BREWSTER TRUST, founded on 22nd April 2010, is a registered charity (No. 825). The trust's mission is to promote, develop and improve football in Barbados with the aim of creating opportunities at all levels but especially for the youth. To impart the qualities of leadership and loyalty, sportsmanship, competitive ambition and the drive for academic excellence as well as discipline, fair play and respect is the Charity's ultimate goal just as the fruitful cooperation with all national and international football stakeholders.