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Brewster Trust camp gets under way

CLOSE to 400 young boys and girls will be getting "the great experience of football" over the next two weeks as the Brewster Trust Football Holiday Camp continues after getting started earlier this week. The camp, which is in its second year, got under way at Queen's College this past Monday with an overwhelming response.

Catering to two age groups – 5 to 9 and 10 to 14 – the camp will see its

charges being schooled in the basics of football, inclusive of passing, dribbling, ball-control, heading and shooting.

Speaking to the *Barbados Advocate* yesterday, CEO of the Trust Axel Bernhardt explained that until July 26 both groups will be receiving instruction both on and off the field.

"We have the normal sessions on the field and we are offering, at the same time, classroom ses-

sions – one is the 'Laws of the Game' and the other one we call the 'double-club', which is general literacy meets football. And we will also have some futsal sessions during the two weeks as well, where we will show them the basics of indoor soccer," Bernhardt said.

Hot off a one-week camp which was held in order to raise the level of some of the island's coaches, Bernhardt went on to

state that the coaches were offered the opportunity to put what they learnt into action along with a team of coaches brought in for the players' camp.

"We brought in a coaching team of 11 coaches in total. Most of them are connected to Arsenal Football Club in England and are alumni of the Arsenal Gap-Year Programme so they are at least trained in Level 1 with other specialised

training, and we mix them up with some other coaches from Vancouver in Canada," he said.

Older players will also have a chance to learn a thing or two when the 15+ camp begins on July 22. Also running for two weeks, this camp will see many young players as well as adults and parents of campers picking up a few tips towards the improvement of their game.

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