



Media Coverage



The Brewster Trust Football Holiday Camp 2013

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An interview with Jalisa Forde, Volunteering for the second year of the camp, regarding the upcoming Charity Programme and its preparations.

Q - This being the 3rd year the camp has been in existence, how is the feedback and registration going?

A - The camp has become very popular over the past 2 years. This year, within the first week, we were almost booked to capacity in certain age groups. The feedbacks showed that people are very interested in football and keen on what the organization is doing in promoting and developing the sport. As a result of this tremendous feedback, from today (25th June 2013) we have reached capacity and closed already 5-9 and 10-14 years age group A.

Q - How can a person register?

A - Registration forms can be downloaded and completed electronically or manually from our web portal www.football.bb which also provides detailed information about the camp. A signed and completed form can then be handed in at a registration office. Registration can be done at our office in Trents, St. James, at Queen's College Secondary School, St. James, at Pinelands Youth Soccer Academy at the Parkinson Community Centre, St. Michael or the Honorary Consulate of the Federal Republic of Germany in Christ Church, registration closes on Thursday, 4th July 2013 at 6:00 pm, however we will be closing groups as registration reach capacity.
Don't Forget: limited places, first come, first served.

Q - Who will be coaching the participants?

A - Our head coaches at the camp are from Arsenal FC and their Gap Year Programme. They are qualified in coaching, refereeing, first aid and child protection. These coaches are dedicated to football and are willing to share their know-how. We are also offering a coaching course for our local coaches.

Q - Is the coaching course for anyone?

A - Yes. Football for everyone. Any individual that has an interest in football or coaching and wants to partake in the camp can register. July 8th – 12th has been dedicated as the coaching course week, where the participants get to see and learn coaching standards like for community opportunities, schools, public workers and football coaches. They are also invited to stay on and assist our coaches for the full duration of the camp or for any one week of their choice.

Q - Is there a special incentive to participate as a coach?

A - That is what we call: "No sweet without sweat". The most outstanding participant at the coaching course 2013 will be awarded a coaching participation at the next Arsenal Gap Year Programme for one month, which includes accommodation in England as well as travel costs.

Q - What is being offered to the young footballers?

A - On registration of BBD\$50.00 with a refund of BBD\$20.00 on full participation, each participant receives a shirt, short, socks and shinpads, insurance coverage with a special sport package. Each day a hot lunch – a special footballer menu - is provided along with fruits and juices. We also take care of the health on the field; our medical facility consists of a special ambulance service and on site physiotherapists. We also offer to them the opportunity to be in the camp for a total of four weeks, but this is only provided if there is available space.

Q - Are there any new special features this year, than that of those in the last two years?

A - From the feedbacks, it was brought to our attention that parents also wanted to join in on the fun and the action. So, this year, we have integrated the parents or adults into the camp in the age group 15+. These sessions will be held on evenings. Looking forward to seeing you parents there! We have also integrated further classroom sessions - Double Club and Laws of the Game - and indoor soccer "Futsal" to all age groups.

Q - The camp is also being hosted for children with disabilities. Is this correct?

A - Yes. As far as we can see, some parents with children with disabilities have been very cooperative and eager to let their children join and partake in the camp. But we would like to see an increase in numbers as these children as well do enjoy the camp. Parents and wards can contact us directly to discuss any special requirements.

Q - If provided how can a person receive more information?

A - You can go on our web portal at www.football.bb or contact us at 419-4300 or email us at info@football.bb.
No question is too silly, everything starts with communication.

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