



**This year the playing season for boys and girls, born in 2003 (our U7 teams) will be finished on May 13<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup>, our U7 teams play in the A league of the NDSL and have enjoyed a successful season. However order to provide additional training, football and fun for our teams until the summer break we will be holding a summer camp each Monday, Thursday and Saturday.**

**We would like to invite non members to join us on the for the summer training camp for boys and girls born in 2003 & 2004, there is no charge for this summer camp however to avail of a place on this camp you must attend to the club house with a completed registration form at 1800 on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May.**

Located in the heart of Fingal, North County Dublin, Swords Celtic is the home of school boy & school Girls Soccer in North County Dublin. We cater for 24 Schoolboy teams, 4 senior teams and our academy for 5 - 7 year old's.

In our view the development of soccer talent is an ongoing process. It is a process in which individuals' progress gradually from simple to the more complex experiences that the game provides. The process of player development requires planning that has clarity and based upon a modern technical development ideas.

This plan and direction needs to come from the technical people; coaches who are educated, experienced and knowledgeable. Anything less than a comprehensive and coordinated effort only means that player development is left to chance rather than being maximised as a result of coaching, programming, competition and well thought out planning.

This process cannot be rushed. It is not positively affected by "if this much is good then more must be better." The process of player development can be influenced by elements that are essential for effective player development.

Our U8 & U9 age teams (boys and girls born in 2004/ 2003 respectively) will be playing competitive football in the NDSL league for the 2011 – 2012 season. We will have approximately 30 players at each of these age groups who all train together in a structured, fun and nurturing environment, fielding 3 teams at the appropriate standard. There will be 4 coaches working with each age group under the guidance of team managers, our child protection officer and our coaching director.

There is a structured training plan in place for the U8 / U9 group of boys and girls; every activity we coach has components of technique as well as some type of tactical decision making. All activities must include, or develop into, an activity with a ball, opponent, goals or scoring areas, rules and boundaries. Our plan is based around the needed pathways of children: self-worth, caring, responsibility, fun and excellence.



## 2011 U9 Soccer Camp Schedule

| DAY   | DATE   | TIME  | AGENDA            | Location    |
|---|--------|---|-------------------|-------------|
| Monday  | 23-May | 1800  | REGISTRATION      | Club House  |
|   |        | 1830  | INTRODUCTION      | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1845  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1915  | TRAINING GAME     | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             | MAIN PITCH  |
| Thursday  | 25-May | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| Saturday  | 28-May | 1000  | TRAINING GAME     | SSG Pitches |
|   |        | 1115  | Close             |             |
| Monday  | 30-May | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| Thursday  | 02-Jun | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| <b>JUNE BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND NO SOCCER CAMP</b> |        |   |                   |             |
| Thursday  | 09-Jun | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| Saturday  | 11-Jun | 1000  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | SSG Pitches |
|   |        | 1115  | Close             |             |
| Monday  | 13-Jun | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| Thursday  | 16-Jun | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| Saturday  | 18-Jun | 1000  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | SSG Pitches |
|   |        | 1115  | Close             |             |
| Monday  | 20-Jun | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| Thursday  | 23-Jun | 1830  | TRAINING ACTIVITY | MAIN PITCH  |
|   |        | 1900  | TRAINING GAME     |             |
|   |        | 1930  | Close             |             |
| Saturday  | 25-Jun | <b>FINALS DAY - BLITZ, MEDALS AND PRESENTATIONS</b> |                   |             |

### Notes:

All players must register at the club house on May 23<sup>rd</sup>

One parent or guardian must be present for each child of the duration of the training

There will be a finals day on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Jun for presentation of awards and medals



**Swords Celtic 2011 U9 Soccer Camp Registration Form:**

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Contact Phone Number:**

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**Date of Birth**

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**School Attending:**

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**Previous Playing Experience *(if any)***

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*Special / Medical Information must be communicated at the registration desk.*