



Welcome to Soccerscool a coaching organisation established in the Highbury community since 2004.

At Soccerscool we provide the opportunity for young players to play the game at a recreational or competitive level, with the aim of encouraging lifelong participation.

Ethos

To create a fun, professional environment that stimulates and challenges young players to maximize their potential as footballers.

Educate children in the virtues of taking responsibility on and off the field of play.

Our Approach

Soccerscool's distinctive *Play-Practice* coaching method effectively involves children of all levels and abilities. We pride ourselves on the level of fun, participation, skill, and knowledge that children gain from attending our training sessions.

For players who join Soccerscool, many of whom are being introduced to the game for the first time, the goal of our approach is simple. There is only one ball, so players must master the skills to keep it!

How We Work

Children are placed into training groups appropriate to their needs to ensure maximum participation and enjoyment. Children will progress when they can demonstrate a consistent level of ability relating to aspects of the programme.

Red Class is not an activity children can drop in and out of. It is a programme of study that requires regular attendance to advance.

Programme of Study

Staying with the Ball – Individual Work

Through playing a variety of fun games players develop the ability to keep possession of the ball and exploit space as an individual.

Staying with the Ball – Small Group Work

Players develop the skills and techniques to receive, pass and maintain possession of the ball as part of a team.

Developing a Style of Play – Game Related Practices

Players develop their knowledge of how to attack and defend through playing a variety of small-sided game related practices.



Values

Soccerscool promotes best practice.

Our Terms:

- **Be on time for the session!** Best to be early as the coaching team are ready to start activities from 11:20am.
- Children are required to attend training wearing the correct Soccerscool attire along with their age-appropriate sized football.
- Parents are to drop their children off outside the gate entrance and remain outside the playing area until after the session.
- Children are responsible for storing bikes and carrying their own bag to the designated area.
- It is not permissible for parents to shout instructions to players during the session.

Training Kit

Our kit is designed to cover children for all types of weather conditions and create a culture of pride and professionalism.

Starter Pack £79.99

- Rain Jacket
- Sweatshirt
- Short sleeved top
- Black shorts
- Black socks

Children will also need an age-appropriate sized football. These are available for purchase at Highbury Fields on Saturdays for £10.



Ace Sports

Starter packs are available from our official supplier Ace Sports in Kentish Town. We recommend a visit to this classic old-style sports shop. Nick Mavrides, the shop's owner, is a knowledgeable and experienced retailer and offers a very professional service.



Ace Sports, 6 Fortress Rd, NW5 2ES

Tel: 020 7485 5367

Alternatively, goods can be purchased online.

[AceSportsOnlineShop](#)

Soccerscool Football Club

Children attending Red Class may be selected to join our club programme. Selection begins from the end of year 2 onwards and is based on attendance and ability.

Players that are successful in joining our club programme train twice a week and compete in local leagues.

Behaviour Management

We owe it to all the children attending our sessions that disruptive behaviour is dealt with in a fair and consistent manner. We therefore have a yellow, red and black card system in place that every member of our coaching team adheres to.

1. Yellow card = warning
2. Red card = sit out for a number of minutes
3. Black card = sit out for the rest of the session + 1 week suspension.

Parents will be informed if their child's behaviour becomes an issue or if they are black carded.

Communication

We use an App called ***Spond*** to communicate with our customers during the school year. We recommend that you download the App to avoid missing any updates.

Join Red Group on ***Spond*** through the following link:

www.group.spond.com/MTOLF

Term Dates

We also have a Google calendar on our website which displays all dates relating to Soccerscool activities and when we are closed for school holidays.

www.soccerscool.net/calendar/

YouTube Channel

Our YouTube channel has a variety of practice videos for children to try.

