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Magherafelt Sky Blues FC Mini Soccer Registration Book Season 6



Magherafelt Sky Blues Mini-Soccer Centre

I am delighted to announce that our sixth season of Mini-Soccer Centre, sponsored by **Ronan Valley Golf Course**, will kick off on **Saturday 3rd March at 10am**. We have had five great mini-soccer years and are confident the players will enjoy our sixth anniversary.



We got some great feedback from our first five seasons and we hope you will find the centre equally enjoyable this year. Experience has helped us too plan everything in advance this year and I am delighted to enclose dates for the centre for term one and term two.

With upwards of 100 players attending each week last year we were overwhelmed with the success and anticipate a high response again. ***We have enclosed a registration form on the back page so please complete it and bring it with you on the first morning. THIS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE JOINING.***

We invite children from all communities so please feel free to come along.

Pitch Address

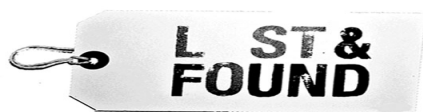
Spires Park,
Greenvale Park,
Magherafelt
BT45 6DR

Club Website

www.skybluesfc.net

Email Address

info@skybluesfc.net



We have a number of items still in the lost and found box from last season. If you think you lost something at the pitch last season please contact any of the coaches and they can check to see if we still have it.



MINI-SOCCER CENTRE INFORMATION

Our Mini-Soccer Centre is IFA approved. All our coaches are trained on the IFA Mini-Soccer Coaching award. We also have received training from the IFA on Child Protection Policy. Our mini-soccer centre is a place to provide children a fun and safe place to make friends and play football. We have created our own Child Protection Policy (available on request) and Code of Conduct for parents, players (included in this document) and coaches (available on request).

What do they need to wear?

Children **MUST** come each week wearing **football boots** and **shin guards**. We would also ask parents to send along a bottle of water but this is not essential as water bottles will be available.

Mini-soccer kits sponsored by Ronan Valley

Magherafelt Sky Blues Mini-Soccer kits sponsored by Ronan Valley Golf Course are available from Sportique in Broad Street, Magherafelt. Children **DO NOT** need to purchase these but we have made them available following requests from parents last season.



Mini-Soccer Kit - £30
(with club logo,
Ronan Valley logo,
socks and shorts)

How much does it cost?

It costs **£2** each week. We have a one off membership fee of **£5** which can be paid at anytime over the first 4 weeks. All players that pay the membership fee get a **Free** Magherafelt Sky Blues gift.

Where does it take place?

It takes place at our Spires Park football pitch located opposite Greenvale Leisure Centre.

Who can attend?

Both boys and girls in primary school are welcome to attend. If numbers are high we will have to limit numbers of the younger players. We also request that parents/guardians stay for the first session to ensure they have happy.

Who can I contact if I have any queries?

Contact Glenn Robinson on 07870 578593 after 6pm.



Code of Conduct for Children/Young People

Children are expected to:

- ✚ Be responsible for their own kit.
- ✚ Wear appropriate footwear and shin pads.
- ✚ Bring their own water bottle/fluid
- ✚ Arrive on time
- ✚ Be collected on time
- ✚ Keep within the defined boundary of the playing/coaching area.
- ✚ Behave and listen to all instructions from the coach.
- ✚ Take care of equipment owned by the club.
- ✚ Refrain from the use of bad language or racial/sectarian references.
- ✚ Refrain from bullying or persistent use of rough and dangerous play.
- ✚ Show respect to other youth members and leaders
- ✚ Keep themselves safe
- ✚ Report inappropriate behaviour or risky situations for youth members
- ✚ Play fairly
- ✚ Respect officials and accept decisions
- ✚ Show appropriate loyalty and be gracious in defeat
- ✚ Respect opponents
- ✚ Not cheat
- ✚ Not use violence

Children/Young people have the right to:

- ✚ Be safe and be listened to
- ✚ Be respected
- ✚ Privacy
- ✚ Enjoy your sport in a protective environment
- ✚ Be referred to professional help if needed
- ✚ Be protected from abuse by other member or outside sources.
- ✚ Participate on an equal basis, appropriate to their ability
- ✚ Experience competition and the desire to win
- ✚ Be believed when asking for help

Any misdemeanours and general misbehaviour will be addressed by the immediate coach and reported verbally to the designated person. A first official warning will result in a 2 week suspension. A 2nd and final warning will result in a 6 month suspension or longer depending on case. Persistent misbehaviour will result in dismissal from the club. Parents will be informed in all occasions. Dismissals can be appealed by the child/parent with final decisions taken by the club committee.

Please note that all children must come to each mini-soccer session appropriately dressed; this includes football boots and shin-guards.

For any questions or queries please contact the Club Chairman, Glenn Robinson on 028 79418 649.



Code of Conduct for Parents

Parents are expected to:

- ✚ Complete and return the Health and Consent Form pertaining to their child's participation with "Name of Club". There is a **legal requirement** for parental consent.
- ✚ Deliver and collect the child punctually to and from coaching sessions/matches
- ✚ Ensure their child is properly and adequately attired for the weather conditions of the time, including shorts, shirt, socks, tracksuit, sweat-tops, hat, gloves etc...
- ✚ Ensure that proper football boots and shin-guards are worn at **ALL** times in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations. Any child not in possession of these 2 fundamental requirements will not be permitted to participate
- ✚ Detail any health concerns pertaining to the child on the consent form, in particular breathing or chest conditions. Any changes in the state of the child's health should be reported to the coach prior to coaching sessions
- ✚ Inform the Co-ordinator if their child has been ill or hurt recently.
- ✚ To inform the coach prior to departure from the field of play if child is to be collected early from a coaching session
- ✚ Encourage their child to play by the rules and teach them that they can only do their best
- ✚ Behave responsibly on the sidelines
- ✚ Show appreciation and supporting the coach
- ✚ Ensure their child is punctual
- ✚ Collect their child on time
- ✚ Be realistic
- ✚ Provide their child with proper clothing and equipment
- ✚ Ensure their child's hygiene and nutritional needs are met
- ✚ Accept the official's judgement
- ✚ Acknowledge the importance and role of the club coaches who provide their time free to ensure children's participation in club football
- ✚ Promote their child's participation in playing football for fun

Parents/Guardians have the right to:

- ✚ Know their child is safe
- ✚ Be informed of problems or concerns relating to their children
- ✚ Be informed if their child is injured
- ✚ Have their consent sought for issues such as trips
- ✚ Contribute to decisions within the club
- ✚ Complain if they have concerns about the standard of coaching

Any misdemeanours and breach of this code of conduct will be dealt with immediately by the Chairman. Persistent concerns or breaches will result in the parent/guardian being asked not to attend football games if their attendance is detrimental to the child's welfare.

The ultimate action should a parent/guardian continue to breach the code of behaviour may mean the Magherafelt Sky Blues FC officials regrettably asking the child to leave the club.

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