



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR MINI KICKER AGE GROUP

MINI KICKER SESSIONS

South Molton Football club provides Mini kicker football training sessions for children in years 1 and 2 at school. It is focused on developing their motor, cognitive and social skills while having fun in a safe and supportive way. Players will be helped and encouraged to develop football skills such as ball control, pitch position, teamwork and individual confidence. This will be delivered in a variety of ways, including dribbling and passing drills, memory and reaction drills and small games.

COACH/VOLUNTEERS

Our Mini kicker age group is run by our FA level 2 trained coach, James Harries. All of our volunteers hold an in-date FA DBS check and are safeguarding trained. We adhere to strict FA adult to child ratios therefore places are limited. In order to continue to run our sessions, we are always looking for extra volunteers to help James. If you are interested in volunteering, please have a chat with him for more details.

Our safeguarding children policy and player registration information can be found on our website, under the document section <https://www.southmoltonafc.co.uk/documents/>

The "player registration information" document must be read before joining.

When filling in the membership form, please make sure that it is filled in correctly and fully, including all medical and developmental needs. Please note, the club will not administer any medicine- this is the direct responsibility of the parent/carer.

SUPERVISION

The FA requires Parents to supervise their children for the duration of the session, including intimate care needs. Children are only permitted to be supervised by individuals who have been notified to the club by the parent/carer as being responsible for that child, including the relationship to the child and their contact details. The sessions are not a childcare facility.

COMMUNICATION

At SMFC we use the app 'TEAMER' to communicate with parents/carers. A login will be set up once you have registered with the club. If your child will not be attending a session, please change your invite to 'decline' on the TEAMER app.

A register will be taken at each session for players to sign in and out. Please make sure that you let the person, who is taking the register, know that you and your child are in attendance and again when you leave.

CLOTHING/TOILETS

Players will need to wear loose comfortable clothing, which is suitable for the conditions and shin pads. Players should bring a full named water bottle. The coach has the right to refuse a child taking part if they feel that the child is not wearing adequate clothing for the weather or temperature. Please encourage your

child to use the toilet before the start of the session. You must supervise your child to the toilet if they need to go during the session. At our pitch, the toilets and hand basins are located in the toilet and changing block. When winter training is taking place in SMCC's sports hall, an accessible toilet can be used in the school's main reception area.

FEES

Membership is £80 for the season (half price if you have another child at the club or free for the 3rd child.)
Training is term time only.

We look forward to welcoming you and your child to South Molton Football Club.