



## What is 'weesockastars'?



weesockastars invites your child to join our squad and start training just as soon as they can walk – giving them a Headstart with a Ball. The aims are to give each child the Confidence, Encouragement and Development required to **SCORE! - ALL of their Goals** – especially being Healthy & Active.

Using the beautiful game we'll learn through play and involve children in Fun and Physical sessions, helping improve Motor Skills and challenging them with basic pre-school Educational Concepts. With our Progressive Training you will be able to see your child Stride Forward and earn their "Socka Stars" and build a whole Squad of Skills.

Whether your child wants to fill their Kitbag with the Skills they'll need to become the next big thing – OR is just looking for some FUN! - There's something for EVERYONE in our programme! All Sessions are loads of FUN! and involve Parent/Guardian Participation as well as being supervised by Qualified Staff.

### General Information – Please read

1. Classes are split by age ranges you will be offered a space when space in an appropriate age group arises. The class age ranges are only as a guide! There are exceptions to every rule!
2. Sessions are all 45 mins – from Aug 2011 a structure of 8 x ¾ hour lessons attending one day per week will be in place
3. The Session timetable reflects the Academic/School Year. Payment is worked out in blocks – ALL spaces must be **paid for in advance** – non payment will result in loss of space

Members may expect that whilst enrolled with us they will receive (at intervals) – Regularly run session; 4 per season (2 are over and above normal sessions); a football strip; members will work towards targets and receive rewards for attaining them; whilst paying in advance your space will be held and you will be given priority for any requests to move class.

4. All staff are Disclosure checked, fully trained and First Aid Trained – we also have a variety of SFA training amongst us too – just for good measure!
5. All sessions require parental/guardian participation – and work the better for it!! – So please don't think that you're going to get off lightly. There are lots of reasons why this is great but most importantly – you're the best role model for your child!!! Let's face it nobody communicates with your pre-schooler like you do!!! We also love that Dads get an opportunity to have something that's theirs to take part in with the kids (but we get lots of mums, Granddads, uncles, etc too!!)
6. Please bring a drink with your little one to the sessions – we'll try and make sure that there is something available for you – just in case – it's important that the kids stay hydrated!!!
7. The sessions – well you really need to come and see!
8. Some kids will settle in straight away and others will take a little longer. It's always worth waiting it out – we see such huge improvements in all our kids who attend and get lots of really positive feedback from our parents (and kids) – it's all meant to be FUN so just go with their FLOW!
9. It is best if the children wear loose clothing and avoid dressing them in either of the Old Firm kits – PLEASE! And once you're a full member of our squad you'll get one of our kits to wear.
10. FOOTBALL IS FOR EVERYONE!! – Not just for the boys – some of our very best are girls – so please consider it for them or pass on the word, they'll get lots out of the scheme other than just football training. If nothing else we get lots of dads involved and that alone makes it something unique!

## How to Join

You do not need to ask for a specific level of class – we will determine your child's needs based on their Date of Birth and the dynamic of existing classes. Where possible we will try to accommodate you regarding the day and centre you have chosen. Occasionally places may be available at other centres and these may be offered to you.

Contact your preferred Centre(s) and leave your details with them.

Weesockastars is in partnership with Renfrewshire Leisure Ltd.

Courses are ran at –

Erskine Sports Centre - Phone: 0141 812 7722

Linwood Sports Centre - Phone: 01505 329461

Lagoon Leisure Centre - Phone: 0141 889 4000

Renfrew Sports Centre - Phone: 0141 886 6916

Initially you will be placed on our waiting list and when a space becomes available you will be contacted by one of our coordinators.

## Class Details

**Weenie Star** – approx age from walking to 2.5yrs — Children will be introduced to a structured class - BUT it's largely about FUN! Basic skills are taught with the aim of improving motor skills, balance coordination, sociability and speech. Parent Participation is required throughout this session.

**Wee Star** – approx age from 2.5yrs to 3.5yrs – Children take part in structured activities with the aim of developing their football skills. Also a continuation of basic skills is taught with the aim of improving motor skills, balance coordination, understanding, problem solving and speech. Children will work on and complete the early stages of our skills scheme – earning their first “Socka Stars”. Parent Participation is required throughout this session.

**Socka Star** – approx age from 3.5yrs to School age – Children at this stage are learning specific skills and completing our skills scheme by earning their “Socka Stars”. Towards the end of the session when the children are getting ready to go to school we will be working with them on material for our other scheme aimed at primary school children – The Other Foot Soccer School. Parent Participation is required at times during this session – varies dependant on content,

### **Payment**

- Lessons must be paid for in advance prior to commencing a block. No cheques accepted. Payment by card or cash only. Telephone payments accepted
- Once enrolled onto the scheme, payment to ensure you child's place must be made in accordance with the terms and conditions of re-enrolment (see below).
- Once payment is received, refunds are not available.

### **Cancellation of lessons**

- On rare occasions classes may be cancelled at short notice due to circumstances beyond our control. Where this happens every effort will be made to contact you to notify you of the change and an alternative date may be offered to complete the block or where necessary a partial refund given.
- Lessons missed by the pupil due to illness (if illness is long term, please contact the centre for further advice) or holidays are non refundable.

### Re-enrolment – Terms and conditions

- Priority is always given to those children that are already receiving lessons, offering them their space in the next block.
- Reminders will be given during class on and before the weeks of re-enrolment When a child requires to moved to a new class or level the coach will liaise with the parent and centre to organise this prior to or during re-enrolment
- To ensure your child’s place is secured on the next block, payment must be made on **week seven** of the present block. **If payment is not received by the deadline date the space will be offered to children on the waiting list.**

### Class Times

Day	Centre	Time
Saturday	Erskine Sports Centre	9.15am - 10.00am
		10.10am – 10.55am
		11.05am – 11.50am
	Linwood Sports Complex	9.30am – 10.15am
		10.30am – 11.15am
		11.30am – 12.15pm
	Lagoon Leisure Centre	9.20am – 10.05am
		10.15am – 11.00am
		11.10am – 11.55am
Sunday	Renfrew Sports Centre	9.30am – 10.15am
		10.30am – 11.15am
		11.30am 12.15pm
	Lagoon Leisure Centre	9.15am – 10.00am
		10.10am – 10.55am
		11.05am – 11.50am
	Linwood Sports Complex	12.15pm – 1.00pm
		1.15pm – 2.00pm
		2.15pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday	Linwood Sports Complex	10.00am – 10.45am



	BLOCK	DATES	No of SESSIONS	RENEWAL DATES	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
SATURDAY SESSIONS	1	13/8/11 – 8/10/11	8	17 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>DURING BLOCK</b> - 1 day off on 24 <sup>th</sup> September
	<b>OCTOBER BREAK – 2 DAYS OFF – 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> OCT</b>				
	2	29/10/11 – 18/12/11	7 + Party	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	Includes Halloween session 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct Joint centre Christmas party – either 17 <sup>th</sup> OR 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	<b>CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR BREAK – 2 DAYS OFF – 24<sup>th</sup> &amp; 31<sup>st</sup> DEC</b>				
	3	7/1/12 – 25/2/12	8	11 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
	4	3/3/12 – 5/5/12	8	21 <sup>st</sup> Apr – 28 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Includes Easter session 31 <sup>st</sup> March <b>DURING BLOCK</b> - 2 days off on 7 <sup>th</sup> & 14 <sup>th</sup> April
5	12/5/12 – 1/7/12	7 + Party	16 <sup>th</sup> Jun – 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Includes joint centre summer party either 30 <sup>th</sup> June OR 1 <sup>st</sup> July <b>NB</b> - renewal during this session is for the 2012/2013 session	
SUNDAY SESSIONS	1	14/8/11 – 9/10/11	8	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	<b>DURING BLOCK</b> - 1 day off on 25 <sup>th</sup> September
	<b>OCTOBER BREAK – 2 DAYS OFF – 16<sup>th</sup> &amp; 23<sup>rd</sup> OCT</b>				
	2	30/10/11 – 18/12/11	7 + Party	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Includes Halloween session 30 <sup>th</sup> Oct Joint centre Christmas party either 17 <sup>th</sup> OR 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec
	<b>CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR BREAK – 2 DAYS OFF – 25<sup>th</sup> DEC &amp; 1<sup>st</sup> JAN</b>				
	3	8/1/12 – 26/2/12	8	12 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	
	4	4/3/12 – 6/5/12	8	22 <sup>nd</sup> Apr – 29 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Includes Easter session 1 <sup>st</sup> April <b>DURING BLOCK</b> - 2 days off on 8 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup> April
5	13/5/12 – 1/7/12	7 + Party	17 <sup>th</sup> Jun – 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Includes joint centre summer party either 30 <sup>th</sup> June OR 1 <sup>st</sup> July <b>NB</b> - renewal during this session is for the 2012/2013 session	
TUESDAY SESSIONS	1	16/8/11 – 11/10/11	9*	20 <sup>th</sup> Sept – 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	<b>*NB</b> - 1 extra session is included which will be taken as <b>floating day off</b>
	<b>OCTOBER BREAK – 1 DAY OFF – 18<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>				
	2	25/10/11 – 18/12/11	8* + Party	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov – 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Inc. Halloween session 1 <sup>st</sup> November - Joint centre Xmas party either 17 <sup>th</sup> OR 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec <b>*NB</b> - 1 extra session is included which will be taken as <b>floating day off</b>
	<b>CHRISTMAS &amp; NEW YEAR BREAK – 3 DAYS OFF – 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup> DEC &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> JAN</b>				
	3	10/1/12 – 28/2/12	8	14 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb	
	4	6/3/12 – 8/5/12	8	24 <sup>th</sup> Apr – 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Includes Easter session 27 <sup>th</sup> March <b>DURING BLOCK</b> - 2 days off on 3 <sup>rd</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> April
5	15/5/12 – 1/7/12	7 + Party	19 <sup>th</sup> Jun – 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Includes joint centres summer party either 30 <sup>th</sup> June or 1 <sup>st</sup> July <b>NB</b> - renewal during this session is for the 2012/2013 session	