

Derby Moor Community Sports College Football Development Centre e-bulletin



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NATIONAL FOOTBALL ANTI-RACISM EVENTS SCORE WELL WITH COMMUNITY

Events bringing together young people from across Derby were held to tackle racism in football as part of Kick It Out's 'One Game, One Community' campaign which ran during October.

The initiative was funded through Operation Relentless, supported by the Derby Community Safety Partnership and Derby Police to help tackle racism in football and provide positive events for the community. Derby City Council, Derby County in the Community, Derbyshire County Football Association and the School Sports Partnerships organised the sessions which took place at Lees Brook Community Sport College's football development centre.



Derby Moor's Kickz Project took part in a city-wide tournament on Saturday 24 October. It also involved teams from Derby County Football Club's Kickz projects at The Steve Bloomer Pitch in Derwent and teams from across the city across three age groups. The Under 14s category was won by Derwent Kickz, Derby Moor Kickz (pictured) beat off strong competition in the U16s section and Sporting Futures Springwood came first in the U18s. All the players visited Pride Park after the tournament to participate in match-day activities and watch Derby County's game against Queen's Park Rangers. One player from each of the teams was nominated a fair play award and then carried the One Game, One Community banner onto the pitch before the kick off.

Richard Astle, Football Development Worker at Derby County in the Community said:

“The tournament brought together young players from a range of different backgrounds and cultures. There was great camaraderie and a strong sense of community spirit.”

For the full story follow the link below:

<http://www.derby.gov.uk/LeisureCulture/Sports/SportsFacilities/onegameonecomm.htm>

SUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE IN SPORT WORKSHOP

Derby Moor's Football Development Centre in partnership with the School Sports Partnerships and Derby County in the Community ran a successful workshop to introduce the concept of fundamentals and multi skills to eight coaches and managers from local clubs in October.

Richard Astle and Matt Blakemore from Derby County in the Community delivered a practical demonstration with the help of Woodlands FC's girls' team around structuring effective training sessions. We hope to run future workshops. If you are interested, please feedback what you like us to cover.

SCHOOL CLUB LINKS

Derby Moor Community Sports College would like to build closer links with clubs to develop good practice, volunteering opportunities, after-school clubs and referring young players. This formal relationship would benefit both school and clubs, particularly as it forms part of the FA Charter Standard Club programme. If your club would like to get involved, please contact Richard Williams on 01332 641224 or email richard.williams1@derby.gov.uk

Respect **SCHOOL BACKS RESPECT CAMPAIGN**

You may have noticed the big banner at the ATP, promoting our status as a Respect Centre? This means that we fully support the Football Association's programme to address unacceptable behaviour in football - both on and off the pitch. We've produced flyers to give advice to clubs and players on our new Codes of Conduct and displayed posters. To receive the flyers or to find out more, please contact Richard Williams on 01332 641224 or email richard.williams1@derby.gov.uk

KICKZ CELEBRATES SUCCESSFUL FIRST YEAR

Derby County's Kickz project has provided football, basketball, cricket and boxing activities to over 100 young people since its launch in Feb this year. The football team narrowly missed out on a final place at a national Kickz tournament at Sheffield United but Akil Wright from Derby Moor won player of the tournament. The talented U16s team also won a tournament at Willows in addition to their recent win at the One Week, One Community Tournament last month. Well done to all the players and coaches! Funding is almost in place so that the project can continue for another year and the project is currently planning its first birthday celebration event.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET A SLOT!

It may be another popular season at our Football Development Centre but there's still a couple of slots available on the ATP on (list days / times). For more information or to book please contact Andy Wagg on 01332 772706 or email a.wagg@derbymoorsch.derby.sch.uk

FAMILY FOOTBALL A HIT

A free scheme to get dads and their children to spend quality time being active together is proving a big success. Forty two families have signed up for Family Fun Football which started in September. The programme - organised by Derby Moor, Derby County in the Community and Derby City Council - provides fun football sessions and resource packs for families to use at home. It offers six sessions for different age groups between September and April 2010. For more information, please contact Mickleover/Littleover Children's Centre on 518661.

FEED BACK

We are constantly looking at ways we can improve our service and facility. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Andy Wagg on 01332 772706 or email a.wagg@derbymoorsch.derby.sch.uk