



FOOTBALL CAMP - PARENTS GUIDE

WELCOME TO TECHNE GLOBAL SPORTS:

Firstly, thank you for booking with Techne Global Sports for our football camp in Sheffield. This 'Parents Guide' contains a comprehensive clothing list, last minute checklist and directions to our site. If you should have any queries at all, please ring our team on: **0114 258 9297** or email: **info@techneglobal.com** and we will do our best to help you.

OUR GOALS AT OUR TECHNE GLOBAL SPORTS CAMPS ARE TO:

- Improve children's technical ability in football
- Develop children's confidence and team work
- Guarantee children have fun within a safe and friendly environment
- Allow children to make new friends and build existing relationships through sport
- Ensure every boy and girl leaves our camps with a BIG smile on their face and that they are keen to learn more about the beautiful game!

ARRIVAL AND LOCATION:

The Techne Global football camp is taking place at King Edwards Lower School, Darwin Lane, Sheffield S10 5RG. The sign in area is located within the school sports hall. When you arrive at camp a member of our team will be in the car park area to meet you and direct you to the camp reception desk located within the sports hall.

ARRIVAL AND COLLECTION:

9.00am - 9.20am Doors open/children arrive for registration

Each morning, all the children and parents will be met by the staff within the sign in area located within the sport hall. On arrival any medications (clearly named please) will be collected and recorded. The children are allocated their group (dependant on age, experience etc.) and will be introduced to their group leader (age specific sports coach).

All the children and parents will be shown the key facilities and amenities on site including the changing area, lunch area, toilets, assembly point for break and lunch time, etc. Activities then start straight away to minimise any possible shyness or downtime.

PLEASE REMEMBER: On arrival all medications must be clearly named and be left with the sign in staff at reception where it will be recorded.

CLOTHING:

Below is a suggested list of clothes and footwear to wear and spare equipment to bring each day to help you with packing:

- Appropriate sports clothing and footwear. ***EVERY CHILD MUST BRING: indoor and outdoor trainers, shin pads, shorts, jogging bottoms and a warm top and/or jacket - all essential items***
- Goalkeeping gloves - (*This is only essential for children who want to play in goal during their time on camp*)
- A hat and gloves for protection from the cold is a good idea as we spend a lot of time outside

Additional items to consider:

- Sun cream - if your child is susceptible to sunburn, please supply cream wherever possible and try to make sure that they have cream on before they come to us.
- Please note in heavy rain/cold days sessions will be held indoors within the sports hall therefore indoor footwear is always required.

COLLECTION:

CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED FROM CAMP EVERY DAY AT 4.00PM.

Note: *parents and/or guardians who do not collect their children 15 minutes after the end of camp will be required to pay a £10 charge for every 15 minutes (after 4pm) left in our care to cover additional cost for two members of staff, facility hire and insurance liability.*

All children must be signed out by a member of our staff for their safety. If it will be another person collecting your child at the end of the day please inform the person who signs you in at the start of the day.

If we are unsure as to whom you are, you may be asked your identity, please do not be offended by this – **your Childs safety is our priority.**

LAST DAY AT CAMP:

The final day at Techne Global Sports camps are Tournament and FUN days, these are packed of games and celebration activities! At **3.40pm we hold our awards ceremony** to end the successful week by celebrating of each child's achievement with us.

Every child that has attended camp for 2 days or more will receive a medal and a player's profile which shows their development with Techne Global Sports through the week of the camp (parents can extend their bookings at any-time online). There will also be trophies up for grabs for boys and girls who have showed excellent behaviour, commitment, skill and fair play.

We find this part of the day is a real achievement for every boy and girl and we ask parents (when it is possible) to come to watch the award ceremony and celebrate their child's achievements at camp (The ceremony begins at 3:40 and ends at 4:00pm).

LUNCH / BREAK TIMES:

An average day at camp will consist of a minimum of three 10 minute drink and snack breaks and a one hour lunch break. During lunch/drink breaks children will be in mixed age groups. This is vital as regular fluid intake and carbohydrates from food are essential to ensure every boy and girl is able to stay healthy and perform throughout the day.

Please ensure that if possible your bottles/lunch boxes are clearly named to avoid duplication, please also provide your child with a refillable water bottle as a water fountain is on site.

PHOTO AND VIDEO PROMOTIONS:

From time to time, we take photos of both the staff and children having playing football and taking part in the camp to use exclusively for our future promotions and website. If you do not want your child to have their photo/video image used please let a member of staff know on site or email: info@techneglobal.com.

FAQ's:

HOW ARE THE GROUPS ARRANGED?:

We normally group children according to age and ability/experience and confidence levels where children feel most comfortable to take part. Where possible they are split up within 3 year age bands. For example there will be a group of 4, 5 and 6 year olds, a group of 7, 8 and 9 year olds and 10 – 14 year olds. Please note: If you have asked us to put friends/family together, we will do our best to arrange this where possible.

If you feel that the age difference is too great, we are happy to discuss this with you. We try our best to match ages/abilities together to ensure that every child has the best experience and leaves with a smile from our camps.

For the most part, the children stay in the same group with the same group leader for the whole of the week; this particularly applies to the younger children to develop familiarity and to increase confidence and consistency.

LOST PROPERTY:

Staff will carry out a site check at the end of every day. Lost property will be collected by staff and saved for a period of 1 week (7 days). Please make a point of checking it before you leave the camp each day and if you notice an item is missing please call: 0114 2589297 or email:info@techneglobal.com straight away.

CAMP POLICIES REGISTRATION:

We keep a portfolio of all of our policies and procedures to help demonstrate how every child's safety, happiness and development in soccer is our number one priority.

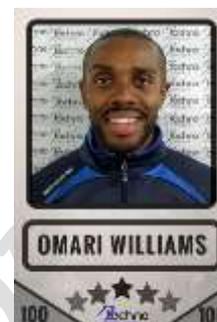
Techne Global Child Behaviour, Child Protection, First Aid, Health and Safety, Fire Evacuation, Lost/Left Children, Sick Children, and Parental Complaints polices can all be received by requested via email. If you would like to see any of the above documents please email: info@techneglobal.com.

All Techne Global members of staff receive a full set of these policies as part of their induction and training programme and we focus on their ability to implement them practically on a daily basis as part of looking after the children in their care.

SENIOR CAMP DELIVERY TEAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION:

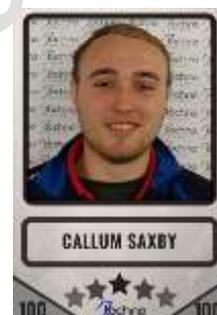
Camp Director: Omari Williams MSc, BSc (Hons), PGCert HE

Omari is an experienced and passionate sports coach with over 15 years' experience in the sport education sector. As well as being camp director for Techne Global Sports he is also a Senior Lecturer of Sport at the University of Derby, and have previously worked at Sheffield Hallam University as a lecturer in sport.



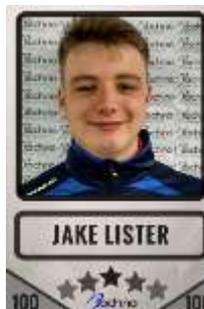
Senior Coach: Callum Saxby BSc (Hons)

Callum works within a number of schools within Sheffield delivering Physical Education (PE) to primary aged children. He holds a degree in Sports Coaching gained from Sheffield Hallam University. An extremely experienced coach in several sports with a broad range of coaching qualifications including a level 2 multi-skills and level 2 multi-sport award, he is also a fully qualified first aider and the manager of Charnock Ridgeway Junior Football Club.



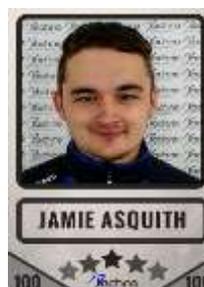
Senior Coach: Jake Lister BSc (Hons)

Jake has worked as a professional coach for 5 years. He has worked in several professional football academies such as Sheffield United FC and Chesterfield FC, in addition to many schools and sports clubs delivering sports and physical activity classes. Most recently in 2017 Jake worked out in Bahrain for the national football team. He holds a degree in Sports Coaching and Development from Sheffield Hallam University.



Coach: Jamie Asquith BSc (Hons)

Jamie completed a degree in PE and Sports Coaching at Dearne Valley College. A passionate sports coach, Jamie has coached across South Yorkshire in Sheffield, Doncaster and Barnsley.



Junior Coach: Miles Phoenix

Miles is a product of the Techne Global Sports programme. Miles started out with Techne as a player himself 6 years ago, as a player that has gone through our training as a child himself he has a strong knowledge of our skills and games and is excellent at supporting younger children with their confidence having been in their position himself.



Contact details:

General enquiries: 0114 258 9297 (*Note: During camp hours/emergencies you can contact the Camp Managers via the number above as it will be diverted to their mobiles*)

Email: info@techneglobal.com

Thank you for joining Techne Global Sports and we look forward to seeing you on camp very soon!

The TECHNE GLOBAL SPORTS TEAM



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