

MCDONALD'S SMALL-SIDED GAMES DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

APPLICATION FORM

Please return all completed application forms to Wes Gregg IFA Development Officer 7 Towers Lc Trostan Ave Ballymena BT43 7BL



Belfast Games Development Programme

Team Entry Form

Name of Club: _____

Name of Coach 1: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Highest Football Coaching Qualification: _____

Name of Coach 2: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Highest Football Coaching Qualification: _____

We the coaches would like to enter our club into the McDonald's Small-Sided Games Development Centre at Under

	2007 U8	2006 U9	2005 U10	2004 U11
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Tick box)

I have read and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for Coaches / Volunteers as set out (overleaf) by the Irish Football Association. I also understand that any breaches of this code may result in my team being withdrawn from the programme.

Signed (Coach 1) _____ Date: _____

Signed (Coach 2) _____ Date: _____

Please use one application per team



I give permission for my contact number/email address to be passed on to other coaches in the IFA Small Sided Games Programmes (tick box)

MCDONALD'S SMALL-SIDED GAMES DEVELOPMENT CENTRES



Belfast Games Development Programme

- I will respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person within the centre and treat them equally
 - I will develop an appropriate working relationship with children based on mutual trust and respect. I will not exert undue influence to obtain personal benefit or reward.
 - As a coach, I will hold or be working towards an up-to-date and nationally recognised coaching qualification as set out in the criteria
 - I will always promote the positive aspects of football (e.g. fair play) and never condone rule violations or the use of prohibited substances
 - **I will be an excellent role model. This includes not smoking, drinking alcohol, using foul/racial/sectarian language or taking drugs in the company of young players.**
 - I will always work in an open environment (e.g. avoiding private or unobserved situations and encouraging an open environment, e.g. no secrets)
 - **I will always put the welfare of each child before winning**
 - I will maintain a safe and appropriate distance with players (e.g. it is not appropriate to have an intimate relationship with a child)
 - I will make football enjoyable and promote fair play
 - I will ensure that if any form of manual/physical support is required, it is provided openly and according to agreed guidelines. If physical support is needed, I will talk aloud to the child explaining what I am doing and why as it is difficult to maintain hand positions when a child is constantly moving. I agree that children should always be consulted before they are touched and their agreement gained. Parental/guardian views about manual support will always be carefully considered.
 - I will involve parents/guardians wherever possible (e.g. for the responsibility of their children in the changing room) provided they have been successfully vetted and are of the appropriate gender and work in pairs
 - I will give enthusiastic and constructive feedback, encouraging achievements rather than negative criticism
 - I will recognise the developmental needs and capacity of children/young players, including those with a disability, avoiding excessive training or competition and not pushing them against their will
 - I will keep a written record or inform the Co-ordinator of any injury that occurs, along with the details of any treatment given
 - Bullying is not acceptable behaviour towards anyone, whether child, coach, volunteer or parent / guardian. Anyone found to be bullying others will be dealt with seriously, both in relation to the behaviour exhibited and the reasons for the behaviour.
 - Avoid spending any time alone with children/young players, away from others.
- The following will never be sanctioned. I will never:
- Engage in rough, physical or sexually provocative games, including horseplay
 - Share a bath or shower with a child/young player
 - Allow or engage in any form of inappropriate touching
 - Allow children/young players to use foul, abusive, sectarian or racial language unchallenged
 - Make sexually suggestive comments to a child/young player, even in fun
 - Reduce a child/young player to tears as a form of control
 - Allow allegations made by a child to go unchallenged, unrecorded or not acted upon
 - Undertake personal care for children/young player
 - Invite or allow children to stay with me at my home.

