**First Academy**

**North London**

**Football Development Centre.**

*A football development centre set up by ex-Arsenal and Norwich player Pitshou Ngpowani.*

*Been running since 2007, with ex-Arsenal and Wigan player Oscar Odoch. Adam Avnon and Pitshou Ngpowani.*

*www.firstacademy.co.uk*

**Re: 2014-15 Season Membership**

Firstly, I would like to congratulate all those associated with Fist Academy on a very good and productive season (2013-14). Last season the academy made some very positive strides forward. The U15 team reaching the semi-finals of the cup and coming 5th in the league, and the U13 squad received some fantastic reviews on their performances in the Regents Park League.

First Academy would also like to thank Hussain, Oliver and Samuel for assisting with coaching throughout the year.

What we aim for at First Academy is to give every single player the maximum opportunity to progress on in their football careers and reach their maximum level. Last season saw a number of our players go on trial with clubs such as **Brentford, Reading and QPR** but this year we would like to go a step further and get our player professional contracts.

At First Academy our number one aim is to produce professional footballers and we personally believe that this will happen. Each player that comes into our academy can be guaranteed to receive at least 3 things: A high level football education, the necessary attention to develop as a footballer and the opportunity to progress in their footballing careers.

 Considering what we offer in terms of footballing education and football career paths we believe we are unique in London in what we do.

**2014-15**

We are very excited to be going into the new season; we will be keeping the U15 group, which will be proceeding to the U16 age group- coached by Adam. We will also be keeping the U13 group, which will be proceeding to the U14- coach to be confirmed. In addition to this we hope to open two new age groups in the shape of an U12- coached by Oscar age group and U17- coach to be confirmed. However one must note that we haven’t finalised the details on these yet and it is not 100 percent guaranteed that either will be opening, although it does look promising (If you are interested in joining these new age groups please fill in the form at the bottom of the page).

In addition to this we will be purchasing new kits, this will include the match-day kit (**Top, shorts and socks)** and training wear (**Training fleece/jumper, training bottoms, training top).**

As a result of this development we have increased our price by 20 pounds, we hope that this will be accepted by players and parents and we appreciate their understanding. However if you are experiencing financial difficulty to such an extent that you cannot afford to pay the fees please contact **Adam** or **Oskar**, who will be able to offer you various solutions.

**2014-15 Season Membership**

The season membership covers **league registration, kit, equipment, coaching and any necessary club expenses.**

The totalling amount for the season is **£170** per player for the whole year, which will result in the player being registered with us.

*All player wishing to register with First Academy next season please return the form and enclose the money (If you would like to pay by bank transfer, contact the relevant coaches) by* ***21st of June 2014****. All fees must be paid to* ***Adam or Oscar****.* ***Those who do not pay on time without an eligible and prior warning will not be accepted into the squad. Most squads have had a large amount of players asking to participate in the squad and we will operate in a first come, first serve basis till we feel we are too full.***

*Please enclose a* ***photocopy of your son’s passport****.*

*If you would like to join one of the* ***NEW AGE GROUPS*** *please fill out one of these forms or contact Adam or Oscar.*

Name: ………………………………………………………………………………….. DOB: ………....

Email: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………..

School: …………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Tel no: ………………………………………… Parent/Guardian Sign: …………………………

**Manager contact details**

**Oscar Odoch (U12)- 07944253175**

**Adam Avnon (U16)- 07827965652**

**Pitshou Ngopwani (Chairman)- 07792991429/pitshou@blackberry.orange.co.uk (Currently located in Dubai so please whatsapp or email) (Last point of contact, please attempt to contact Adam or Oscar first)**

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