



TERMS & CONDITIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Our Soccer Schools run from **10am to 3pm** (unless otherwise stated) and are designed to create a fun and informative day of football within a relaxed, safe environment.

SESSION DETAILS

Our Soccer School sessions involve warm-ups, skills and drills, and footballing games, and also give children the opportunity to take part in small-sided tournaments against those in their own age groups. These are not serious tournaments, but give participants a chance to practice their skills against one another.

Alongside our main Soccer Schools, we are also running a session specifically for **Goalkeepers and Strikers**, with the aim to work against each other to improve the important skills in each position. Goalkeepers will be encouraged to work on handling, positioning, and agility, whilst the strikers will have plenty of opportunity to improve their shooting.

Our main Soccer Schools are open to all children, and girls and boys are welcome and encouraged to participate in the sessions. Our **Girls Only** course though is an additional opportunity for girls to be coached and to play just with other girls. The Girls Only session will also consist of a warm-up, skills and drills, and small-sided games.

It is advised that **plenty of drink** is provided for each child to have during the sessions, especially on hot days. Lunch will usually be taken between 12pm and 1pm, so all children must also bring a **packed lunch** to each Soccer School.

At the end of every Soccer School, each child attending will receive a **GFC Certificate** and **GFC ticket voucher** for the participant and an adult to attend a Gillingham Football Club first team league game.

HOW TO BOOK

- Just pick your venues and dates using the form below, and then complete the downloadable application form. Remember you can do as many combinations of venues and dates as you like.
- Please return your application form with either your card details (*form below, and please note card bookings do incur a 50p charge per booking*), cheque, or postal order to:

GFC Community Trust
MEMS Priestfield Stadium
Redfern Avenue
Gillingham, Kent
ME7 4DD

- If you bring your application form to the club, please ensure you bring it to the main reception on Redfern Avenue between **9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday**.
- Please remember to make a note of your course details and write your child's name and venue on the back of your cheque.

BOOKINGS

- Bookings are subject to availability and places are not guaranteed until payment has been made in full.
- Spaces can only be reserved for up to **48 hours** without payment. After this point, we will be unable to hold the place.
- Credit card bookings can be taken between **9am and 4pm, Monday to Friday**.
- To qualify for the 'Booking in Advance' price, bookings must be made by **4pm** two working days before the first day of the Soccer School. Please note **no further bookings** can be taken in advance after this time.
- Once the Soccer School is underway, bookings can no longer be taken in the office. You will need to book in person at the venue with the Lead Coach.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

- Once your application form has been completed and received by us, please regard this as full acceptance.
- If an email address is provided, confirmation will be sent via email.
- If you wish to receive **WRITTEN CONFIRMATION** please send a SAE with your application form.
- Unless we contact you, all courses will run as advertised.
- We do require a minimum number of participants for days to go ahead; unfortunately if we do not reach the minimum number we will have to cancel the day.
- In the case of cancellation by GFC Community Trust, participants will be offered a credit note for another Soccer School session, or a full refund on their attendance cost. Please note, GFC Community Trust will not refund any irretrievable travel,



accommodation, or other additional costs already incurred as a result of a child being booked onto the course.

- Please note any credit notes or refunds associated to our Soccer Schools can only be issued within **30 days** of the scheduled Soccer School.
- All credit notes must be used within **one year** of the scheduled Soccer School.
- Occasionally circumstances will arise which result in the need to cancel, reschedule or postpone a session, due to an unforeseen occurrence, or act of God. When this is the case, GFC Community Trust shall assume no liability.

WHAT HAPPENS IF AN APPLICANT IS UNABLE TO ATTEND

- Unfortunately no refunds can be made because of non-attendance; however a credit note will be sent which can be used on a future Soccer School.
- A credit note will only be issued if we are notified of an absence before the start of the course.
- Please notify us ASAP if the applicant is unable to attend on:

01634 623400

gfcsoccerschools@priestfield.com

PAYING ON THE DAY

- Applications will only be accepted on the day if we have spaces, and applicants will need to pay in cash.
- Please ring **01634 623400** to check availability before the start of the course, but we do advise applicants to book in advance to avoid disappointment.
- Please note that the cost for paying on the day will be £15.00; any other stated price only applies if booking in advance.

WHAT TO BRING

This is a list of equipment you will need to bring if you are attending one of our Soccer School sessions:

- Football Kit / P.E. Kit, Shin Pads and trainers at all venues.
 - No blades or metal studs at 3G venues.
 - Astro-boots or trainers at Astro-turf venues.
- Appropriate clothing for the weather and facility.
 - Please ensure all clothes are labeled with the child's name.
- A packed lunch.
 - Please ensure your packed lunch does not contain any nuts.
- Plenty to drink (non-fizzy).

PHOTOGRAPHS

By signing the application form, you give permission for members of Gillingham FC and the Community Trust (GFCCT) to take pictures of your child. Images taken may be used for future GFC and GFCCT publications, including printed publications, website, official social media platforms, and videos. Images may also be used by carefully selected partners including The Football League Trust and sponsors such as MEMS.

GFC COMMUNITY TRUST COACHES

Our Community Coaches are:

- UEFA and FA qualified
- DBS checked
- First Aiders

FULL CONTACT INFORMATION

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GFCCT@priestfield.com

TWITTER:

[@GillsCommunity](https://twitter.com/GillsCommunity)

WEBSITE:

www.gillinghamfootballclub.com

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU PRINT THE BOOKING FORM SINGLE-SIDED.

To complete the forms below please just click in the empty space next to the question and fill in your information.

To insert a tick (✓) please just click in the empty space next to your answer or the empty box below your date(s) and in the same row as your chosen venue(s) and a tick will appear.