

Booking Agreement for the trip to 2015 Gothia World Youth Cup

This is an Agreement between South Central Prep Schools ('the Club') and the parent/guardian of any player attending the trip to Gothia World Youth Cup ('the trip').

Organisation

The trip is being arranged by the Club which affiliated to Surrey FA. Players attending the trip to Gothia World Youth Cup will be members of the Club.

The schedule

Details of flight arrangements will be available at www.districtfootball.co.uk. It is expected that final flight details will be confirmed by 14th December 2014.

Travel arrangements

Players can travel to Gothenburg with their parents rather than with the team and meet the squad in Gothenburg. Parents wishing to make such arrangements must clearly indicate this on the Registration Form. Players are expected to stay with the squad during the tournament.

Parents wishing to attend the tournament may wish to independently book on the same flight as the squad. However, we strongly recommend that parents wait until after 14th December before booking, when we will have been able to confirm the player's flight details.

Meeting point

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure players are at the squad's airport meeting point at the correct time. Players who are late can delay the squad and create a risk of a missed departure. Players who are not present at the meeting point at the set-time will be assumed to be not travelling and the squad will proceed to check-in and attend the tournament without them.

Parents and spectators

Parents are very welcome to attend the tournaments but it is not compulsory. Parents may make their own arrangements, or use the official UK tournament travel agent: Clubpin - World Youth Tournaments. They will be happy to arrange all travel, hotels and transfers for parents and can be contacted at info@worldyouthtournaments.com

Parents wishing to attend the Opening Ceremony should book a ticket through Clubpin - World Youth Tournaments prior to flying to Sweden, as this event is likely to sell-out prior to the event.

There will be opportunities for parents to spend time with the boys whilst away but we also treat the boys as a squad and parents will need to liaise with the coaching staff about when it will be suitable to spend time with the players.

Gothenburg is an excellent city to visit as a family with plenty in addition to watching football! Parents unable to travel to Sweden can follow matches and results live through the tournament app which is run by the tournament organisers. This highlights key moments from the matches as they happen.

Travel agency

The trip is booked through Clubpin-World Youth Tournaments via our administrator District Football Limited. Clubpin-World Youth Tournaments are members of the Travel Trust Association (membership No. U310X) and also holds an Air Travel Organisers Licence (ATOL No.T7196).

Your details

Your details will be passed onto District Football Limited and Clubpin - World Youth Tournaments in order to book the trip. Clubpin-World Youth Tournaments will need to produce an invoice for your son's trip, in your name. Please let the Club secretary, Dan Abraham, know in writing, upon registration, if you do not want your details passed on to District Football Limited or Clubpin - World Youth Tournaments.

Insurance

It is a condition of booking that you take out the insurance being offered, or another policy offering the same or greater protection. In particular it should be considered that the insurance on offer has been specifically selected for players competing in football tournament and therefore standard policies may not offer adequate insurance for this trip.

All players attending the trip will be automatically covered under a travel insurance, which includes cover whilst playing in the tournament. A copy of the key facts and insurance policy will be available at www.districtfootball.co.uk

Travel insurance will come into effect on 22nd June 2015.

The policy is "Gold level". Note that certain sections of the policy carry an excess. This means that parents will be responsible for paying the first part of all claims up to the excess value. Parents must also ensure they disclose any pre-existing medical conditions.

Cost – what is included?

The tournament costs include flights, transfers, insurance, transport, meals (from Sunday evening to Saturday breakfast), entry into the tournament, entry into the Liseburg amusement park, and accommodation. The cost also includes a contribution towards team equipment and staffing costs. The team will be supervised by South Central Prep School staff and all players will have a physiotherapist or sports therapist available to them during the trip.

Accommodation

The boys and coaches will stay in accommodation arranged by the Gothia Cup in a school. Airbeds and sleeping bags will be taken by each player and the team will stay in a classroom. By staying in tournament accommodation, the players also have an opportunity to meet other players from all over the world who are also playing in the tournaments. From experience this is the most beneficial and practical accommodation for the squad.

What to bring

A full list of squad players should bring with them will be provided on www.districtfootball.co.uk

Playing kit

Players will need to purchase playing kit (shirt, shorts and socks), a tracksuit and polo shirt from Premier Sports. This can be done through their on-line shop. Additional optional items can also be purchased, but are not compulsory.

Teams and age regulations

The tournament uses the international age system, which considers 1st January as the start of the year groups. Players will therefore be divided into teams depending on their year of birth, as opposed to their academic school year.

Tournament website

You can find further information about the tournament at www.gothiacup.se

Important note

The trip will be subject to enough players wishing to participate. In the unlikely circumstances that not enough players from a squad wish to attend the tournament, all deposits will be refunded in full.

Contact with schools

Contact may be made with the player's school to inform them of the player's participation, or to provide feedback to the school on the player's performance and progress. If the Parent does not wish the School to be contacted, written notice should be sent by recorded delivery to the Club secretary, Dan Abraham.

Use of videos photographic equipment

The Club and District Football may use video or photographic images of players for training or promotion purposes. This is always done in accordance with the FA Child Protection and Best Practice Guidelines. If the Parent does not wish for images of a player to be used, or if a player is under a court order, written notice should be sent to Dan Abraham by recorded delivery by 8th May 2015.

What is the schedule for payment?

An initial deposit payment of £350 is required to secure a place on the trip.
The outstanding balance for the trip will be due before 8th May 2015 (the 'due date').

If parents do not pay the final payment by the due date, the player's trip may be cancelled and you will ask you to pay the cancellation charges as set out below. If the period for you to pay the final balance is extended at your request and you still fail to pay or cancel the booking then you will be charged 100% of the cost of the trip. The person signing the booking form accepts responsibility for paying for the player named on the booking form.

In exceptional circumstances, the price of the trip may change after you have paid your deposit. An example of this would be an increase in airline taxes. You will be notified of any changes as soon as possible.

Players who pay a deposit to attend a tournament, including travelling on the team flight, cannot be given any refund should they, at a later stage, decide not to fly with the squad. They will need to pay the full balance, including paying for the flights, before being able to travel with the squad. This is because once flight seats are booked the airline will require full payment.

Cancelling the trip

If you wish to cancel the trip you should send written instructions to the Club Secretary, Dan Abraham. You will be asked to pay cancellation charges on the scale below. The deposit is non-refundable.

Cancellation before 8th May: refund of all monies paid less the deposit
Cancellation after 8th May: any refund would be subject to an insurance claim (if sufficient reason for cancellation)

It should be noted that the insurance company will not accept an injury which prevents participation as a reason for cancellation if the player remains fit enough to travel.

The Club reserves the right to immediately terminate or suspend all services if a player or parent acts in a manner that the Club, at its sole discretion, considers damaging to the interests of the Club, its staff, players or sponsors.

Additional Fees

Subject to airline regulations, additional fees will be payable in order to change the player's flight or spelling of a name on a ticket. Cheques returned by bank (e.g. stopped or bounce) will incur a £15 fee to cover bank charges and administration costs.

Travel Documents

It is the responsibility of the person making the booking on behalf of the player to ensure that the player has valid travel documents, such as visas or passports. Players must have their own passports. Parents are responsible for sending the Club Secretary, Dan Abraham a copy of the players' passport as requested and if these documents are not received the Club has the right to refuse to take the player on the trip without any refund being provided.

The Club, District Football Limited and the staff accept no responsibility for lost passport, currency, clothing or other valuables.

Limitation of Liability

This clause sets out the entire financial liability of the Club and District Football Limited (including any liability for the acts or omissions of its employees, agents, consultants and subcontractors) to the parent and player (whether arising in contract, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise). All warranties, conditions and other terms implied by statute or common law are, to the fullest extent permitted by law, excluded from this agreement. Nothing in this agreement limits or excludes the liability of the Club and District Football Limited

1. for death or personal injury resulting from negligence
2. for any damage or liability incurred as a result of fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation

Subject to the above, the Club and District Football Limited's total liability in contract, tort, negligence, breach of statutory duty or otherwise arising in connection with the performance or contemplated performance shall be limited to an amount equal to Fee for the trip.

The Agreement

The Club may assign the benefit or delegate the burden of this Agreement and may hold this agreement on trust for any other person. This agreement and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with it or its subject matter, shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England and Wales. The parties irrevocably agree that the courts of England and Wales shall have non-exclusive jurisdiction to settle any dispute or claim that arises out of or in connection with this agreement

Force Majeure

The Club will not be liable to the other for any failure or delay or for the consequences of any failure or delay in performance of this Agreement if it is due to any event beyond its reasonable control including without limitation, transport delays, postponements and cancellations, closed facilities, acts of God, war, industrial disputes, protests, transportation problems, fire, flood, storm, tempest, death, illness, explosion, an act of terrorism and national emergencies.

Further questions?

Please contact Dan Abraham at abrahamda@kesw.org or 07880565751