

Hampton and Richmond Borough Juniors F.C.

F.A. Charter Standard (Development) Club

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INVITATION TO GOOD STANDARD PLAYERS – Aged 12 to 16

In November 2008, Hampton and Richmond Borough FC announced their exciting new youth project which would extend their catchment area for young players into the South West London area, as befits their F.A. Conference League status. This would be based around an all ready functioning, highest level (just below professional academy level) football club for 12 to 16 year olds, that train in Mitcham and South Wimbledon and play their matches on the A3 (Roehampton Vale) and was formerly Tooting and Mitcham United Juniors F.C. for 8 years.

The club are on the look out for good quality conference level young players who can train twice a week and play on Sundays. The club will provide experienced F.A. Academy "B" Licence coaches who would provide the highest level coaching and playing environments.

Our club have been champions of the Surrey Youth League Premier Elite Division on 5 occasions, winning the League Cup 5 times, the Surrey Cup once (runners up twice), the London Cup twice, runners up once, winning the Tandridge "A" Division twice as well.

Our club has had 12 players go on to professional clubs (Crystal Palace, Tottenham Hotspurs, MK Dons, Leyton Orient, Chelsea, Fulham, Reading) We are always looking to improve the squads, but also to offer boys a top quality football environment with which to play in.

We are a F.A. Charter Standard (Development) club, which means all our coaches and officials are CRB checked, we are fully insured and all our procedures have passed the benchmark standard for football clubs. We offer opportunities to progress to the highest levels (we have had roughly 40 players within the club attending trials at professional clubs, with 12 players signing for clubs in the last 5 years). Nathan Ellington (now at Watford came through our coaches at 16). Michael Antonio, now at Reading first team, spent 5 years with us. We of course offer the opportunity to progress through the youth, reserve and 1st team set-up of Hampton and Richmond Borough FC and Francis Quarm and Craig Tanner in HRBFC first team, both came through our environments.

Our under 15s have just returned from Barcelona where they played the Brazilian national squad, losing 0-2 with only ten players! Our current under 13s also played FC Barcelona in the same tournament. This tournament also included Mexico, Inter Milan, Manchester United, Arsenal (the only other participants from the UK), Valencia, Atletico Madrid, Espanyol, Ajax and Porto. The under 15s went to Paris in 2005 beating Paris Saint Germain and F.C. Rouen, and have been invited to a major tournament in Germany along with Hamburg, Hannover 96, Hertha Berlin, Magdeburg and Dynamo Dresden (3 other Bundesliga teams were also been invited), having already beaten Hertha Berlin in a tour to Berlin in Easter 2006 and VFL Wolfsburg in 2007. We have an invite to Barcelona for 2009/10 as well.

Our coaches are either 'A' or 'B' license, and we are as close to a professional academy as you will find.

Please feel free to contact us on the numbers above, or reply by e-mail.

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