

**Welcome Pack**  
Saturday Soccer  
Club 2019/2020



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# PLATFORM TO SUCCESS

Platform Sports Coaching is a coaching company based in Surrey that prides itself on high quality technical sessions. We offer a range of services from soccer schools, 1-2-1 sessions to team coaching and Futsal. The aim is to give children a solid fundamental platform to develop in any sporting environment.



# SSC VISION

Our aim is to engage, inspire and develop children using football as a tool to undertake a holistic approach to player development.

Platform Sports Coaching aims to provide children of various ages with positive footballing experiences both technically and tactically.

These aspects of the game begin to install individuality, creativity, confidence and intelligent decision making.

All SSC players will be taught the Platform way of playing by learning Platform principles.



# 10 PLATFORM PLAYER PRINCIPLES

- Be Brave
- Positivity
- Ask Questions
- Be Creative
- Master the ball
- Respect others
- Work hard
- Good attitudes
- Try new things
- Make quick decisions



# 10 PLATFORM PARENT PRINCIPLES

- Let them play
  - Ask open questions
  - Get them excited about the sessions
- Be positive
- Allow the coaches to coach
- Restrain from entering the pitches
- Encourage all children
- Make sure child is suitably prepared
- Be realistic
- Create a positive atmosphere





# Schedule – All sessions Sat 9:00 – 10:00am

January	February	March	April
11 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday Soccer Club Esher High School	1 <sup>st</sup> - Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	7 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday Soccer Club Esher High School	4 <sup>th</sup> – EASTER HOLIDAYS
18 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	8 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	14 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	11 <sup>th</sup> – EASTER HOLIDAYS
25 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	15 <sup>th</sup> – Half Term	21 <sup>st</sup> – Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	18 <sup>TH</sup> – Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane
	22 <sup>nd</sup> - Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	28 <sup>th</sup> - Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane	25 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane
	29 <sup>th</sup> – Saturday Soccer Club Oaken Lane		

# BUILDING A PLATFORM

The SSC will aim to consolidate all learning that has taken place each year. The aim is that by the end of their time with us the player will have a solid platform to be successful in a range of sports.

- Pre School Phase – Players will learn through play and have experiences with and without the football. The main aim is to engage the player and build the 1<sup>st</sup> blocks on their platform to success.
- Reception Phase – The building blocks learnt at the pre school phase will begin to help the player gain a basic understanding of attacking & defending. All reception players should know what a game looks like and play the game with some understanding.





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- Year 1 Phase – The player will use previous knowledge and begin to make links between attacking and defending ideas. Players will learn principles of play through small sided games.
- Year 2 Phase – The players will be challenged to think for themselves and come up with the answer to different scenarios. Attacking & defending principles of play will begin to be embedded, with some players being ready for team football.
- Year 3 & 4 Phase – Consolidation of all prior learning will take place with the key Platform principles becoming ingrained within the player, creating a well rounded individual who has a solid platform in order to succeed in different sporting environments.



# KEY DETAILS

- It is vital you follow our social media accounts for all SSC news, updates, pictures etc:

Instagram: platformcoaching

Twitter: @Platform\_Sport

- If you have any queries or questions regarding the SSC please email our SSC Team at [SSC@platformsportscoaching.co.uk](mailto:SSC@platformsportscoaching.co.uk)

- We will always tweet and email out if a session is cancelled or not going ahead so please make sure you have provided an email account which is regularly checked.

- If you need to get hold of someone in an emergency regarding SSC please call Nick Ford on 07872653723.

