



# BUSAN FOREIGN SCHOOL

*Embracing Diversity, Striving for Excellence*

## WEEKEND SOCCER AND SWIMMING FOR BFS STUDENTS

Dear Parents,

As a result of recent feedback and following the success of the FCBarcelona soccer camp held at Busan Foreign School, we have decided to extend our after school offerings by partnering with two professional entities:

- **Haeundae Grand Hotel Swimming Academy**  
With swimming lessons open to BFS students at the Grand Hotel Swimming pool on Saturdays and Sundays at 10:00am.
- **Rising Star Soccer Academy**  
With professional soccer coaching for our Elementary Students on Saturdays at 9:30am at the school.

**Please find enclosed additional information for both offerings. If interested please return the sign-up sheet to your homeroom teacher.**

**Please, do not include money with the form. Payment should be done directly to Haeundae Grand Hotel or Raising Star Academy.**

I would like to sign up my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_

Attending grade \_\_\_\_\_

To (check as many as applicable):

- ☐ Soccer on Saturdays (see schedule) at 9:30am – elementary students - (Krw 125,000)
- ☐ Soccer on Saturdays at 10.45 (see schedule) – middle school students - (Krw 125,000)
- ☐ Saturday Swimming at 10:00 am (Krw 40,000/month)
- ☐ Sunday Swimming at 10:00 am (Krw 40,000/month)

Date

Parents name (in print)

Signature



## RISING STAR SOCCER ACADEMY

### Who

Elementary students: Grades 1 to 5

Middle school students: Grades 6 to 8

### Where

BFS soccer field

### When

Saturdays: April 4<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Grades 1 to 5 from 9:30 to 10:30

Grades 6 to 8: 10:45 to 12:00

### How Much?

125,000krw for the full season (7 sessions)

### Payment

- 1 In cash at the first session or
- 2 By bank transfer to: Busan Bank 032, Account No. 010-9322-3629, Account Name. RisingStar

### Introduction

Rising Stars as a club have been operating since 2008 when we had our first session with 10 children. We have grown to having more than 10 weekly sessions as of today in 3 cities; Ulsan, Koje and Busan. We are a member of the Ulsan KFA and play in both the Under 12 and Under 15 leagues as well as participating in national and international tournaments, our first of which was the Norway Cup 2014.

We cater for both expat and local children providing our young footballers with a passion for the game, through good technique, advanced knowledge, good discipline, sportsmanship and a competitive edge, we continually strive for excellence and we ask our parents and guardians to encourage, attend and share in their child's journey. All coaches are internationally qualified, accredited and have had a footballing or sporting journey of their own.

As we have sessions in 3 cities we aim to teach our students the individual skills and techniques that will allow them to develop personally and later become an asset to any team they join. We ensure that our students know the importance of a team and why teams playing together in a supportive environment thrive. It is difficult for us to bring the teams together due to the geography of our situation, so going to Norway and working together for the period will be of huge benefit to our club.

We welcome all students regardless of their ability and will help them develop. Experienced or not we ensure that our students integrate into the club and our more senior players are encouraged to assist those new to the game.

### Welcome to Rising Star Football Academy.

RSFA is a player development academy where we aim to provide our young footballers with a passion for the game. Through good technique, advanced knowledge, good discipline, sportsmanship and a competitive edge, we will continually strive for excellence and we ask that you as parents and guardians encourage, attend and share in your child's journey.

Rising Star Football Academy football practices are action-packed with football coaching, drills and fun



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football games the perfect way for children to spend their day, or an excellent means to enhance their skills during the holidays.

## **Rising Star Football Academy Focus**

Rising Star Football Academy only offers the GOLD standard, focused on the 10 core values of sport and education.

Rising Star weekly sessions provide firm foundations for future football success and ensure that every child enjoys a springboard to success within and outside the classroom

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| 1. Understanding | 6. Motivation  |
| 2. Discipline    | 7. Knowledge   |
| 3. Respect       | 8. Competition |
| 4. Technique     | 9. Achievement |
| 5. Practice      | 10. Reward     |

All our sessions and camps are built and directed on the belief that any sport should be fun while also challenging. We should develop both skills and friendships and we should promote good sportsmanship and team participation, including leadership and 'being a team player'.

We also like to cover the importance of fitness and nutrition and work with experts in both these fields to ensure we can cover parent's questions and concerns in these areas, as well as knowing that we are delivering appropriate exercise and information to our students.

Visit our Facebook Page - <https://www.facebook.com/RSFAKOREA>

Visit or Facebook Group - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/RSFAKOREA/>

## **Coaches**

### **James McAloon**

James is a talented coach who holds both FA 1 & FA 2 Badges and is currently studying for his UEFA B licence with a desire to complete his UEFA A licence in the coming years. James having been taught by some of the greats of the game Pat Wright, Emlyn Hughes MBE, John Frain, Frank Upton, Albert Mcpherson, Dennis Mortimer and many more exceptional lesser known coaches possesses all the knowledge and football lessons that will help all young footballers thrive. James played for 11 years at the Pat Wright School of Excellence in Birmingham in the UK touring Europe playing against clubs such as Ajax, PSV Eindhoven and many more. James spent time with Coventry City, Leeds United and had trials at various over local and national clubs.

### **Andrew Cronin**

Andrew is a talented footballer moving to Korea in 2008, he is an excellent coach who is an expert in attacking play and goal scoring technique. Andrew has been an ever present for all five of Wonshot Wanderers FC promotions from 2006 to 2013, he has won the Ulsan Cup 2012, the Ulsan Amateur Division 2 title 2012, the Ulsan Amateur Division 1 Title 2013 and was top goalscorer in all three of those triumphs. Andrew is FA Level 1 and Level 2 qualified.

### **Marc Junior Tamunang**

Growing up in Africa I didn't have that many options, a tennis racket and balls were too expensive, I was too small to handle a basketball, so the natural option was kicking around any round object I could use as a football.

It was so easy to have fun with all the other kids from the block plus that is really the only thing we could do when we were not in school. There were no Playstations or other video games. It is more difficult for children of this generation to have a real passion for the game with all the options they have, so it takes more than knowing how to play to get the new generation of children involved body and soul into football.

The names and lessons of all my football coaches are stored in my head with all the things I learned from each of them. I carried this throughout my playing days so that is the kind of passion and love for the game I try to transmit to all the kids I have ever coached.

I have come across some great players and the best thing in life to me is to be able to share my knowledge and love for the game. The coaches at Rising Star are some of the best I have come across and I do believe that the kids training with the academy are in good hands."

Marc has over fifteen years professional football experience with professional clubs across the world. Marc is CAF Level 3 trained and keen to progress further.



## HAEUNDAE GRAND HOTEL SWIMMING

### Who

7 years old and above (American age) -Students will be separated by age-

### When

Two sessions to choose from: Saturday monthly session or Sunday monthly session

Saturdays from 10:00 to 10:50 (21<sup>st</sup> March, 28<sup>th</sup> March, April 4<sup>th</sup>, April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 18<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, May 9<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 30<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup>)

Sundays from 10:00 to 10:50 (22<sup>nd</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> March, April 5<sup>th</sup>, April 12<sup>th</sup>, April 19<sup>th</sup>, April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 10<sup>th</sup>, May 17<sup>th</sup>, May 24<sup>th</sup>, May 31<sup>st</sup>, June 7<sup>th</sup>, June 14<sup>th</sup>, June 21<sup>st</sup>)

### How Much?

40,000krw per month per student per session

Payment deadline 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> March) –monthly non-refundable advanced payment

Month starts on the 21<sup>st</sup> for Saturday sessions and on the 22<sup>nd</sup> for Sunday sessions

Last session of the school year will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> of June weekend

### Payment

- 1 In cash at the first session
- 2 By credit card at the first session

*Note: a minimum number of 5 participants is required per group.*

Haeundae Grand Hotel has been offering swimming lessons for many years in Busan, The Hotel benefits from a full size swimming pool including Seven 50m lanes for adults and children pool with water sliding, pull-over multi-layer filtering system and ozone sterilization system.

**Important:** students need to bring their own:

- 1 Swimming suits
- 2 Swimming cap
- 3 Pool glasses

\*\* All swimming pool equipment can be purchased at the hotel.

\*\* Towels will be provided and are included in the price

\*\* The maximum number of students per group will be 15

