

U16/U18 Football Trials (Midlands) Wednesday 14 September 2022 Highclare School, 10 Sutton Road, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6QL 12.00pm-2.30pm

School Information Pack

USA College presentation and registrations – 12:00pm Training session – 12:30pm – 13:30pm Match – 13:30pm-14:00pm Debrief – 14:15pm

Enter here: https://isamidlandssport.squadintouch.com/#/events_calendar

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General Information

Soccer Assist has teamed up with the ISA to identify South and North region representative teams that will play in the December ISA finals in front of attending American Universities and College coaches.

The regional trials will encourage schools to invite their best two players per zone position (Defence, Midfield, Forward) in both U16 & U18 categories. During the regional trials, the players will have a chance to find out more information about the USA scholarship pathway through a group presentation, followed by a series of technical practices and a match.

The selected 16 per age group will then be invited to represent either the South or North region in the finals which will take place <u>ACS Cobham</u> on <u>Monday 19 December 2022</u> in front of attending USA coaches to decide which region will be crowned champions!

Event information:

Who are Soccer Assist?

A college recruitment company that helps connect sports students to American colleges by accessing scholarships. The company ethos is built on supporting each student-athlete throughout their entire college experience to ensure their time in America matches the expectations. For more information on how to get recruited for college go to www.soccer-assist.co.uk or email info@soccer-assist.co.uk

When will the successful trialist be contacted?

Each player will receive an email within 7 days after the trials detailing if they have been successfully chosen for the ISA representative squads. Each successful player will then be provided further instructions about the regional final game in December.

Equipment:

Boots Shinpads Training kit Drinks and snacks

Parking:

Ample parking available at the venue:

Spectators:

Parents and spectators are welcome to attend.

First Aid:

Staff attending will be responsible to fulfil First Aid responsibilities

Catering/Refreshments

Players are advised to bring their own food and drink for the tournament.

Social Media

Please do tag us in any social media for the event @isasportUK or the hash tag #isasport or follow our Facebook page.

Etiquette

We know that the behaviour of ISA children is already excellent but please encourage your children to thank officials and other members of staff as without them, this opportunity would not be possible. Please adhere to the FA Code of Conduct below.

Spectators, Coaches and Players must always refrain from using any negative language. This event is designed to be a fun and enjoyable day for the participants so please respect this by remaining positive!

Important Documents:

The following documents can be found on the on the sports area of the ISA website under <u>Event Resources</u>:

- ISA Code of Conduct for Sport
- ISA Pupil Images Protocol
- Area Event Risk Assessment Form
- Printable Sports Certificates
- The Outdoor Kinds Sun Safety Code